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HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-third Congress convened.

Thirty-six Senators took their oaths of office, and Senate elected its officers and adopted procedural resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Con. Res. 1; and S. Res. 1 to S. Res. 10.

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Swearing in of Newly Elected (and Appointed) Senators: The following 35 Senators, elected in November 1952 for the term expiring in 1959, were sworn in: Senators Barrett, Beall, Bricker, Bush, Butler of Nebraska, Byrd, Chavez, Cooper, Daniel, Flanders, Goldwater, Gore, Griswold, Holland, Ives, Jackson, Jenner, Kennedy, Kilgore, Knowland, Langer, Malone, Mansfield, Martin, McCarthy, Pastore, Payne, Potter, Purtell, Smith of New Jersey, Stennis, Symington, Thye, Watkins, and Williams.

Senator Kuchel, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Nixon following his election to the Vice Presidency, was also sworn in.

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Organizational Resolutions Adopted: Resolutions providing for the election of Senate officers for the Eighty-third Congress were submitted and adopted, as follows:

President pro tempore: S. Res. 4, providing for the election of Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, as President pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Johnson of Texas proposed an amendment to elect Senator George, of Georgia, to this office instead of Senator Bridges, which was rejected by voice vote. Upon adoption of this resolution, Senator Bridges was sworn in as President pro tempore.

Secretary of the Senate: S. Res. 5, providing for the election of J. Mark Trice, of Maryland, as Secretary of the Senate. Senator Johnson of Texas, proposed an amendment to substitute the name of Leslie L. Biffle, of Arkansas, which was rejected by voice vote. Thereupon, Mr. Trice was sworn in as the new Senate Secretary.

Sergeant at Arms: S. Res. 6, electing Forest A. Harness, of Indiana, as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. An amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas, substituting the name of Joseph C. Duke, of Arizona, was rejected by voice vote.

Secretary for the minority: S. Res. 9, electing Felton M. Johnston, of Mississippi, as secretary for the minority of the Senate.

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Procedural Resolutions Adopted: The Senate adopted the following procedural resolutions:

Electoral count: S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at 1 p. m., for the opening and counting of the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of President and Vice President.

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 1, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Taft and Johnson (of Texas) were appointed to this committee.

Legislative program: S. Res. 2, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 3, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered.

Notification to President of election of Senate officers: S. Res. 7, directing that the President be notified of the election of Senator Bridges as President pro tempore, and of J. Mark Trice as Secretary of the Senate.

Notification to House of election of Senate officers: S. Res. 8, directing that the House be notified of the election of Senator Bridges as President pro tempore, and of J. Mark Trice as Secretary of the Senate. Pages 9–11

Senate Rules: Senator Anderson entered a motion that the Senate take up for consideration adoption of rules for the Eighty-third Congress. This remained the pending question at adjournment. Page 11

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 10, expressing condolence on the death of Senator McMahon, of Connecticut, was adopted. Page 11

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six hundred and forty-seven public bills, H. R. 1–647; 331 private bills, H. R. 648–978; and 139 resolutions, H. J. Res. 1–85; H. Con. Res. 1–13; and H. Res. 1–41 were introduced. Pages 53–73

Election of Speaker: By a vote of 220 to 201, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Pages 12–14

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Halleck and Rayburn were selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively. Page 14

House Majority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 1, choosing the following to be majority employees of the House of Representatives:

Lyle O. Snader, Clerk of the House of Representatives
William F. Russell, Sergeant at Arms
T. J. Kennamer, Doorkeeper
Beecher Hess, Postmaster
Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., Chaplain Pages 14–15

Notify Senate: Adopted H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Joseph W. Martin, Jr., a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, Speaker, and Lyle O. Snader, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 15

Notify President: Adopted H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently Representatives Halleck, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Rayburn were appointed by the Speaker. Page 15

Inform President: Adopted H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives had elected Joseph W. Martin, Jr., a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, Speaker; and Lyle O. Snader, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 15

House Rules: Adopted H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-third Congress. The rules adopted for the Eighty-third Congress are substantially the same as those of the Eighty-second Congress, except that certain changes in form were included. The principal change was the insertion into the text of the rules of those portions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 deemed to be part of the House rules. Other changes were the deletion of a few obsolete provisions, rearranging in alphabetical order the standing committees and the subjects of their jurisdiction, and renumbering of parts of some of the rules to a uniform numbering system. Pages 15–24

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 6, announcing the selection of the following to be minority employees of the House:

Ralph R. Roberts
Joseph H. Callahan
William M. Miller
Finis E. Scott
D. Thomas Iorio
Landon Mitchell Pages 24–25

Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following:

Representative Furcolo, of the Second Congressional District of Massachusetts;

Representative Potter, of the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan; and

Representative Leonard W. Hall, of the Second Congressional District of New York. Page 25

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 7, fixing hour of meeting in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered. Page 28

Electoral Count: Adopted S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of both Houses of Congress on Tuesday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

The Speaker appointed Representatives LeCompte and Rains to serve as tellers on the part of the House. Page 28

Inaugural Arrangements: Adopted H. Con. Res. 1, which continues in effect the joint committee to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect of the United States on the 20th of January.

The Speaker subsequently appointed Representatives Arends and Rayburn to serve with him on this committee. Page 28

House Office Buildings Commission: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Auchincloss and Rayburn to serve with himself on the House Office Buildings Commission. Page 28

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 8, 9, 10, and 11, providing for expressions of condolence on the deaths of Representatives Sabath, Cox, Stigler, and Senator McMahon. Many Representatives eulogized the deceased Members. Pages 29–44

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses met in joint session to count electoral votes.
Senate debated motion to consider adoption of Senate rules.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 106–108

Bills Introduced: Three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 11 to S. Res. 13. Page 129

Electoral Count: Senate met in joint session with the House under terms of S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at 1 p. m., for the opening and counting of the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of President and Vice President. (For tabulation of votes, see House Chamber.) Senators Jenner and Hayden had been appointed by the Vice President today to serve as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral vote. Pages 107, 130–131

Senate Rules: Senate debated Anderson motion to take up for consideration adoption of Senate rules for the Eighty-third Congress. Pages 108–129

Condolence Resolutions: The following condolence resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 11, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Cox; S. Res. 12, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Sabath; and S. Res. 13, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Stigler. Page 129

Recess: Recessed at 4:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 119 public bills, H. R. 979–1097; 117 private bills, H. R. 1098–1214; and 26 resolutions, H. J. Res. 86–96, H. Con. Res. 14–16, and H. Res. 42–53, were introduced. Pages 138–143

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Aluminum Expansion Program and Competition" (H. Rept. 1). Page 138

Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House met jointly with the Senate and counted the votes of the electors for President and Vice President. The count disclosed that Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon received 442 votes for President and Vice

President, respectively, and Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. Sparkman received 89 votes for President and Vice President, respectively.

Representatives LeCompte and Rains served as tellers, on the part of the House, with Senators Hayden and Jenner. Pages 130–131

Party Whips: It was announced that Leslie C. Arends, a Representative from the State of Illinois, and John W. McCormack, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, had been selected as majority and minority whips, respectively. Page 134

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY AIR CRASH INQUIRY

Committee on Armed Services: Conducted preliminary inquiry regarding a series of plane crashes since November 7, 1952, involving eight military transport planes and one Navy bomber. A total of 288 lives was lost in these tragedies. Appearing at today's session were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, Deputy Inspector General of the Air Force. During testimony of the Air Force officials it was pointed out that after careful investigation of all crashes that in no single case were there indications of sabotage.

Wednesday, January 7, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on state of the Union.

Senate tabled motion to consider adoption of Senate rules for the Eighty-third Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 145–180

Bills Introduced: 250 bills and 23 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1 to S. 250; S. J. Res. 1–10; S. Con. Res. 2; and S. Res. 14–25. Pages 153–157, 162–164

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 18, to amend Senate Rule XXV proposing changes in the number of members on certain standing committees, with amendment (S. Rept. 1). Pages 232–233

State of Union Message: President's state of the Union message was received, read, and ordered to lie on the table. Pages 143, 234–241

Continuity of Senate: Memorandum prepared by Senate Majority Policy Committee relating to Senate rules and the Senate as a continuing body, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 4. Pages 165–178

Senate Rules: By 70 yeas to 21 nays, Senate adopted Taft motion to table Anderson motion to take up for consideration adoption of Senate rules for the Eighty-third Congress. Pages 180–232

Recess: Recessed at 5:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 109 public bills, H. R. 1215–1323; 48 private bills, H. R. 1324–1371; and 15 resolutions, H. J. Res. 97–102, H. Con. Res. 17–18, and H. Res. 54–60, were introduced. Pages 246–249

President's Message on State of the Union: Heard the reading of the President's message on the state of the Union. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 1). Pages 234–241

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 9, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate adopted resolutions on size of committees, Federal jobs, and inaugural arrangements.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 250–288

Bills Introduced: 101 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 251 to S. 351; S. J. Res. 11–15; and S. Res. 26–28. Pages 256–257, 260–261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Aluminum Expansion and Program" (already printed as H. Rept. 1);

Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Study on Consumer Commodity Prices and Margin Spreads" (S. Rept. 2);

Second annual report of Joint Committee on Defense Production together with report from each agency performing functions under Defense Production Act (S. Rept. 3);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Senate Action on Hoover Commission Reports" (S. Rept. 4);

Report on activities of the Senate Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 5); and

Report of Joint Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation entitled "Social Insurance Policies and the Railroad Retirement System" (S. Rept. 6). Page 255

Budget Message: The President's budget message for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 250, 295–310

Committee Membership: S. Res. 18, to amend Senate Rule XXV by changing the number of members on certain standing committees, was adopted after modifications. Pages 279–281

Federal Positions: Senate adopted S. Res. 19, directing the Civil Service Commission to furnish Senate with complete list of all Federal positions not under civil-service rules and regulations. Prior to this action, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of this resolution. Page 281

Inauguration Arrangements: H. Con. Res. 1, continuing authority of joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for inauguration of the President-elect on January 20, 1953, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 69 of the Eighty-second Congress, was adopted. Page 260

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Report of delegation attending meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at Ottawa September 12–13, 1952, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 7. Pages 255–256

Treaty Received: Convention Between U. S. and Belgium signed at Washington on September 9, 1952, modifying and supplementing convention of October 28, 1948, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes was received (Exec. A, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 276–277

Nominations: 425 civilian, 269 Coast Guard, and 870 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 288–295

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 73 public bills, H. R. 1372–1444; 74 private bills, H. R. 1445–1518; and 26 resolutions, H. J. Res. 103–119, H. Con. Res. 19–20, and H. Res. 61–67, were introduced. Pages 316–320

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Second annual report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production with reports from each agency functioning under authority of that act (H. Rept. 2); and

Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "A Study of Consumer Commodity Prices and Margin Spreads" (H. Rept. 3). Page 316

President's Messages: Received the following messages from the President:

Budget: Heard the budget message of the President transmitting budget covering fiscal year 1954. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 16). Pages 295–310

Foreign Service retirement: A report showing the condition of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund for the fiscal years 1951 and 1952 pursuant to the Foreign Service Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 56). Page 310

Trade agreements: A report on the inclusion of escape clauses in existing trade agreements, pursuant to the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 54). Page 310

National health: Volume 1 of the Report of the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 55). Pages 310–311

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session today with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to discuss global strategy and the general over-all defense program. Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett appeared at yesterday's meeting to present his views on the same subjects.

Tuesday, January 13, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate standing committee assignments for Eighty-third Congress approved.
House adopted resolutions on committee service and inaugural holiday.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 320–367

Bills Introduced: 118 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 352–S. 469; S. J. Res. 16–20; S. Con. Res. 3; and S. Res. 29–32. Pages 323–326, 339, 355

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: Final report of Joint Committee on Postal Service, pursuant to section 12 (d) Public Law 233 of Eighty-second Congress (S. Rept. 7). Page 323

Secretary for Majority: S. Res. 29, providing for election of William T. Reed, of Virginia, to be Secretary for the Majority, was adopted. Page 326

Standing Committee Assignments: The majority and minority slates of assignments to standing committees for the Eighty-third Congress were submitted by Senators Taft and Johnson of Texas, respectively, and were approved as submitted. As to the membership of the Committee on Armed Services, however, the list was approved on roll call vote with ballots thereon reflecting the following result:

Saltonstall, chairman (elected by unanimous consent)

Bridges	88	Case	88
Flanders	88	Duff	88
Smith of Maine	88	Cooper	83
Hendrickson	88	Russell	88
Byrd	88	Hunt	88
Johnson of Texas	88	Stennis	88
Kefauver	88	Symington	86
Morse	7		

This balloting was taken subsequent to the following actions of the Senate as to membership on this committee: Anderson motion that the Senate vote on election of members of the Committee on Armed Services by secret, written ballot, was adopted, as amended by modified Knowland substitute motion that the roll be called and Senators, as their names were called, would submit signed ballots showing names of 14 members voted for, and that the result of each ballot be read from the desk when it was submitted.

Prior to these actions as to the membership of the Committee on Armed Services, Senator Morse moved to amend the slates submitted for membership on the Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare, but the Chair sustained Saltonstall point of order thereon. Senator Morse thereupon submitted notice in writing to amend the proposed slates of assignments to committees by adding one member of the majority to the Committee on Armed Services and one to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and to add his name to the membership of these committees, but this notice of proposed amendment was, on motion

of Senator Taft, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 327–352

Inaugural Holiday: S. J. Res. 20, making January 20, 1953, Inauguration Day, a holiday for Federal and D. C. employees in metropolitan Washington, was passed. Page 354

Nominations: 21 civilian and 2 Army nominations were received. Pages 367–368

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 97 public bills, H. R. 1519–1615; 90 private bills, H. R. 1616–1705; and 28 resolutions, H. J. Res. 120–137, and H. Res. 68–77, were introduced. Pages 368, 378–381

Committee Service: Adopted H. Res. 68, to amend clause 4 of rule X of the House Rules, by deleting the language that limits the serving on more than one standing committee to service on the Committee on the District of Columbia, Committee on Government Operations, Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Committee on House Administration. Page 368

President's Message—Immigration: Received a message from the President transmitting the report of the President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed. Page 369

Inaugural Holiday: Adopted H. J. Res. 120, to make January 20, 1953, a holiday for Federal and D. C. employees in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia. Pages 369–370

Supplemental Appropriations: Received a communication from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953 in the amount of $2,334,667,550 together with several proposed provisions and increases in limitations pertaining to existing appropriations. Page 377

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:03 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY AIR CRASH INQUIRY

Committee on Armed Services: Completed its preliminary inquiry into a series of plane crashes which have happened since last November 7. The disasters have involved 9 military transport planes and 1 Navy bomber, and have claimed over 300 lives. Officials of the Department of the Air Force presented further testimony today. Those testifying were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force; Assistant Secretary of Air Force James T. Hill; Maj. Gen. R. M. Ramey, Department of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Richard J. O'Keefe, Director of Flight Safety Research, Air Force. Further action on the subject has been postponed until after the formalized organization of the committee.

Wednesday, January 14, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House received economic report of the President and approved committee assignments.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 16, at noon.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which

it was announced that the Preparedness Subcommittee would be continued, the new members of which will be announced at a later date.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met for organizational purposes, after which it was announced that: (1) Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles will be heard at a public meeting tomorrow; (2) all ambassadors, ministers, assistant secretaries, and under secretaries are to be given an FBI investigation, the reports to be available to the committee when the nominations are considered; (3) the committee agreed to report favorably an original resolution continuing for 6 months the Fulbright subcommittee on overseas information program; (4) the consultative subcommittees will be continued; and (5) that a subcommittee on security affairs is established, the chairman to be named at a later date.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Approved the previous rule under which one member of any subcommittee constitutes a quorum for the purpose of administering oaths and taking testimony in any given case or subject matter of inquiry before the subcommittee;

(2) Approved previous rule of full committee permitting use of restricted form of proxy;

(3) Selected first and third Thursdays of each month as regular meeting dates of the full committee;

(4) Appointed the following subcommittees (approving the assignment of Republican members, and authorizing Senator McClellan, ranking minority member, to name the Democratic members):

(*a*) Permanent Subcommittee on Senate Investigations: Senator McCarthy, Chairman, Senators Mundt, Dirksen, and Potter, and three Democratic members. Committee approved rules for this subcommittee previously in effect, with slight modifications. Senator Mundt was appointed to study the operations of MSA, NATO, and other overseas operations. A Democratic member is to be designated by Senator McClellan.

(*b*) Special subcommittee to maintain liaison with House and Senate Appropriations Committees: Senators Dirksen and Potter, and one Democratic member.

(*c*) Subcommittee on Reorganization: Senator Smith of Maine, Chairman, Senators Dworshak, Dirksen, and Butler of Maryland, and three Democratic members.

(5) Appointed Richard J. O'Melia as professional staff member (counsel), and retained all other members;

(6) Appointed to the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Senate Investigations: Francis D. Flanagan, general counsel and staff director; Roy Cohn, chief counsel; and Robert Kennedy, assistant counsel. All other members were retained.

(7) Committee approved for reporting an original resolution providing $200,000 for the Permanent Subcommittee on Senate Investigations for the period ending January 31, 1954.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which it was announced that the chairman had appointed Frank Paschal, of Osborne, Kans., as chief clerk and staff director, and that H. W. Brawley, former staff director of the committee, was retained as a professional staff member. Also, the chairman was authorized to appoint members of the staff and to fill clerical positions. The committee further announced its approval of the nomination of Arthur E. Summerfield to be Postmaster General, after meeting with the nominee this morning.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H. R. 1706–1749, and 1776; 46 private bills, H. R. 1750–1775, and 1777–1796; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 138, H. Con. Res. 21, and H. Res. 78–87, were introduced. **Pages 382, 388–391**

Economic Report: Received the Economic Report of the President to the Congress. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 33). **Page 382**

Inaugural Holiday: Adopted, and cleared for the White House, S. J. Res. 20, making January 20, 1953, Inauguration Day, a holiday for Federal and D. C. employees in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia. **Page 382**

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 87 and 78, relative to readjustment of compensation of certain employees of the minority floor leader and the minority whip, respectively. **Pages 382–383**

Committee on Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 79, providing for a membership of 50 on the Committee on Appropriations for the Eighty-third Congress. Page 382

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 80, electing majority Members to membership on the following standing committees of the Eighty-third Congress:

Committee on Appropriations,
Committee on House Administration,
Committee on Rules, and
Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 388–389

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 81, electing minority Members to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means for the Eighty-third Congress. Page 389

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 82, electing minority Members to membership on the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on House Administration. Page 389

Committee on Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 83, authorizing the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittees thereof to sit during sessions and recesses of the Eighty-third Congress. Page 389

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 16, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees approved numerous prospective Cabinet nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 391–421

Bills Introduced: 68 bills and 12 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 470 to S. 537; S. J. Res. 21 to S. J. Res. 23; S. Con. Res. 4; and S. Res. 33 to S. Res. 40. Pages 394–397, 410–412

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Partial report of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs covering investigation of all attorney and other contracts with the Indians, with individual views (S. Rept. 8). Page 394

President's Message: Economic Report of the President was received, along with report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, which were referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 391

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 441, to prohibit procurement for the Armed Forces of any article produced in or imported from Communist-controlled countries, and it was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 397

Vice President Barkley: Senate adopted S. Res. 39, extending thanks to Vice President Barkley for the manner in which he has presided over the Senate during his term of office. Page 396

International Wheat Agreement: President pro tempore appointed as delegates to the International Wheat Agreement Advisory Group, Senators Langer and Gillette (from Committee on Foreign Relations), Senators Thye and Robertson (from Committee on Appropriations), and Senators Aiken and Ellender (from Committee on Agriculture). Page 391

Columbia River: Report of Army Chief of Engineers on Review of Report on the Columbia River Between Chinook, Wash., and the Head of Sand Island was referred to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 8, with an illustration. Page 394

Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 421

Recess: Recessed at 2:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION AND COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Thursday, January 15, in executive session, committee unanimously authorized the chairman to report to the Senate that it did not wish the anticipated nomination of Ezra Taft Benson to be Secretary of Agriculture to be referred to the committee for further consideration. The committee also established its organizational procedures for the present Congress.

Prior to this action, the committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Benson, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: On Thursday, January 15, the committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which it announced the selection of the following subcommittee chairmen: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary—Senator Bridges; Subcommittee on Armed Services—Senator Ferguson; Subcommittee on Interior—Senator Cordon; Subcommittee on Independent Offices—Senator Saltonstall; Subcommittee on Agriculture—Senator Young; Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions—Senator Knowland; Subcommittee on Labor-FSA—Senator Thye; Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office—Senator McCarthy; Subcommittee on Legislative—Senator Mundt; and Subcommittee on District of Columbia—Senator Dirksen.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued executive hearings to question prospective appointees in the Department of Defense. Those heard today were Robert T. Stevens to be Secretary of the Army, Robert B. Anderson to be Secretary of the Navy, and Harold E. Talbott to be Secretary of the Air Force.

In an afternoon executive session, committee discussed the above-mentioned nominations, together with those of Charles E. Wilson to be Secretary of Defense, and Roger M. Kyes to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Committee adjourned subject to call to discuss further the nominations.

On Thursday, January 15, in a morning executive session, committee met with Messrs. Wilson and Kyes to discuss their anticipated nominations.

In an afternoon session on Thursday, also closed, committee received testimony from Secretary of Defense Lovett.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, and announced the selection of the following standing subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters: Senators Bricker, chairman, Bennett, Payne, Goldwater, Maybank, Robertson, and Douglas;

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Banking: Senators Bush, chairman, Bricker, Ives, Beall, Maybank, Robertson, and Frear;

Subcommittee on Small Business: Senators Bennett, chairman, Ives, Bush, Beall, Payne, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, and Lehman;

Subcommittee on Housing: Senators Ives, chairman, Bennett, Beall, Goldwater, Maybank, Sparkman, and Douglas;

Subcommittee on Currency and Coinage: Senators Beall, chairman, Bush, Goldwater, Douglas, and Lehman;

Subcommittee on Reconstruction Finance Corporation: Senators Payne, chairman, Bricker, Bennett, Bush, Fulbright, Sparkman, and Frear;

Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization: Senators Goldwater, chairman, Bricker, Ives, Payne, Fulbright, Robertson, and Lehman; and

Senate members of Joint Committee on Defense Production: Senators Capehart, Bricker, Ives, Maybank, and Fulbright.

Committee also announced the appointments of Ray S. Donaldson, of Indiana, to be committee staff director, and Ira Dixon, of Indiana, to be chief clerk.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting and selected the following subcommittees: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs—Senators Case, chairman, Beall, and Gore; Subcommittee on the Judiciary—Senators Barrett, chairman, and Neely; Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety—Senators Beall, chairman, Payne, and Mansfield; and Subcommittee on Business and Commerce—Senators Payne, chairman, Barrett, and Neely.

Committee also announced the appointments of Robert C. Albrooke to be the clerk of the committee, J. D. Coon as committee counsel, and William P. Gulledge as assistant counsel.

NOMINATION—SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, January 15, committee, in executive session, unanimously approved the anticipated nomination of John Foster Dulles to be Secretary of State. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on this nomination, and received testimony from Mr. Dulles in behalf of his own nomination.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Thursday, January 15, the committee, in executive session, unanimously approved the forthcoming nomination of Gov. Douglas McKay to be Secretary of the Interior.

The committee also announced the appointment of Kirkley S. Coulter, of Nebraska, to be chief clerk of the committee, and agreed that the committee would have standing subcommittees, the members of which will be appointed at a later date.

SOLICITOR GENERAL NOMINATION, AND COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, January 15, the committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Agreed to report continuing resolutions for—

(*a*) the Internal Security Subcommittee—with funds of $150,000;

(*b*) the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy—with funds of $50,000; and

(*c*) the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee—the amount of funds for which will be announced at a later date;

(2) Agreed to continue all its standing subcommittees of the Eighty-second Congress; and

(3) Agreed to continue the Special Subcommittee on Improvement of the Criminal Code.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Walter J. Cummings, and received testimony from Mr. Cummings in behalf of his own nomination. Also testifying in behalf of the nominee was Attorney General James P. McGranery.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy met in executive session to consider subcommittee report, but made no announcements.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, AND SECRETARY OF LABOR NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, held its organizational meeting, after which it announced the following staff appointments: Philip R. Rodgers, staff director, William H. Coburn, minority staff director, and Michael J. Bernstein, Melvin W. Sneed, and William G. Reidy to be professional staff members.

Committee also unanimously approved the anticipated nomination of Secretary of Labor-designate Martin P. Durkin, prior to which action open hearings were held, with Mr. Durkin testifying in behalf of his own nomination.

SENATE RULES, FUNERAL EXPENSES, AND COMMITTEE CLERK

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate S. Res. 17, authorizing preparation and printing of revised edition of Senate Rules and Manual, and an original resolution providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator McMahon.

Committee also announced the appointment of W. F. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, to be its chief clerk.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 75 public bills, H. R. 1797–1871; 44 private bills, H. R. 1872–1915; and 16 resolutions, H. J. Res. 139–143, H. Con. Res. 22, and H. Res. 88–97, were introduced. Pages 434–436

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 568, to continue the suspension of the import tax on copper until June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 4). Page 434

President's Messages: Received a message from the President transmitting a report on the operations of the Mutual Security Program covering the period from July 1 to December 31, 1952. The message and report were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 44).

Also received a message from the President transmitting the Second Annual Report of the National Science Foundation, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 64).

Also received the Sixty-Ninth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission. Pages 422–425

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and conducted its organizational meeting.

Monday, January 19, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill extending suspension of import taxes on copper, approved majority and minority committee assignmens, and fixed size of membership of standing committees.

Senate committees approved three prospective Cabinet (and FSA) nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 11:30 a. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—TREASURY, AND FSA

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved the anticipated nominations of Secretary of the Treasury-designate George M. Humphrey and FSA Administrator-designate Oveta Culp Hobby.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on these nominations, and committee heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

NATO COUNCIL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State Dean Acheson report on the December meeting in Paris of the NATO Council.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

(1) Approved the anticipated nomination of Sinclair Weeks to be Secretary of Commerce;

(2) Approved routine nominations in the Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey;

(3) Selected the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month as the regular meeting days of the committee;

(4) Adopted committee rules;

(5) Approved S. Res. 23, continuing until June 30, 1953, the authority of the committee to make certain transportation studies;

(6) Approved S. Res. 22, extending to June 30, 1953, the committee's authority to make a study of the organization and operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

(7) Approved an original resolution authorizing the committee to investigate matters within its jurisdiction, and authorizing expenditures of $125,000 for that purpose during the Eighty-third Congress; and

(8) Appointed Robert D. L'Heureux to be chief counsel to the committee.

Prior to the above actions, public hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Weeks.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to approve the anticipated nomination of Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General-designate, and authorized the chairman to report to the Senate that it did not wish this nomination, when made, to be referred to the committee for further consideration.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on Mr. Brownell's nomination, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination. Also testifying in favor of this nomination was Senator Ives.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 1916–1944; 24 private bills, H. R. 1945–1968; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 144, and H. Res. 98–103, were introduced. Pages 436–438, 445

House Committees: Adopted H. Res. 98, fixing the size of membership of certain standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-third Congress. Pages 436–437

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 99, making certain majority assignments to standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-third Congress. Page 437

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 100, making certain minority assignments to standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-third Congress. Pages 437–438

Inauguration Attendance: Adopted H. Res. 101, providing that the House meet at 11:15 on Tuesday, Inauguration Day, and when it adjourns it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, January 22, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 438

President's Message—Resources: Received a message from the President transmitting the report of the Water Resources Policy Commission and recommending a better basis for the development of water and land resources. The message and report were referred to the Committee on Public Works. Pages 438–441

Copper: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper. Pages 441–442

Ways and Means: Adopted H. Res. 92, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means and the subcommittees thereof to sit during sessions and recesses of the Eighty-third Congress. Page 442

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 20, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses attended inaugural ceremonies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 456

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 538 and S. 539; and S. Res. 41. Page 456

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 22, extending to June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the organization and operation of the ICC (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 23, continuing until June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make certain transportation studies (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 41, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction, and authorizing expenditures of $125,000 for that purpose during the Eighty-third Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 456

Inauguration: Shortly after convening, the Senate proceeded in a body to the inaugural ceremonies. Pages 450–452

President's Communication—ILO: Senate received communication from President Truman addressed to Congress transmitting text of Convention on Migration for Employment, adopted by ILO on July 1, 1949, at Geneva—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 447, 462

Nominations: The following nominations by President Eisenhower were received by the Senate: John Foster Dulles, of New York, to be Secretary of State; George M. Humphrey, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York, to be the Attorney General; Arthur E. Summerfield, of Michigan, to be Postmaster General; Douglas McKay, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Interior; Ezra Taft Benson, of Utah, to be Secretary of Agriculture; Sinclair Weeks, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce; Martin P. Durkin, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor; and Oveta Culp Hobby, of Texas, to be Federal Security Administrator. President Truman earlier in the day had submitted 390 Army and 749 Air Force nominations. Pages 453, 456–462

Confirmations: Senate adopted motion of Senator Taft to take up for confirmation, without reference to committee, the nomination of John Foster Dulles, of New York, to be Secretary of State. On the question of confirmation, however, the Chair sustained Morse point of

order against action on the nomination on the same day it was received.

Senate then adopted Taft motion that all civilian nominations, listed in the heading "Nominations" above, be confirmed without reference to committees. On the question of confirmation of that group, the Chair sustained Morse point of order against confirmation of the nominations on the same day they were received. Pages 452–456

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 1969; one private bill, H. R. 1970; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 145 and H. Res. 104, were introduced. Page 463

President's Message: Heard a message from the President transmitting authentic texts adopted by the International Labor Conference in Geneva June 8–July 2, 1949, relative to migration for employment. The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 65). Page 462

Inaugural Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 101 the House convened at 11:15 a. m. on Tuesday, January 20, and attended the inaugural ceremonies. Page 462

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, January 21, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed eight Cabinet nominations and FSA Administrator.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 493–497

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 540 to S. 572; and S. Res. 42 and 43. Pages 493–494

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 42, investigation of problems relating to economic mobilization and stabilization, banking and housing (S. Rept. 9)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 17, authorizing preparation and printing of revised edition of Senate Rules and Manual (no written report);

S. Res. 43, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator McMahon (no written report);

S. Res. 37, authorizing additional clerical personnel for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 493–494

Inaugural Address: President Eisenhower's Inaugural Address was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 9. Page 497

Resolutions Adopted: The following two resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 17, authorizing preparation and printing of revised edition of Senate Rules and Manual; and S. Res. 43, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator McMahon. Pages 493–494

Committee Reassignments: Senator Griswold was excused from further service on Committee on Rules and Administration and was assigned to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Senator Barrett was excused from further service on the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and was assigned to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 493

Boards of Visitors: The appointments of Senators Pastore and Butler of Maryland to the Board of Visitors to United States Coast Guard Academy was announced, along with the appointment of Senators Schoeppel and

Monroney to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Page 494

Confirmations: Senate considered and confirmed the following nominations: John Foster Dulles, of New York, to be Secretary of State; George M. Humphrey, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York, to be the Attorney General; Arthur E. Summerfield, of Michigan, to be Postmaster General; Douglas McKay, of Oregon, to be Secretary of the Interior; Ezra Taft Benson, of Utah, to be Secretary of Agriculture; Sinclair Weeks, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce; Martin P. Durkin, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor; and Oveta Culp Hobby, of Texas, to be Federal Security Administrator.

Pages 463–488, 497

Nominations: The nominations of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be United States representative to the U. N. and in the Security Council of the U. N., and of Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director for Mutual Security, were received. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that nominations may be received by Secretary of the Senate during the adjournment until noon Friday for reference to appropriate committees.

Pages 492–493, 497

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ROUTINE MEETING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session to discuss routine committee business, after which it was announced that Senators Aiken, Thye, and Ellender had been appointed as ex officio members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture.

NOMINATION—MSA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear testimony from Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director for Mutual Security, but took no final action on the nomination.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on overseas information program met in executive session to consider an interim report on future procedures, but took no final action and adjourned subject to call.

UNION STATION TRAIN ACCIDENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee opened public hearings on the recent train accident in Union Station, Washington, D. C., and received testimony from the following train crewmen: H. W. Brower, engineman; T. J. Murphey, conductor; F. E. King, front brakeman, J. H. Meng, rear brakeman; and J. W. Moyer, fireman. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on January 22 at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 22, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved nominations of Mutual Security Director Stassen and U. N. Representative Lodge.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 23, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the

nominations of Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director for Mutual Security, and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative to the U. N. and in the Security Council of the U. N. Committee also approved for reporting S. 243, to amend P. L. 73 (81st Cong., 1st sess.), to provide for a second Under Secretary of State (for Administration), with amendments which would limit the office to December 31, 1956, unless sooner terminated by the President.

UNION STATION TRAIN ACCIDENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on the recent train accident in Union Station, Washington, D. C., and heard testimony from employees of the New Haven Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad, Union Station, a representative from the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., and several eye witnesses.

ROUTINE RESOLUTIONS, SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in executive session, after which the following actions were announced:

(1) Ordered favorably reported with a perfecting amendment S. Res. 33, continuing until January 31, 1954, authority of Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants; and without amendment S. Res. 22, extending to June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the organization and operation of the ICC, S. Res. 23, continuing until June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make certain transportation studies, and S. Res. 40, authorizing temporary personnel and increase in limit of expenditures by Committee on Government Operations;

(2) Organized subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on Rules: Senators Jenner, Carlson, and Hayden;

Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections: Senators Barrett, Potter, and Hennings;

Subcommittee on the Library: Senators Purtell, Barrett, and Green;

Subcommittee on Printing: Senators Jenner, Carlson, and Hayden;

Subcommittee on the Smithsonian Institution: Senators Potter, Purtell, and Gillette;

Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Jenner, Carlson, and Hayden; and

Joint Committee on the Library: Senators Purtell, Jenner, Barrett, Green, and Gillette; and

(3) Referred the election contests of Senators Langer and Chavez to the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H. R. 1971–2006; 55 private bills, H. R. 2007–2061; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 146 and 147, H. Con. Res. 23, and H. Res. 105–110, were introduced. Pages 490, 502–504

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 105, pertaining to compliance with subpena duces tecum served on the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Page 498

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 106, electing Delegate Farrington to membership on the following standing committees of the House:

Committee on Agriculture,
Committee on Armed Services, and
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 498

Committee Staffs: Adopted H. Res. 107, authorizing standing committees of the House to approve the employment and compensation of committee employees from January 3, 1953, or such subsequent date as their service commenced. Page 498

Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation from Congress from Representative Stanley, of the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia, effective February 3, 1953. Page 499

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Conducted executive organization meeting and adjourned until Wednesday morning, January 28. It is contemplated that at this meeting executive consideration will be given to programing the committee's study and hearings on proposed changes to the Labor Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act.

WORLD AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive discussions with John Foster Dulles on the subject of world affairs. This marked Mr. Dulles' first official appearance before a congressional committee as the Secretary of State.

Friday, January 23, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Armed Services Committee approved nomination of Defense Secretary Wilson.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 505–527

Bills Introduced: 40 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 573 to S. 612; S. J. Res. 24–28; and S. Res. 44–49. Pages 513–514, 519–524

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 243, to amend P. L. 73 (81st Cong., 1st sess.), to provide for a second Under Secretary of State (for Administration), with amendments (S. Rept. 10);

S. Res. 46, increasing by $150,000 limit of expenditures of Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 366 of Eighty-first Congress, relating to internal security of U. S. (S. Rept. 11)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 47, increasing by $50,000 limit of expenditures of Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 245 of Eighty-second Congress, relating to examination and review of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act (S. Rept. 12)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 505, 522

Confirmations: The nomination of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative to the U. N. and in the Security Council of the U. N. was confirmed, together with sundry nominations in the Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 527

Nominations: The nominations of Winthrop W. Aldrich, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, James B. Conant, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to be U. S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N., were received.

Under unanimous-consent agreement of January 21, the nomination of Charles Erwin Wilson, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense, and 23 other civilian nominations, were received during the January 22 adjournment. Page 529

Recess: Recessed at 1:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered unanimous approval of the nomination of Charles E. Wilson, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense.

Prior to this action, committee met with Mr. Wilson both in the morning and afternoon to discuss his nomination with him.

NOMINATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Carl W. McCardle to be an Assistant Secretary of State, took no action, and adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of Walter Williams, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Commerce, Robert Blaine Murray, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Samuel W. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the above three nominations, and heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Saturday, January 24, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 530–532

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 613 to S. 616; and S. J. Res. 29. Page 531

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 48, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make certain expenditures and employ temporary personnel (reported on January 23) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 522

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 339, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act relating to exemption from taxation of annuities of retired employees, and it was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 531

Secretary of Defense: Taft motion to take up for confirmation the nomination of Charles E. Wilson, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense, was adopted in executive session. Page 532

Nominations: One civilian nomination was received, along with four civilian withdrawals. Page 532

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 26, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

By 77 to 6, Senate confirmed nomination of Secretary of Defense Wilson.

House approved joint committee assignments and fixed date for President's state of the Union message.

House group recommended abandonment of OPS controls on cattle and beef.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 533–540

Bills Introduced: 43 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 617 to S. 659; S. J. Res. 30 and 31; and S. Con. Res. 5. Pages 534–537

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senator Pastore resigned from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and Senator Cordon was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. Page 533

Joint Session: H. Con. Res. 24, providing for a joint session on Monday, February 2, at 12:30 p. m. to receive President's message on state of the Union, was adopted. Page 571

Confirmations: By 77 yeas to 6 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of Charles E. Wilson, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense.

Also confirmed were the nominations of Walter Williams, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Commerce, Robert Blaine Murray, Jr., of Pennsylvania,

to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Samuel W. Anderson, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Pages 541–572

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received. Page 572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the following nominations: Marion B. Folsom to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; H. Chapman Rose to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Elbert P. Tuttle to be General Counsel, Treasury Department; T. Coleman Andrews to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Ivy Baker Priest to be Treasurer of the U. S.; and Alma K. Schneider to be Superintendent, U. S. Mint at Denver.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings and heard testimony from the above nominees, with the exception of Mrs. Schneider.

NOMINATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive meeting, committee announced unanimous approval of the nominations of Thruston B. Morton, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and Carl W. McCardle, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Prior to this action, committee held executive hearings on the above nominees and Herman Phleger, of California, to be legal adviser of the Department of State, and heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Government Operations: In a morning executive session, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met to discuss strategic stockpiling.

Subcommittee also met in an afternoon session, but made no announcements after either meeting.

NOMINATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of William P. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General; Warren E. Burger, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Attorney General; and J. Lee Rankin, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the above nominees and heard testimony from the nominees in behalf of their own nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 92 public bills, H. R. 2062–2153; 61 private bills, H. R. 2154–2214; and 18 resolutions, H. J. Res. 148–152, H. Con. Res. 24–26, and H. Res. 111–120 were introduced. Pages 572, 582–585

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 24, providing for a joint session of Congress on Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12:30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing President Eisenhower deliver his state of the Union message. Page 572

Disposition of Executive Papers: The Speaker appointed Representatives Bishop and Garmatz to membership on the Joint Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers. Page 572

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 103 providing for the payment of a death gratuity to the widow of a recently deceased employee of the House. Page 572

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 112, electing E. L. Bartlett, the Delegate from Alaska, to membership on the Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

The resolution also elected Antonio Fernós-Isern, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, to membership on the Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Armed Services, and Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 574

Defense Production: Pursuant to Defense Production Act of 1950, the following members of the Committee on Banking and Currency were appointed members of the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Wolcott, Gamble, Talle, Brown of Georgia, and Patman. Page 574

Commissions and Joint Committees: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to serve on the following commissions and joint committees:

Joint Committee on Navaho-Hopi Indian Administration.—Representatives D'Ewart, Rhodes of Arizona, and McCarthy.

Federal Records Council.—Representatives Miller of Maryland and Staggers.

United States Commission for the Observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of John Howard Payne.—Representatives Martin of Massachusetts, Arends, Frances P. Bolton, Lane, and Morrison.

National Forest Reservation Commission.—Representatives D'Ewart and Colmer.

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.—Representatives August H. Andresen and Karsten of Missouri.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.—Representatives Becker and Keogh.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.—Representatives Cretella and Dodd.

Directors of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf.—Representatives Phillips and Thornberry.

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.—Representatives Reed of New York, Kean, and Cooper from the Committee on Ways and Means; and Representatives Taber, Wigglesworth, and Cannon from the Committee on Appropriations.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Committee.—Representatives Wigglesworth, Oliver P. Bolton, and McCormack.

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy.—Representatives Graham, Thompson of Michigan, Hillings, Walter, and Wilson of Texas.

Committee on Plans for Reconstruction of the Ceiling, Redecorations, and other Improvements to the House Chamber.—Representatives McGregor, Goodwin, Broyhill, Trimble, and Jones of Alabama.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CATTLE-BEEF PRICE CONTROLS

Committee on Agriculture: The Livestock Subcommittee (Representative Hill, chairman) recommended unanimously today the immediate abandonment of OPS controls on cattle and beef. This recommendation came in the nature of a formal statement by Chairman Hill following an executive session which was called to discuss the steady drop in cattle prices which has taken place in the last year, and particularly the break in prices of medium and lower grades of beef cattle which has occurred in the past few weeks. The conclusion of the subcommittee's findings was "that OPS ceilings and controls over grading, cutting, and distribution of beef are not only unnecessary and a waste of public and private funds, but that these controls are seriously interfering with normal marketing and price relationships; that they are costing both producers and consumers millions of dollars; and that they are discouraging ample beef production."

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Held its executive organizational meeting. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will conduct hearing on H. R. 1979, re the extension of the Reorganization Act of 1949.

Tuesday, January 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on State Department Under Secretary.

Senate and House committees approved bills to extend Reorganization Act of 1949.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 586–590

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 660 to S. 688; and S. Res. 50.

Pages 586–587

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 50, extending until March 17, 1953, authority of Committee on Armed Services to hold hearings and investigations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Forest Reservation: Senator George resigned from the National Forest Reservation Commission and Senator Stennis was appointed to the vacancy thus created.

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Under Secretary of State: S. 243, to amend P. L. 73 (81st Cong., 1st sess.), to provide for a second Under Secretary of State (for Administration), was passed after adoption of committee amendments, one as amended by George amendment to limit term of this Under Secretary of State to December 31, 1954, instead of December 31, 1956.

Pages 590–596

Confirmations: The nomination of Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director for Mutual Security, was confirmed, along with nine other civilian nominations.

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Nomination: The nomination of Roger M. Kyes, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of True D. Morse, of Missouri, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, and J. Earl Coke, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Also, the committee authorized the chairman to issue a statement to the Senate that the committee will investigate causes of declining prices of farm commodities and rising costs of agricultural production. The committee will begin with a hearing on Thursday, January 29, on importation of wheat ostensibly for feeding purposes but actually sold for milling and export.

Prior to these actions, committee heard, in open session, testimony from the above nominees in behalf of their own nominations.

REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held an executive meeting, after which it announced the following actions: (1) authorized the chairman of the Subcommittee on Reorganization to report an original resolution for funds as outlined below; (2) voted to report favorably without amendment S. 597, to amend and extend Reorganization Act of 1949; and (3) referred S. 106, for the establishment of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, and S. 526, to establish a National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, to the Subcommittee on Reorganization.

Subcommittee on Reorganization met in executive session to discuss its future program, after which it was announced that Senator Smith of Maine, chairman, had invited members of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization to appear before the subcommittee to discuss the President's reorganization program. Also, it was unanimously agreed that the chairman would request approval, by the full committee, of an original resolution to continue the unexpended balance of funds for the subcommittee provided under S. Res. 252 (82d Cong.), amounting to approximately $10,495, expiring January 31, 1953.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session both in the morning and afternoon, but made no announcements.

NOMINATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Burgess, of New York, to be Director of the Census; Charles R. Hook, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Postmaster General; and John C. Allen, of Illinois, to be Assistant Postmaster General, prior to which action open hearings were held and testimony was received from the nominees in behalf of their own nominations.

Committee also announced that Senators Carlson, Duff, and Johnston, of South Carolina, had been appointed as ex officio members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1979, amending the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before April 1, 1955. An amendment was adopted which would make it possible for either branch of Congress to disapprove any reorganization plan by a simple majority vote. This amendment was proposed by Representative Hoffman, chairman of the committee. Prior to the final action taken, public hearings were held, during which Representative Brown of Ohio, sponsor of the bill, explained its objectives; and Joseph Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, spoke in favor of its approval.

INTERNAL REVENUE—TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to approve request for $100,000 authorization to be used by the Kean subcommittee to continue investigation of the administration of internal-revenue laws. It was also announced by Chairman Reed that an executive meeting has been set up for February 16 for the purpose of considering H. R. 1, a bill to reduce the individual tax.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Executive organizational meetings were conducted today by the following committees—Armed Services, Interior and Insular Affairs, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Judiciary, and Public Works.

Thursday, January 29, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House made more joint committee assignments.

Senate Armed Services Committee approved nominations of Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

House committee reported bill providing for an Under Secretary of State for Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 601–617

Bills Introduced: 37 bills and 13 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 689 to S. 725; S. J. Res. 32 and 33; S. Con. Res. 6 and 7; and S. Res. 51–59.

Pages 604–605, 613–617

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 22, extending to June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the organization and operation of the ICC (S. Rept. 13);

S. Res. 46, increasing the limit of expenditures in connection with the internal security of the U. S. ($150,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 14);

S. Res. 42, to investigate problems relating to economic mobilization and stabilization, banking and housing policies, and certain other matters ($23,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 15);

S. Res. 23, continuing until June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make certain transportation studies (S. Rept. 16);

S. Res. 33, continuing until January 31, 1954, authority of Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants, with amendment (S. Rept. 17);

S. Res. 37, authorizing the employment of additional clerical assistants by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendment (S. Rept. 18);

S. Res. 40, authorizing temporary personnel and increase in limit of expenditures by Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 19);

S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 20);

S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make certain expenditures and employ temporary personnel ($97,000) (S. Rept. 21);

S. Res. 47, increasing the limit of expenditures for a review of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act ($50,000) (S. Rept. 22);

S. Res. 50, extending the authority of the Committee on Armed Services for hearings and investigations ($71,299) (S. Rept. 23);

S. Res. 44, extension of authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs (S. Rept. 24)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 45, to extend authority for study and investigation of fuel reserves by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 52, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Seaton (S. Rept. 25);

S. Res. 53, extending time for completion of manpower studies in the executive departments by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 26);

S. Res. 54, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Moody (S. Rept. 27);

S. Res. 55, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Underwood (S. Rept. 28);

S. Res. 56, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Government Operations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 51, electing members of Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on Library (no written report). Pages 603, 615

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 394, requiring collectors of customs to be appointed under civil-service laws, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 617

Committee Assignments: It was agreed that the order of membership of majority members on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce will be as follows: Senators Tobey, chairman, Capehart, Bricker, Schoeppel, Butler of Maryland, Griswold, Cooper, and Potter.

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Missouri River Development: It was ordered that report on Oahe Dam, Missouri River Development, will be printed as S. Doc. 11. Page 617

Confirmations: The nominations of Carl W. McCardle, of Pennsylvania, and Thruston B. Morton, of Kentucky,

to be Assistant Secretaries of State, were confirmed, along with those of True D. Morse, of Missouri, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, J. Earl Coke, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Charles R. Hook, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Postmaster General, and John C. Allen, of Illinois, to be Assistant Postmaster General. Page 642

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Army, Robert B. Anderson, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Harold E. Talbott, of New York, to be Secretary of the Air Force, along with 3,013 Navy nominations. Pages 636–642

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the importation of wheat from Canada classified as unfit for human consumption, which was eventually used for human consumption and for export under the International Wheat Agreement. Those testifying today were: Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant to the Comptroller General, accompanied by Burke G. Piper, Assistant Director of Audits, and L. Roger Kirvan, Assistant Chief of Investigations, all of GAO; W. E. Higman, Chief, Division of Classification, Entry and Value, Bureau of Customs; A. A. Garthoff, International Wheat Agreement staff, PMA, accompanied by Wingate E. Underhill, assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations, PMA; and Stephen S. Sarrapede, Assistant Chief, and Norman S. Smith, Assistant Chief, General Investigations Division, both of the Office of Compliance and Investigation, PMA.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, January 28, committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following appointments to subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Agriculture: Senators Young, chairman, Ferguson, McCarthy, Mundt, Dworshak, Dirksen, Chairman Bridges ex officio, Russell, Hayden, McCarran, Chavez, and Maybank (Aiken, Thye, and Ellender, ex officio);

Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions: Senators Knowland, chairman, Young, Cordon, Thye, Mundt, Dworshak, Chairman Bridges ex officio, Hayden, Russell, Ellender, McClellan, and Robertson;

Subcommittee on Armed Services: Senators Ferguson, chairman, Bridges, Saltonstall, Knowland, Young, Thye, Cordon, Smith of Maine, Hayden, Russell, Chavez, McCarran, Maybank, Hill, and McClellan;

Subcommittee on Deficiencies: To be considered by full committee;

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators Dirksen, chairman, Ferguson, McCarthy, Thye, Chairman Bridges ex officio, Hill, McClellan, and Magnuson (Case, Beall, and Gore, ex officio);

Subcommittee on Independent Offices: Senators Saltonstall, chairman, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Thye, McCarthy, Dworshak, Dirksen, Maybank, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Kilgore, and Magnuson;

Subcommittee on Interior: Senators Cordon, chairman, Young, Knowland, Ferguson, Mundt, Smith of Maine, Dworshak, Chairman Bridges ex officio, Hayden, McCarran, Chavez, Ellender, Kilgore, and Magnuson;

Subcommittee on Labor-Federal Security: Senators Thye, chairman, Knowland, Bridges, Young, Dworshak, Dirksen, Chavez, Russell, Hill, Kilgore, and Robertson;

Subcommittee on Legislative and Judiciary: Senators Mundt, chairman, Bridges, Saltonstall, Smith of Maine, Ellender, Chavez, and Maybank;

Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce: Senators Bridges, chairman, Saltonstall, Ferguson, McCarthy, Knowland, Mundt, Smith of Maine, Dirksen, McCarran, Ellender, Hill, Kilgore, McClellan, and Magnuson (Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper, and Green, ex officio, on diplomatic and consular items);

Subcommittee on Treasury and Post Office: Senators McCarthy, chairman, Bridges, Saltonstall, Cordon, Smith of Maine, Dirksen, Kilgore, Maybank, McClellan, Robertson, and Magnuson (Carlson, Duff, and Johnston, ex officio, on post-office items).

Committee also announced the inclusion of appropriations for the judiciary in the legislative appropriation bill, thus conforming with the House in this regard.

ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to approve the nominations of Robert B. Anderson, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Army, the latter with a reservation regarding his holdings in the J. P. Stevens Co.

Committee also confirmed the nomination of Harold E. Talbott, of New York, to be Secretary of the Air Force, but also with reservations regarding the nominee's business holdings.

NOMINATION AND ROUTINE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, January 28, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Roger M. Kyes, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, prior to which action the nominee testified in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee also announced the approval of five routine real-estate projects of the Department of Defense.

INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Wednesday, January 28, in executive session, committee discussed with Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator, and Raymond M. Foley, HHFA Administrator, accompanied by their associates, the adequacy of prevailing interest rates on mortgages, insured or guaranteed, by VA and FHA. Also in attendance at the meeting was W. Randolph Burgess representing the Secretary of the Treasury.

VETERANS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported S. 242, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary at Fort Logan, Colo.;

(2) Tabled the nominations of Elmer F. Kelm to be collector of customs at Minneapolis, Margaret Daly Campbell to be comptroller of customs at New York, and Paul J. Wedel to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; and

(3) Decided to hold an open hearing on February 3, 1953, on H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper.

Committee questioned John J. Koehler, Chairman of the Renegotiation Board, as to the Board's interpretation of section 106 (c) of the Renegotiation Act as reflected in the contemplated regulations providing that renegotiation receipts and accruals under subcontract for new durable productive equipment are to be ascertained under section 106 (c) without regard to segregation methods generally applicable, including the percentage-of-use segregation method.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nominations of Winthrop W. Aldrich, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to be U. S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.

Prior to this action, committee heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, January 28, committee met in executive session to discuss future procedure for handling nominations, after which it was announced that due to the large number of nominations being sent to the Senate, it has become necessary to use emergency procedures under the recently adopted committee rule requiring an FBI report on all executive nominations of ambassadors, ministers, assistant secretaries, and under secretaries prior to their confirmation. Such procedures provide that in emergencies, or if the shortage of time in any given case renders it unfeasible to secure a report, the committee, by a majority vote, may then waive the requirement relating to the FBI. An arrangement has therefore been worked out for this initial period of administration change-over whereby the committee will accept written assurances from the Secretary of State on the security and loyalty of nominees, thus allowing their confirmation while an FBI investigation is pending.

NOMINATION—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Wednesday, January 28, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Stephen F. Dunn to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce, prior to which action Mr. Dunn testified in behalf of his nomination in open hearings.

FUEL RESERVES, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Wednesday, January 28, committee held its organizational meeting and announced the appointments of the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Indian Affairs: Senators Watkins, chairman, Dworshak, Kuchel, Anderson, and Smathers;

Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels: Senators Malone, chairman, Millikin, Barrett, Murray, and Clements;

Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation: Senators Millikin, chairman, Cordon, Watkins, Anderson, and Jackson;

Subcommittee on Public Lands: Senators Dworshak, chairman, Cordon, Malone, Barrett, Murray, Long, and Daniel;

Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs: Senators Cordon, chairman, Watkins, Kuchel, Smathers, and Jackson.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 45, to extend authority for study and investigation of fuel reserves.

NOMINATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, January 28, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of H. Brian Holland, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Warren Olney III, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nominees and heard them testify in behalf of their own nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Wednesday, January 28, under authority of the organizational meeting of January 16, committee announced appointments to the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Civil Rights: Senators Ives, chairman, Aiken, Griswold, Douglas, and Lehman;

Subcommittee on Education: Senators Aiken, chairman, Taft, Purtell, Hill, and Douglas;

Subcommittee on Health: Senators Purtell, chairman, Griswold, Goldwater, Hill, and Lehman;

Subcommittee on Labor: Senators Taft, chairman, Ives, Purtell, Goldwater, Douglas, Neely, and Kennedy;

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs: Senators Griswold, chairman, Aiken, Goldwater, Murray, and Kennedy.

Chairman Smith will serve as an ex officio member of all subcommittees.

ROUTINE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, January 28, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

Without amendment—S. Res. 47, increasing the limit of expenditures for a review of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act ($50,000); S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make certain expenditures and employ temporary personnel ($97,000); and S. Res. 50, extending the authority of the Committee on Armed Services for hearings and investigations ($71,299);

With amendment—S. Res. 37, authorizing the employment of additional clerical assistants by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; S. Res. 42, to investigate problems relating to economic mobilization and stabilization, banking and housing policies, and certain other matters ($23,000); S. Res. 46, increasing the limit of expenditures in connection with the internal security of the U. S. ($150,000); and S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000); and

Original resolutions paying the office staffs of former Senators Seaton, Underwood, and Moody for 30 days after the last general election in accordance with precedent established by S. Res. 203, agreed to February 1, 1950.

Also, committee agreed to extend until February 15, 1953, the Manpower Subcommittee of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and to make available for its operation the subcommittee's unexpended funds of the previous Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 134 public bills, H. R. 2215–2348; 97 private bills, H. R. 2349–2445; and 19 resolutions, H. J. Res. 153–160; H. Con. Res. 27–29; and H. Res. 121–128, were introduced. Pages 662–667

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 243, to provide for a second Under Secretary of State for Administration (H. Rept. 5). Page 662

Boards and Joint Committees: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to serve on the following boards and joint committees:

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Jensen, Small, Bailey, and Yates.

Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy: Representatives Canfield, Gavin, Brown of Georgia, and Sikes.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Representatives Cole of New York, Hinshaw, Van Zandt, Jenkins, Patterson, Durham, Holifield, Price, and Kilday.

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Representatives Wolcott, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Talle, Bender, Hart, Patman, and Bolling.

Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Seeley-Brown, Mumma, and Hart.

Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Allen of California, Sheehan, and Hart. Pages 643–644

Bill Referred: S. 243, to provide for a second Under Secretary of State for Administration, passed by the Senate on January 27, was today referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Announced (Wednesday) that hearings on proposed amendments and changes to the Labor-Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act would begin February 10. No definite period was fixed as to the length of time the hearings would take, but many suggested revisions are expected to be considered as the bill is read title by title. Members of Congress are scheduled to be the first witnesses.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, S. 243, to provide for an Under Secretary of State for Administration. The measure

is expected to be called up for consideration by the House next week.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard Members of the House in connection with legislation they have introduced in this session that has been referred to this committee for study. The hearings for bill sponsors were conducted both Wednesday and today, and are expected to be resumed on Monday, February 9.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held executive organizational meeting Wednesday, following which it was announced that Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans' Administrator, will meet with the committee next Wednesday morning (February 4) to discuss the subject of reorganization in the Veterans' Administration.

Friday, January 30, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted 16 resolutions providing for committee investigations and expenses.

House Rules Committee approved resolution creating small business committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 674–678

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 726 to S. 730; S. J. Res. 34; and S. Res. 60 and 61. Pages 674–675

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 242, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary at Fort Logan, Colo. (S. Rept. 29); and

Interim report pursuant to S. Res. 74, Eighty-second Congress, on investigation of overseas information programs of the U. S. (S. Rept. 30). Page 674

Committee Investigations and Expenses: At the conclusion of the morning business for the day, the calendar was called for unobjected-to bills, and the following resolutions providing for certain investigations and expenses of various committees were adopted:

S. Res. 53, extending time for completion of manpower studies in the executive departments by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

S. Res. 54, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Moody;

S. Res. 55, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Underwood;

S. Res. 33, continuing until January 31, 1954, authority of Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 42, to investigate problems relating to economic mobilization and stabilization, banking and housing policies, and certain other matters ($23,000) (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 37, authorizing the employment of additional clerical assistants by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 23, continuing until June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make certain transportation studies;

S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000) (with committee amendments);

S. Res. 50, extending the authority of the Committee on Armed Services for hearings and investigations ($71,299);

By unanimous vote of 73 yeas, S. Res. 46, increasing the limit of expenditures in connection with the internal security of the U. S. ($150,000). Committee amendments were adopted, but Ellender amendment to provide $100,000 increase in funds instead of $150,000 increase, was rejected. Senator Ellender had first objected to consideration of the resolution on calendar call, and it was then taken up after adoption of Taft motion to consider;

S. Res. 22, extending to June 30, 1953, the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the organization and operation of the ICC;

S. Res. 47, increasing the limit of expenditures for a review of the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act ($50,000);

S. Res. 48, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make certain expenditures and employ temporary personnel ($97,000);

S. Res. 40, authorizing temporary personnel and increase in limit of expenditures by Committee on Government Operations, after rejection of Ellender amendment to reduce limit of expenditures from $189,000 to $89,000. Senator Ellender had first objected to consideration of the resolution on calendar call, and it was then taken up after adoption of Ferguson motion to consider;

S. Res. 52, to pay compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Seaton; and

S. Res. 51, electing members of Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on Library. Pages 678–706

Navy Civilian Employees: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of communication from Department of Defense transmitting draft of proposed legislation to repeal provisions of act of July 1, 1902, as amended, relating to pay of civilian employees of Navy Department appointed for duty beyond limits of continental U. S. and in Alaska, and the communication was rereferred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 675

Boards of Visitors: Senators Russell, Dworshak, and Ellender were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Senators Russell, Ferguson, and Robertson were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy. Page 706

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Senators Goldwater and Fulbright were appointed to two vacancies on the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 706

Confirmations: The nomination of Roger M. Kyes, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, was confirmed, along with five other civilian nominations, including those of Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to be U. S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of UNESCO, and H. Brian Holland, of Massachusetts, and Warren Olney III, of California, to be Assistant Attorneys General. Page 713

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session, after which it was announced that executive hearings would be held on Monday, February 2, on the nomination of James B. Conant to be U. S. High Commissioner for Germany.

NOMINATION—MEDIATION BOARD

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Francis O'Neill to be a member of the National Mediation Board, prior to which action Mr. O'Neill testified in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee also announced the following changes in subcommittee assignments: Senator Murray from Labor Subcommittee to Education Subcommittee, and Senator Douglas from Education Subcommittee to Labor Subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and approved the report to accompany H. R.

1979, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before April 1, 1955. The bill had been ordered favorably reported to the House with an amendment that would allow a simple majority of those present to veto a reorganization plan instead of a constitutional majority. Requests were made and granted for permission to file additional views.

SMALL BUSINESS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Rules: Ordered the following resolutions reported favorably to the House:

H. Res. 22, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business; and

H. Res. 50, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (with amendments).

Monday, February 2, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union message.
Senate confirmed nominations of Secretaries of Army and Navy, and Ambassador to Great Britain.
Bill extending Reorganization Act of 1949 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 714–731

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 731 to S. 755; and S. J. Res. 35 and 36. Page 716

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Eisenhower deliver his message on the state of the Union. Pages 717, 748–753

Confirmations: The nomination of Winthrop W. Aldrich, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, was confirmed, along with those of Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Army, Robert B. Anderson, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., of New York, to be a member of the National Mediation Board. Page 747

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee received testimony in open session from the following nominees to membership on the Board of Directors of the CCC: True D. Morse, of Missouri, J. Earl Coke, of California, John H. Davis, of Virginia, and Romeo E. Short, of Arkansas. Also testifying in behalf of his anticipated nomination was Howard H. Gordon, of Virginia. Committee meets again tomorrow.

NOMINATION—AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held further hearings on the nomination of Harold E. Talbott, of New York, to be Secretary of the Air Force, for the purpose of questioning the nominee with regard to certain past business activities, after which it recommended that consideration of the nomination be deferred until today's hearings are printed and available to the Senators.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. J. Res. 27, to amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion. Subcommittee also considered, but deferred action on for further hearings, S. J. Res. 26, to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Housing Administration to Guam and Hawaii.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the above joint resolutions, and favoring testimony was received from Raymond M. Foley, HHFA Administrator, Walter L. Greene, Commissioner of FHA, and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel, HHFA.

NOMINATION—HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held executive hearings on the nomination of Dr. James B. Conant to be U. S. High Commissioner to Germany, and received testimony in favor of the nominee from Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, executive director, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. Appearing in opposition to the nomination was Mrs. Beatrice Brown, chairman, Women's Committee for Clean Government, New York.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to receive testimony from Dr. Conant.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session, but made no announcement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H. R. 2446–2478; 31 private bills, H. R. 2479–2509; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 161 and 162, and H. Res. 129 and 130, were introduced. Pages 748, 755–757

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1979, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before April 1, 1955 (H. Rept. 6), filed on January 30;

H. Res. 50, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 7);

H. Res. 22, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business (H. Rept. 8); and

H. Res. 129, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours' debate on, H. R. 1979, to amend and extend the Reorganization Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 9). Page 755

President's Message on State of the Union: Heard the President deliver his message on the state of the Union to a joint session of Congress. The President was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Taft, Millikin, and Johnson of Texas; and Representatives Halleck, Arends, and Rayburn. The message was referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 75). Pages 748–753

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held its organizational meeting in executive session today.

REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 1979, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before April 1, 1955. Members of the House heard in support of the act's extension were Representatives Hoffman of Michigan, Dawson of Illinois, and McCormack.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through January 31, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1953

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	14	12	..
Time in session	43 hrs., 11′	16 hrs., 46′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	479	263	742
Appendix	..	..	415
Public bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	40	36	..
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	35	30	65
Measures reported, total	*1	*3	..
Senate bills	2	1	..
House bills	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
Simple resolutions	47	..	47
Special reports	9	3	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**1	..	..
Measures introduced, total	812	2,762	3,594
Bills	730	2,445	3,175
Joint resolutions	34	160	194
Concurrent resolutions	7	29	36
Simple resolutions	61	128	189
Quorum calls	15	1	16
Yea-and-nay votes	3	1	4
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 30 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 6 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–31, 1953

Postmaster nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 390, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	390
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,619, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,619
Navy nominations, totaling 3,003, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3,003
Marine Corps nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 827, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	333
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	490

Summary

Total nominations received	5,839
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	4
Total unconfirmed	5,502
Total confirmed	333

Tuesday, February 3, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills extending the Reorganization Act and providing an Under Secretary of State for Administration, also appointed membership of Committee on Small Business.

Senate Agriculture Committee approved five nominees for membership to CCC Board of Directors.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of True D. Morse, of Missouri, J. Earl Coke, of California, John H. Davis, of Virginia, and Romeo E. Short, of Arkansas, all to be members of the Board of Directors of the CCC. Committee also approved the anticipated nomination of Howard H. Gordon, of Virginia, also to the Board of Directors of the CCC.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held an open session with the following attending: Senators Taft, Knowland, and Dirksen; Representative Simpson of Illinois, chairman, House Committee on the District of Columbia, accompanied by members of his committee; D. C. Commissioners Donohue, Camalier, and Prentiss; representatives of the Federal Government, D. C. Government, civic associations, and the press.

Senator Case, committee chairman, announced the following special assignments:

(1) Regional compacts and commissions: Senator Payne;

(2) Municipal reorganization: Senator Mansfield;

(3) Modernization of statutes: (*a*) Recommendations of the Crime Investigating Committee—Senator Neely; (*b*) Codification of regulations and ordinances of the District Commissioners and other District boards and agencies—Senator Barrett;

(4) Modernization of physical plant: (*a*) Streets, sewer, water, parks and playgrounds—Senator Beall; (*b*) Schools, hospitals, correctional institutions, public buildings, welfare institutions—Senator Gore; and

(5) Adaptation of legislative machinery: By Judiciary Subcommittee—Senators Barrett, Case, and Neely.

The chairman emphasized that these special assignments are for purposes of study and investigation. The regular standing subcommittees still will consider and report on all legislation, but these special subcommittees will be able to lay ground work and develop material that should lighten the burdens of the regular subcommittees.

COPPER

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper, and received testimony in favor of its enactment from Senator Bush and John A. Danaher, attorney for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. Also appearing was Oscar Keisling, U. S. Tariff Commission, who gave factual data on the copper import situation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the operation of the Federal Security Agency, and received testimony from Jerome S. Adlerman, assistant counsel of the subcommittee, and Jane Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, FSA. Both witnesses testified regarding alleged inefficiency and shortcomings of the Bureau of Public Assistance, FSA.

Subcommittee meets tomorrow on State Department files.

NOMINATION—HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in a morning executive session, heard further testimony from Dr. James B. Conant regarding his nomination to be U. S. High Commissioner to Germany.

Committee also met in an afternoon session to consider this nomination, but took no action and will meet again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, OBSCENE MATTER, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (A) Ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 24, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government con-

tracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged; without amendment, S. 10, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matter in interstate or foreign commerce; and an original resolution to investigate national penitentiaries; (B) appointed the following standing subcommittees:

(1) Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments: Senators Langer, chairman, Dirksen, Butler of Maryland, Kilgore, and Kefauver;

(2) Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, etc.: Senators Butler of Maryland, chairman, Watkins, and Johnston;

(3) Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization: Senators Watkins, chairman, Hendrickson, Dirksen, Welker, Butler of Maryland, McCarran, Eastland, Kilgore, and Kefauver;

(4) Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery: Senators McCarran, chairman, Watkins, and Welker;

(5) Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries: Senators Langer, chairman, Welker, and Hennings;

(6) Subcommittee on Patents, Trade-Marks and Copyrights: Senators Wiley, chairman, Jenner, and Eastland;

(7) Subcommittee on Revision and Codification: Senators Butler of Maryland, chairman, Jenner, and Smith of North Carolina;

(8) Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation: Senators Langer, chairman, Hendrickson, Dirksen, Kilgore, and Kefauver; and

(9) Subcommittee on Civil Rights: Senators Hendrickson, chairman, Dirksen, Welker, Kefauver, and Hennings;

Appointed special subcommittees as follows:

(1) Special Subcommittee on Internal Security: Senators Jenner, chairman, Watkins, Hendrickson, Welker, Butler of Maryland, McCarran, Eastland, Smith of North Carolina, and Johnston;

(2) Special Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy: Senators Dirksen, chairman, Langer, Hendrickson, Butler of Maryland, Kefauver, Smith of North Carolina, and Hennings;

(3) Special Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees: Senators Langer, chairman, Watkins, Hendrickson, Kilgore, and Johnston; and

(4) Special Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code: Senators Welker, chairman, Butler of Maryland, and Smith of North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H. R. 2510–2587; 91 private bills, H. R. 2588–2678; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 163–166; H. Con. Res. 30; and H. Res. 131, were introduced. Pages 801–804

Reorganization: By a vote of 389 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H. R. 1979, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before April 1, 1955. A committee amendment providing for a congressional veto of reorganization plans by a simple majority was rejected by a voice vote while in the Committee of the Whole. Also rejected amendments designed to protect the Marine Corps from reorganization, and to accelerate the effective date of reorganization plans. Pages 759–786

H. Res. 127, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1979, was previously adopted.

Small Business: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 22, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business. Pursuant to the resolution the Speaker appointed the following Members to the committee: Representatives Hill (chairman), Richlman, Seely-Brown, McCulloch, Sheehan, Hosmer, Patman, Evins, Multer, Yates, and Steed. Pages 786–788

State Department: Passed, 341 yeas to 18 nays, S. 243, to provide for an Under Secretary of State for Administration, after adopting a committee amendment. The amendment is designed to clarify the line of succession among the top personnel of the State Department.

Rejected an amendment that sought to fix the salary of the Under Secretary of State for Administration at $12,500 instead of $17,500 as provided by the bill. Pages 788–793

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held its executive organizational meeting. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OPERATION SMACK

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, presented an official report on Operation Smack and stated that the much-criticized combat action in North Korea January 25 was a legitimate military maneuver. He said that this Communist-repulsed attack was routine—a type that is carried out almost daily in the Korean theater. He also said that there was nothing unusual about military officers witnessing such engagements. Representative Short, chairman of the committee, said that General Collins' testimony would complete the investigation.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met with members of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency in public showing of visual presentations of the functions and operations of the Federal Reserve Board.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held general discussion of committee business, following which Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay was introduced. Informal questioning of the Secretary followed. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SCIENCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met with officials of the National Science Foundation today and heard report on the functions and jurisdiction of this Foundation that was established by the act of 1950. The report pointed out that the principal purpose of its establishment, as outlined in the title of the act, was to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; and secure the national defense. It also stated that this is the only Federal agency having statutory responsibility for developing over-all national science policy and the sole Government agency having basic research as its principal responsibility. Witnesses testifying were Dr. Chester I. Barnard, Chairman of the National Science Board, and president, Rockefeller Foundation (retired), and former president, New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.; Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Chairman of Executive Committee, National Science Board, and president of Johns Hopkins University and the National Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, and member ex officio, National Science Board. Dr. Waterman is scheduled to resume his testimony when the committee again meets tomorrow morning, following which officials of the National Production Authority will be heard on the subject of newsprint.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held another executive organizational meeting today.

POSTAGE—FEDERAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held organization meeting and decided to retain present staff. Agreed that the first and third Thursdays of the month would be regular meeting days, beginning Thursday, February 19. Endorsed H. Res. 32, granting the committee authority to make studies of jurisdictional matters. The resolution is presently before the Rules Committee.

Subcommittees were appointed to study the following bills—

H. R. 2465 (Representative Hagen, chairman), amending act of 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel;

H. R. 2466 (Representative St. George, chairman), amending act of 1950, authorizing free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas; and

A subcommittee (Representative Gross, chairman), to check into modernization program of mail-equipment shops in the Post Office Department.

ALCOHOL-TOBACCO TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating the administration of internal-revenue laws heard Dwight E. Avis, head of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, who presented a review of the new Division's history from its inception (November 13, 1951) up to the present. At that time all tobacco tax functions, which were formerly in the Excise Tax Unit, were transferred and consolidated with the Alcohol Tax Unit. Mr. Avis also presented an outline of the functions and administration of the Division, stating that since he became the Division's head it has been his policy and constant endeavor to improve it. He also said that it would be his purpose to cooperate with the committee in every possible way and would welcome its constructive criticisms and recommendations. Subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, February 4, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for White House bill on Under Secretary of State.
Senate committees approved for reporting numerous nominations, and bills on reorganization, copper, and housing.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 804–824

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 756 to S. 788; S. J. Res. 37; S. Con. Res. 8; and S. Res. 62 and 63. Pages 807, 810–812

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 10, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matter in interstate or foreign commerce (S. Rept. 31);

S. 24, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged, with amendments (S. Rept. 32);

S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct investigation of national penitentiaries (S. Rept. 33);

S. J. Res. 27, to amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion (S. Rept. 34);

H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper (S. Rept. 35); and

H. R. 1979, to extend the Reorganization Act of 1949 for two years until April 1, 1955 (S. Rept. 36).

Pages 806–807, 812, 814

Under Secretary of State: Senate concurred in House amendments to, clearing for President, S. 243, to amend P. L. 73, Eighty-first Congress, first session, to provide for a second Under Secretary of State (for Administration). Pages 813–814

Immigration and Nationality: Senators Watkins, Langer, Dirksen, McCarran, and Eastland were appointed to Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy. Page 824

Boards of Visitors: Senator Bush was appointed to Board of Visitors to U. S. Coast Guard Academy, and Senator Ives was appointed to Board of Visitors to U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 824

Confirmations: By 76 yeas to 6 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of Harold E. Talbott, of New York, to be Secretary of the Air Force. The nomination of Robert W. Burgess, of New York, to be Director of the Census was also confirmed. Page 877

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations, including those of Charles S. Thomas, of California, to be Under Secretary of Navy, Earl D. Johnson, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of Army, and Ralph A. Tudor, of California, to be Under Secretary of Interior, were received, along with three civilian withdrawals. Pages 876–877

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held open hearings and heard O. V. Wells, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Agriculture Department, present a report from his bureau on the current farm price situation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Frank C. Nash, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Defense; John A. Hannah, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel); Charles S. Thomas, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; and Earl Dallam Johnson, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Army. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings and heard the above nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

FHA LOAN AUTHORIZATION INCREASE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported S. J. Res. 27, to amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion;

(2) Made public the testimony of January 28 given in executive session by Carl R. Gray, Jr., VA Administrator,

and Raymond M. Foley, HHFA Administrator, concerning mortgage interest rates; and

(3) Announced that public hearings on controls legislation will begin February 17.

COPPER

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper.

Prior to this action, committee received further testimony favoring enactment of this bill from John A. Danaher, former Senator, and currently attorney for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. Appearing in opposition to this bill was Senator Malone.

NOMINATIONS—UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, AND U. S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of Walter Bedell Smith to be Under Secretary of State, and Dr. James B. Conant to be U. S. High Commissioner to Germany, prior to which action committee received testimony from General Smith in behalf of his own nomination.

REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 1979, to extend the Reorganization Act of 1949 for 2 years until April 1, 1955. Prior to this action the committee reconsidered its vote of January 27 approving S. 597, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, providing a simple majority vote to veto such plans.

Previous to these actions, in open session, committee heard Senator Taft testify in behalf of H. R. 1979.

INVESTIGATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT FILES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings, and heard testimony from Mrs. Helen B. Balog, Superintendent, Foreign Service Division, State Department, regarding the filing systems used in her Division. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 6, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 2332, a bill to require an annual review of military personnel requirements. Representative Davis of Wisconsin was the first witness, speaking in favor of permanent legislation which would limit the number of officers in the Armed Forces. He sponsored an amendment contained in the Defense Department appropriation bill for 1953 which fixed the officer limitation. The proposed bill under consideration would repeal his amendment, in order to prevent demotion of certain senior Navy lieutenants in April, and the freezing in rank of certain junior naval lieutenants (about 10,000 in all). Representative Davis suggested that modification of his amendment was indicated, but stated that repeal without other legislation would have objectionable effects.

The committee also heard the views of Vice Adm. Laurence T. DuBos, former Chief of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, who testified relative to the question of the above-mentioned naval officers. Hearings will be continued Friday morning in order to hear testimony of officials of other service branches.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held executive organizational meeting and set up its subcommittees and staffs.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Completed its organizational work and appointed subcommittee memberships.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION—NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In a forenoon hearing Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, and member ex officio of the National Science Board, completed the testimony he started at yesterday's session. He reported to the committee on the functions and jurisdiction of the National Science Foundation. Also testifying this morning was H. B. McCoy, Acting Administrator, National Production Authority, who was heard in connection with the 1953 newsprint situation and outlook. In an afternoon session other NPA officials also speaking on newsprint were Robert Scudder, Director of the Forest Products Division; Donald Shook, consultant, Printing and Publishing Division; and L. A. Schlueter, Assistant Director

for the Chemical Division of the Chemical, Rubber, and Forest Products Bureau. Ralph S. Trigg, Acting Administrator, and Frederick Winant, Director of International Activities, both of the Defense Production Administration, testified following the NPA officials. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning when it is scheduled to hear officials of the War Claims Commission regarding that agency.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 26 private claims bills (House).

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard review of existing Veterans' Administration programs, meeting with Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans' Administrator; and Dr. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director, Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA. Committee adjourned until February 10 when it is expected to hear national commanders of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, and United Spanish War Veterans.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee, which is investigating the administration of internal-revenue laws, received further testimony from the head of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Dwight E. Avis. At yesterday's session, Mr. Avis presented a review of the Division's history since its establishment in 1951. He also outlined the functions, jurisdiction, and administration of the Division.

The next witnesses were Charles H. Malmesbury, internal-revenue agent with the Office of Director, Audit Division, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Martin L. Webb, head of the Intelligence Division, Office of Director of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, Mo. Their testimony was in connection with Carroll Mealey, former Deputy Revenue Commissioner, stating that he had failed to report income of $13,000 during 1946 and 1947. During these years Mealey was head of the Internal Revenue Bureau's Alcohol Tax Unit. The two witnesses are expected to resume when the committee meets again tomorrow morning.

Friday, February 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill extending Government reorganization, and confirmed 10 civilian nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 877–899

Bills Introduced: 56 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 789 to S. 844; S. J. Res. 38 and 39; and S. Res. 64 to 66. Pages 886, 891–892

Small Business: Vice President appointed to the Select Committee on Small Business Senators Thye, Tobey, Ferguson, Saltonstall, Hendrickson, Schoeppel, Duff, Sparkman, Long, Gillette, Humphrey, Hunt, and Smathers. Page 892

Columbia Institution for Deaf: Vice President appointed Senator Saltonstall as a director of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf. Page 892

Government Reorganization: Senate passed by voice vote, and cleared for President, H. R. 1979, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 requiring a constitutional majority of either House to veto a reorganization plan, by extending provisions of the act to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress before April 1, 1955. Prior to passage of the bill, Senate rejected by 16 yeas to 64 nays, McClellan amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) which would have permitted disapproval of a reorganization plan by a simple majority of either House of Congress rather than by a constitutional majority. Pages 899–905, 909–914

Copper: H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 922

Confirmations: The nominations of Dr. James B. Conant, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. High Commissioner for Germany; Walter B. Smith, of D. C., to be Under Secretary of State; Earl Dallam Johnson, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Charles S. Thomas, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, were confirmed, along with six other civilian nominations. Page 936

Nominations: The nomination of H. Lee White, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, together with 679 Navy nominations and 2 civilian withdrawals, were received.

Secretary of the Senate was authorized during adjournment to receive from President of U. S. nomination of Under Secretary of State for Administration, and other State Department nominations, including those for diplomatic posts, and that they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 934–936

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, February 5, committee met in executive session to receive a report from the Long-Stennis-Morse Subcommittee of the Eighty-second Congress relating to military construction.

HOUSING—GUAM AND HAWAII

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Thursday, February 5, Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, heard Harold T. Kay, of Honolulu, testify on S. J. Res. 26, to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Housing Administration to Guam and Hawaii, but made no announcements.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, February 5, committee met in executive session to hear Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, give a review of the personnel and security problems of the State Department. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT FILES

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the State Department files, and heard as its witness Vladimir I. Tomanoff, Division of Foreign Service Personnel, State Department. Mr. Tomanoff was questioned in detail on the files of his Division.

On Thursday, February 5, subcommittee heard testimony from John E. Matson, special agent for the Department of State. In an afternoon executive session, subcommittee discussed certain operations of the FSA, but made no announcements.

Hearings continue Monday, February 16.

NOMINATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Thursday, February 5, committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the following nominations to the Department of the Interior: Ralph A. Tudor, of California, to be Under Secretary; Fred G. Aandahl, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary; Orme Lewis, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary; and Clarence A. Davis, of Nebraska, to be Solicitor.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the above nominations and heard favorable testimony from the following Members of Congress: Senator Kuchel on Mr. Tudor's nomination; Senators Langer and Young and Representative Krueger on Mr. Aandahl's nomination; Senators Hayden and Goldwater and Representative Rhodes of Arizona on Mr. Lewis' nomination; and Senators Butler of Nebraska and Griswold and Representative Curtis of Nebraska on Mr. Davis' nomination.

NOMINATION, AND FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations, and the nomination of Craig R. Sheaffer, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (for Domestic Affairs).

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on Mr. Sheaffer's nomination, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Following the meeting of the full committee, the Subcommittee on Water-Front Racketeering (created under S. Res. 41) met in executive session for organizational purposes.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT HEARINGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee announced that it is its present intention to begin public hearings on amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act (so-called Taft-Hartley Act) during the first week in March, and that it would be of great assistance if all Senators desiring to introduce bills dealing with this subject would do so prior to February 20, in order that their proposals may be officially before the committee when the hearings begin. Also, individuals and groups desiring to propose amendments to the act are urged to send their proposals to the committee by February 20, in order that the staff may study same; those wishing to appear and testify at these hearings should write to the staff director of the committee and indicate, as specifically as possible, the subjects upon which they wish to testify.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Small Business: In executive session, committee voted unanimously to select Senator Thye as its chairman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 91 public bills, H. R. 2679–2769; 48 private bills, H. R. 2770–2817; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 167–175, H. Con. Res. 31, and H. Res. 132–135, were introduced. Pages 936, 939, 950–953

Committee Election: After receiving a letter of resignation of Representative Staggers from the Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service, the House adopted H. Res. 132, electing Representative Staggers to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 936

Joint Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 133, electing Representatives LeCompte, Schenck, and Trimble to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The resolution also elected Representatives LeCompte, Harrison of Nebraska, Corbett, Regan, and Burleson to membership on the Joint Committee on the Library. Page 939

Smithsonian Institution: The Speaker today announced the appointment of Representatives Vorys, Johnson, and Cannon to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 939

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, accompanied by his top assistants, met with the committee for an informal executive session on Thursday afternoon.

MILITARY—NAVAL OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings today on H. R. 2332, to require an annual review of military personnel requirements. Vice Adm. Laurence T. DuBos, former chief of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, continued his testimony which was started at Wednesday's session. At that time he spoke in connection with the possible demotion and rank freezing of about 10,000 naval lieutenants. The bill under consideration would repeal the present officer limitation. He was accompanied today by Commander Rex Whitten, of the Bureau of Personnel. Adjourned until February 17.

NARCOTICS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation received unanimous proponent testimony on Thursday as it conducted a hearing on H. R. 2123, making hospital treatment of narcotic users compulsory in the District. Witnesses testifying were F. Joseph Donohue, D. C. Commissioner; Charles M. Irelan, U. S. attorney for D. C.; Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Alfred L. Tennyson, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Narcotics, U. S. Treasury; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Director of Public Health; and Rufus G. King, former counsel to the Senate's D. C. Crime Committee which exposed the vast operations of narcotics in Washington, D. C., during its investigation last year.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation discussed pending bills. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands (Thursday), approved for reporting to the full committee the following bills: H. R. 1524, amended, to facilitate the management of the National Park system; H. R. 1525, amended, establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park in the Territory of Hawaii; H. R. 1526, amended, consolidation of the area of Vicksburg National Military Park in Mississippi; H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park; H. R. 1528, addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.; H. R. 1529, development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katnai National Monument, Alaska; H. R. 1530, amended, relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, in the State of Florida; H. R. 1532, addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project; H. R. 1813, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights; H. R. 1816, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain; and H. J. Res. 122, amended, to provide for investigating the feasibility of establishing a coordinated local, State, and Federal program in the city of Boston, Mass., and general vicinity thereof, for the purpose of preserving the historic properties, objects, and buildings in that area.

Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, appeared in support of the first eight bills listed, as well as the joint resolution regarding the city of Boston. Marion Clawson, Director, and Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau

of Land Management, Department of the Interior, were heard in support of H. R. 1813 and H. R. 1816.

WAR CLAIMS—BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings regarding the administration, function, and jurisdiction of various Federal departments and agencies, meeting Thursday with two officials of the War Claims Commission, as follows—Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, and Myron Wiener, a Commissioner. Mr. Wiener concluded his testimony at today's session, and was followed by Abraham S. Hyman, General Counsel of the Commission. The committee then heard the report of Dr. A. V. Astin, Director of the National Bureau of Standards, regarding that particular agency. Adjourned until February 16, when it will again hear from Members of the House in connection with bills they have introduced this session that have been referred to the committee.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine: Held its executive organizational meeting.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, heard further testimony yesterday from Charles H. Malmesbury, internal-revenue agent with the Office of Director, Audit Division, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Martin L. Webb, head of the Intelligence Division, Office of the Director of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, Mo. Both witnesses disclosed findings of tax evasions by Carroll E. Mealey, former Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. At today's session John McGinnity, customs agent of New York, testified in connection with Mealey's dealings with Louis I. Pokrass, a New York television manufacturer, regarding fees paid to Mealey for securing liquor permits. Committee adjourned until Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session on Thursday, February 5, and today to discuss committee business, but made no announcements.

Monday, February 9, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY BASES, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to hear Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, discuss the over-all military bases program and the present military situation.

Following the afternoon session, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of H. Lee White, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, after hearing Mr. White testify in behalf of his own nomination.

STATE DEPARTMENT AND U. N. NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee ordered reported unanimously the nominations of Donold B. Lourie, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of State for Administration, and of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be deputy representative to the U. N. and in the Security Council of the U. N.

ANTITRUST LAWS STUDY AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting the nomination of Robert Clement Watson, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Patents, and with amendment, S. Res. 14, authorizing a study of the antitrust laws of the U. S., and their administration, interpretation, and effect.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard the above nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H. R. 2818–2873; 41 private bills, H. R. 2874–2914; 38 resolutions, H. J. Res. 176–183; H. Con. Res. 32–59; and H. Res. 136 and 137, were introduced. Pages 960, 973–975

Air Coordination: Received a message from the President transmitting the annual report of the Air Coordinating Committee for the fiscal year 1952. The message and report were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 82). Page 954

Floor Telephones: Adopted H. Res. 136, providing $500 additional compensation per annum for two assistant floor manager of telephones (one for minority). Page 960

Washington's Farewell Address: Monday, February 23, was fixed as the day for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by a Member not yet designated. Page 960

Adojurnment: Adjourned at 2:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that next Monday, February 16, Members of the House will be heard in connection with bills they have introduced this session that have been referred to the committee. The balance of the week will be for public hearings with representatives and officials from the following Federal departments and agencies—February 17, Interior Department (Oil and Gas Division), Mutual Security Agency, and Petroleum Administration for Defense; February 18, Federal Power Commission; and February 19 and 20, Federal Communications Commission.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee nine private immigration bills (House). Also approved H. Con. Res. 29, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee investigating the administration of internal-revenue laws continued its hearings in connection with evidence furnished against Carroll E. Mealey, former Deputy Revenue Commissioner, and head of the Bureau's Alcohol Tax Unit. Testimony last week disclosed cases of tax claims which were settled for amounts less than the Government's claims, and unreported income tax returns of Mr. Mealey during the years 1946–51. He resigned the commissionership in 1951.

Testimony was received today from William M. Weinart, from the headquarters office of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit; and Harold E. Serr, technical adviser in the same agency. The subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it is expected to recall Dwight E. Avis, head of the ATTU. Mr. Avis spoke before the group last week, at which time he outlined the history of the department and its present organization and functions.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: On Friday, February 6, committee met in executive session and elected Representative Wolcott and Senator Flanders its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

Tuesday, February 10, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on copper tax.
House committee began hearings on Taft-Hartley law amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 976–988

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 845 to S. 875; S. J. Res. 40; and S. Con. Res. 9–12. Pages 977–978, 981–983

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 14, authorizing a study of the antitrust laws of the U. S., and their administration, interpretation, and effect, with amendments (S. Rept. 37)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Con. Res. 12, expressing sympathy for peoples of Netherlands, Great Britain, and Belgium in their recent flood disasters (no written report); and

Minority views on H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper (pt. II of S. Rept. 35). Pages 977, 983–984

European Floods: S. Con. Res. 12, expressing sympathy for peoples of Netherlands, Great Britain, and Belgium in their recent flood disasters, was adopted. Pages 983–984

Copper: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 568, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper. Pages 988–1011

Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Ralph A. Tudor, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Interior. Page 1011

Nominations: 3 civilian nominations were received, including that of Allen Welsh Dulles, of New York, to be Director of the CIA, together with 93 Army, and the withdrawal of 5 civilian nominations.

On Saturday, February 7, under authority of order of Senate dated February 6, Secretary of Senate received nomination of Donold B. Lourie, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of State for Administration. Page 1011

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session for the purposes of turning over its materials to the chairman of the full committee and to review its reports still in progress.

REPORTS ON EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN SITUATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in a morning executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen report on their recent trip to Europe. Committee also approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Con. Res. 12) expressing sympathy for the peoples of the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Belgium in their recent flood disasters.

In an afternoon session, also executive, committee heard Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, discuss fully the Far Eastern situation, including the problems involved in the greater utilization of South Korean manpower. General Bradley also pointed out that the question of whether or not a naval blockade should be established against Communist China is a high policy matter to be determined by the President. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, he said, do not make policy. Committee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee began hearings regarding subversives in educational institutions, and heard from the following witnesses: Richard Austin, clerk, and Hyman Gold, assistant registrar, both of City College of New York; Oscar Shaftel, assistant professor of English, Queens College, New York; and Joseph Bressler, assistant professor of health and physical education, Brooklyn College, New York. Witnesses were questioned concerning their membership in and activities with certain organizations, including the Communist Party. All witnesses refused to answer whether or not they are or have been members of the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

POSTAL RATES STUDY, SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS, AND COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported S. Res. 49, authorizing the committee to conduct a study and investigation of certain matters respecting postal rates and changes in handling mail matter, and received 11 reports prepared by the Subcommittee on Federal Manpower Policies.

Also, committee adopted a resolution establishing the policy not to consider, during the Eighty-third Congress, legislation providing for the issuance of commemorative stamps, and agreeing further that the determination of the subject matter of commemorative stamps should be considered an administrative matter under the jurisdiction of the Postmaster General as called for under existing law.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

TAFT-HARTLEY REVISIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Began hearings today on proposed amendments to the Labor-Manage-

ment Relations Act of 1947 (Taft-Hartley law) and heard Representative Lucas explain the objectives of H. R. 2545. This measure, which he introduced in the House, would allow industry-wide bargaining between employee representatives and employers, but would prohibit industry-wide strikes and lockouts if the bargaining conversations should stalemate. He testified that his bill would have the effect of diminishing labor disputes if collective bargaining between labor and management representatives were conducted on a local level, or between employers and their own employees. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when the committee is expected to hear Representative Byrd on H. R. 115, to repeal the Labor-Management Relations Act; and Representative Keating on H. R. 475, re the equalization of legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employees.

CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION—SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House 25 private claims bills, and 10 private immigration bills. Also ordered reported H. Con. Res. 29, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

It was announced that following the executive meeting of the full committee on Tuesday, February 17, Subcommittee No. 1 will start hearings on the submerged lands bills. The Attorney General will be heard at that time.

VETERANS—SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held annual legislative session with representatives of the various veterans' organizations. Testimony was received from Lewis K. Gough, national commander of the American Legion; Floyd L. Ming, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans; Marshall E. Miller, national commander of AMVETS; and Dan S. Hewitt, national commander of the United Spanish War Veterans. The national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will appear before the committee on February 17.

The chairman also announced the appointment of the following subcommittees with the membership indicated—

Administration and Finance in the Veterans' Administration: Representatives Adair (chairman), Fino, Cretella, Byrne, and Selden.

Compensation and Pension: Representatives Radwan (chairman), Saylor, Mailliard, Bryan Dorn, and Secrest.

Education and Training: Representatives Springer (chairman), Adair, Radwan, Teague, and Hagen of California.

Hospitals: Representatives Kearney (chairman), Saylor, Frelinghuysen, Mailliard, Cretella, Evins, Secrest, Kee, and Long.

Housing: Representatives Ayres (chairman), Prouty, Bonin, Teague, and Edmondson.

Insurance: Representatives Prouty (chairman), Bonin, Fino, Matthews, and Selden.

Spanish War: Representatives Mack (chairman), Frelinghuysen, Fino, Long, and Gentry.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee adjourned its hearings indefinitely today after hearing testimony from two witnesses in connection with its investigation of the Alcohol Tax Unit in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Dwight E. Avis, head of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, who discussed the functions and jurisdiction of the Unit last week when the hearings began, was heard in connection with the case of Carroll E. Mealey, former head of the Alcohol Tax Unit. Mr. Mealey resigned from the Bureau in 1951, and during the present investigation testimony has been disclosed showing his failure to report income taxes of $40,000 between 1946 and 1950. Mr. Avis discussed the Division's policy regarding the settlement of some of the cases that involved Mealey and certain firms in New York. The second witness of the day was Edward W. Wootton, Washington representative of the Wine Institute, San Francisco, Calif.

Thursday, February 12, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House held brief session.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, February 11, committee met in executive session with Sec-

retary Harold E. Talbott, Assistant Secretary Edward V. Huggins, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Director of Operations, all of the Air Force, further to consider the report of the Long-Stennis-Morse subcommittee of the Eighty-second Congress regarding overseas construction in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean areas, and overseas deployment of our forces. Committee meets again February 17.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Tuesday, February 10, Chairman Capehart announced that hearings on controls legislation will begin on February 24 instead of February 17 as previously announced.

ROUTINE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, February 11, committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

(1) With clarifying amendments—S. Res. 44, extension of authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information program ($51,800); S. Res. 45, to extend authority for study and investigation of fuel reserves and the formulation of a fuel policy for the U. S. by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($13,294); S. Res. 56, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Government Operations ($10,400); and S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000);

(2) With amendment—S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize the printing of 6,000 additional copies of prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D.; and S. Res. 61, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to have printed for its use certain matters relating to the immigration laws (2,500 copies); and

(3) Original resolutions, as follows: (*a*) providing for the reprinting of cloture and Presidential primary hearings held by the Committee on Rules and Administration; (*b*) providing for the printing of the annual report of the DAR; and (*c*) four resolutions paying death gratuities to families of former employees of the Senate and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

Also, committee appointed Senators Green and Potter to the Subcommittee on Civil Defense, and adopted regulations controlling the Senators' telephone and telegraph allowances and allocations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 82 public bills, H. R. 2915–2996; 55 private bills, H. R. 2997–3051; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 184 and 185, H. Con. Res. 60–62, and H. Res. 138–140, were introduced. Pages 1012, 1037–1040

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: 36 private measures, H. R. 662, 720, 724, 726, 739, 834, 873, 883, 887, 951, 969, 1133, 1194, 1331, 1334, 1452, 1460, 1461, 1632, 1636, 1883, 2023, 2033, 2158, 2169, 759, 886, 861, 960, 973, 1193, 1362, 1451, 1794, 1895, and H. Con. Res. 29 (H. Repts. 10–45). Pages 1036–1037

Committee Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Moss from the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 1012

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 138, electing the following Representatives to membership on the following committees:

Representative Friedel to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Representative Pilcher to the Committee on House Administration.

Representative Campbell to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

Representative Moss to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1012

European Floods: Adopted, by unanimous vote, S. Con. Res. 12, expressing sympathy for peoples of the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Belgium in their recent flood disasters. This concludes legislative activity on the measure. Page 1018

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued to hear Members of the House who have introduced bills in this session proposing amendments and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Representative Keating was heard on his measure (H. R. 475), re the equalization of legal responsibilities of labor unions and employees. He suggested a change in the section that requires the signing of a non-Communist affidavit by union representatives in order to have access to the machinery of the National Labor Relations Board. His proposal would require a similar requirement by employees. Other changes suggested were to insure that no legitimate newspaper or publication of a labor organization, that is printed at least monthly, should be interfered with in its presentation of editorial views regarding political candidates or issues; and an amend-

ment which would protect a union from being held responsible for actions of members acting as individuals.

Representative Byrd testified on behalf of H. R. 115, a bill which would repeal the present law, and stated "that a new law be enacted which would be workable and fair, and which would be agreeable to both labor and management." Hearings were recessed until Tuesday, February 17, when the committee is scheduled to continue with 3 days of meetings in order to hear other congressional proposals.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Committee on House Administration: Field executive meeting with Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Director of Legislative Service, Library of Congress.

Friday, February 13, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Bill amending Federal Airport Act reported to Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1040–1060

Bills Introduced: 50 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 876 to S. 925; S. J. Res. 41 and 42; S. Con. Res. 13 and 14; and S. Res. 67 to 69. Pages 1042–1043, 1045

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 38). Page 1042

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 69, expressing condolence on death of former Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, was adopted. Pages 1054–1055

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, to be deputy representative to U. N. and in the Security Council of the U. N., and Donald B. Lourie, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of State for Administration. Page 1076

Nominations: The nomination of George M. Humphrey, of Ohio, to be U. S. Governor of International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, was received, along with seven Air Force nominations. Pages 1075–1076

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FARES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on S. 588, to regulate the transportation fares of schoolchildren in the D. C., and received testimony as follows:

Favoring enactment—Senator Holland; Lloyd B. Harrison, Special Corporation Counsel, representing the D. C. Commissioners; Kenneth W. Spencer, Chairman, PUC; Robert E. Harvey, vice president and comptroller, Capital Transit Co.; and Joseph D. Malloy, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations;

Favoring enactment with amendments—Norman J. Nelson, First Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Mrs. Edward B. Morris, a D. C. citizen; and

Opposing enactment—Mrs. Richard J. Radue, legislative chairman, D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Joseph Hurney, vice president, St. Martins Mothers Club; Mrs. Kathryn Casey, representing the Martha Tana Circle; Lloyd Buchanan and Mrs. Branson Gilbert McIlwee, D. C. citizens; and Huver I. Brown, representing the Federation of Civic Associations and the Northwest Council.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

There were no committee meetings held.

Monday, February 16, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Individual income-tax reduction bill ordered reported by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1076–1108

Bills Introduced: 44 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 926 to S. 969; S. J. Res. 44; and S. Res. 70–78. Pages 1078–1079, 1081–1082, 1098–1101

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 11, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code relating to the mailing of obscene matter (S. Rept. 39);

S. Res. 68, extending until April 20, 1954, authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to study problems involved in flight of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny (S. Rept. 40)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 49, authorizing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct a study and investigation of certain matters respecting postal rates and changes in handling mail matter (S. Rept. 41)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 42);

S. Res. 56, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Government Operations ($10,400) (S. Rept. 43);

S. Res. 44, extension of authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information program, with amendment (S. Rept. 44);

S. Res. 45, to extend authority for study and investigation of fuel reserves and the formulation of a fuel policy for the U. S. by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with amendments (S. Rept. 45);

S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize the printing of 6,000 additional copies of prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, the Reverend Peter Marshall, D. D., with amendments (no written report);

S. Res. 61, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to have printed for its use certain matters relating to the immigration laws (2,500 copies), with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 72, 73, 74, and 75, paying death gratuities to families of former employees of the Senate and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol (no written reports);

S. Res. 76, authorizing printing as a document annual report of DAR (no written report);

S. Res. 77, providing for printing of 2,000 copies of hearings on Senate resolutions amending so-called cloture rule (no written report); and

S. Res. 78, providing for printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on S. 2570 (82d Cong.) to authorize Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President (no written report). Pages 1077–1078

Russian Anti-Semitism: By voice vote, S. Res. 70, expressing shock of Senate at reports of persecution of Jewish people in U. S. S. R., was, on motion, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 1081–1082

Washington's Farewell Address: Vice President designated Senator Cooper to read Washington's Farewell Address in the Senate on February 23. Page 1076

Historic Documents: The proceedings at the enshrining of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of U. S., and Bill of Rights in Exhibition Hall of the National Archives Building, December 15, 1952, were ordered to be printed, as a Senate document with illustrations. Page 1082

Presidential Messages: Secretary of Senate was authorized to receive messages from President of U. S. up to midnight Tuesday, February 17, and reference of such messages to appropriate committees was also authorized. Page 1108

Nominations: 3 civilian nominations were received, including those of Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to France, Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Italy, and Lloyd A. Mashburn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Labor, along with 78 Army nominations. Pages 1108–1109

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT FILES, AND VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on State Department files and received further testimony from John E. Matson, special agent, State Department. Also testifying was Samuel J. Boykin, Acting Director of the Bureau of Securities and Consular Affairs, State Department. Both witnesses were questioned with re-

gard to whether or not Mr. Matson was demoted as a result of previous testimony before the subcommittee.

In an afternoon session, also open, subcommittee heard testimony from Louis J. McKesson, former project engineer with the Voice of America, State Department. The witness testified concerning the construction of certain projects for the Voice of America. Mr. McKesson will continue his testimony tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee opened hearings on the so-called submerged lands legislation, and heard Senator Holland testify in favor of enactment of his bill (also cosponsored by 39 other Senators) S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Hearings will continue tomorrow with further testimony from Senator Holland.

OBSCENE MATTER AND ESCAPEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 11, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code relating to the mailing of obscene matter, and S. Res. 68, extending until April 30, 1954, authority of the committee to study problems involved in flight of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H. R. 3052–3106; 39 private bills, H. R. 3107–3145; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 186–189; H. Con. Res. 63–67; and H. Res. 141–144, were introduced. Pages 1114, 1128–1130

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3053, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 (H. Rept. 46);

H. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the immigration and nationality law (P. L. 414, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (H. Rept. 47); and

H. Res. 144, providing 3 hours of general debate on and waiving points of order against H. R. 3053, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 (H. Rept. 48). Page 1128

Immigration: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the immigration and nationality law (P. L. 414, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 1114

Washington's Farewell Address: Representative Poff, of Virginia, was designated to read Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 23. Page 1114

Tax Reduction: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight Tuesday, a report on H. R. 1, a bill to reduce the individual income tax. Page 1117

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FERTILIZER—FARM MACHINERY

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope announced the appointment of a Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery under the chairmanship of Representative Hoeven. Other members of the group are Representatives Harvey, Belcher, McIntyre, Wampler, Gathings, Abernethy, Albert, and Polk.

ALASKA HOUSING STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: A special subcommittee held a hearing today in connection with military housing construction in Anchorage, Alaska. Witnesses heard at the study were Fred L. Crawford, former Member of Congress from Michigan; Erwin Silverman, counsel, Lewis Construction Co.; and W. Joseph Cassidy, regional director (region 5), far-western area, FHA.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearing Members of the House in connection with legislation they have introduced in this session and which has been referred to this committee for consideration. Appearing today were Representatives Dorn of New York, Machrowicz, Rees of Kansas, Bryson, Morrison, Hale, Lyle, and Heselton. Adjourned these meetings subject to call of the Chair.

GI POSTAGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: St. George subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2466, amending act of 1950, authorizing free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas. Witnesses appearing were Maj. John W. Gane and Lt. M. L. Coy, Department of the Army, representing the Department of Defense; and Louis J. Doyle, Associate Solicitor, Post Office Department. This new proposal would not only extend the present free mailing privilege until June 30, 1955, but enlarge

the scope of permission for combat and hospitalized veterans with Korean service.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule (H. Res. 144) providing for 3 hours' debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 3053, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1953. Chairman Taber and Representative Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations testified, and offered no opposition to the rule request.

SUBVERSIVES IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Chairman Velde announced today that the public hearings which were scheduled for this week have been postponed until February 25 and 26. He explained that this action was necessary since the committee has, as yet, not been furnished with funds with which to conduct such studies.

INCOME-TAX REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to report to the House H. R. 1, a bill which would reduce individual income tax rates, effective June 30, 1953.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House debated second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953.
Bill on housing and community facilities reported to Senate.
House committees approved bills on military personnel review and Federal housing loan increase.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1140–1157

Bills Introduced: 56 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 970 to S. 1025; S. J. Res. 45 to S. J. Res. 48; S. Con. Res. 15; and S. Res. 79 to S. Res. 82.

Pages 1130, 1144–1146, 1149–1151, 1156, 1163

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 799, to amend the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951 by including displaced communities among those eligible to receive benefits of the act (S. Rept. 46). Page 1144

Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

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Senator McMahon: S. Res. 79, to suspend legislative business of Senate to enable tributes to be paid to the late Senator McMahon, was adopted, following which numerous speeches in eulogy of the life and character of the late Senator McMahon were heard.

Pages 1130–1140

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 80, expressing condolence on the death of former Senator David A. Reed, was adopted. Page 1163

American Negroes: Study of National Security Resources Board and the Bureau of Labor Statistics on employment and economic status of Negroes in the U. S. was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

Pages 1156–1157

Nominations: Senate received five civilian nominations, including those of John M. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; James C. Dunn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain; Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, to be Ambassador to China; and Samuel W. King, of Hawaii, to be Governor of Hawaii.

Pages 1189–1190

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PRICES—INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of its future program, and announced the following:

(1) That hearings are planned with regard to CCC grain sales, the date of which is as yet undetermined;

(2) That the low market prices of recently imported New Zealand beef would be investigated in the near future;

(3) Agreement to ask the Secretary of Agriculture to appear before the committee to present any legislation that his department has prepared; and

(4) That the committee staff will investigate and prepare a study in connection with stabilizing the market for perishable commodities, specifically for the follow-

ing three categories—(*a*) dairy products, (*b*) meats, and (*c*) fruits and vegetables.

FOREIGN SITUATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Director for Mutual Security Harold E. Stassen to discuss the foreign situation in general and foreign relations as it pertains to our commitments and appropriation requirements resulting from these commitments. Committee adjourned subject to call.

ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Subcommittee of the 82d Congress met in executive session to discuss its reports, made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call.

OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, February 17, committee met in executive session with Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Maj. Gen. John B. Montgomery, Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Maj. Gen. Archie J. Old, and Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, all of the U. S. Air Force, to discuss the Long-Stennis-Morse subcommittee report with regard to Air Force overseas base construction.

CONTROLS, HOUSING, NOMINATION, AND CONSUMER INTERESTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Tuesday, February 17, committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported S. 799, to amend the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951 by including displaced communities among those eligible to receive benefits of the act;

(2) Confirmed the nomination of George M. Humphrey, of Ohio, to be U. S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

(3) Unanimously voted to invite the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, and the Acting Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization to appear in executive session on February 24 and 25 to brief the committee on future plans of their respective departments in relation to the need for standby controls, following which, on February 26, hearings on controls legislation will begin, with non-Government and Government witnesses appearing in that order; and

(4) Decided to invite the numerous sponsors of S. Res. 38, to create a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, to appear before the committee to discuss their resolution, the date of which meeting is as yet unannounced.

NOMINATIONS—AMBASSADORS TO ITALY AND FRANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, February 17, in executive session, committee heard Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, and C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, testify in behalf of their nominations to be Ambassadors to Italy and France, respectively. Committee took no action on these nominations and adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATIONS—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on the Voice of America, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony from Stuart Ayers, Assistant Chief, Latin American Division, Voice of America, State Department, who testified regarding the comparative ineffectiveness of certain broadcasts to Latin America. Also testifying today was Howard Fast, presently an author in New York City, who refused to answer numerous questions on grounds of self-incrimination. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Tuesday, February 17, subcommittee heard testimony from James M. Moran, formerly director of the Honolulu relay base, and chief radio engineer in Ceylon for the Voice of America, State Department; Dr. Newbern Smith, Chief, Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, Bureau of Standards; Wilson S. Compton, Administrator, and Gen. Frank A. Stoyer (retired), consultant, both of the U. S. International Information Administration, State Department; and Charles B. Carrigan, of North Carolina. Witnesses discussed and answered questions regarding the establishment of certain Voice of America projects and subsequent alleged mismanagement of these projects.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on so-called submerged lands legislation, committee heard Senator Daniel testify in favor of enactment of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources.

On Tuesday, February 17, committee heard further testimony in favor of this bill from Senator Holland. Also appearing to testify in behalf of this legislation were the following witnesses: Frank G. Millard, attorney general of Michigan; Roy H. Beeler, attorney general of Tennessee; Edmund G. Brown, attorney general, and Everett W. Mattoon, assistant attorney general, both of California; and Robert Moses, coordinator of city construction, New York City. Mr. Beeler read the statement of Harold A. Fatzer, attorney general of Kansas and also president of the Association of Attorneys General. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties, and heard testimony generally in favor of the proposed legislation from the following: Senator Bricker (who with 61 other Senators sponsored S. J. Res. 1); Mrs. Ernest Howard, The Wheel of Progress; Mrs. William D. Leetch, secretary, American Coalition; Frank Holman, past president of the American Bar Association; and Alfred Schweppe, chairman, Vermont Hatch, Eberhart Deutsch, and Carl Rix, all of American Peace and Law Committee through the U. N., American Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H. R. 3146–3214; 72 private bills, H. R. 3215–3286; and 15 resolutions, H. J. Res. 190–197; H. Con. Res. 68–70; and H. Res. 145–148, were introduced. Pages 1229–1232

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1, to reduce the individual income tax (H. Rept. 49) (filed on February 17);

Twelve private bills, H. R. 2366, 2381, 2386, 2398, 2420, 2433, 2593, 2607, 2615, 2618, 2645, and 2660 (H. Repts. 50–61, respectively);

H. R. 395, conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. Court of Claims with respect to claims against the United States of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons (H. Rept. 62);

H. Res. 32, authorizing and directing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (e) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 63);

H. Res. 91, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations of matters within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 64);

H. Res. 113, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct thorough studies and investigations of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee (H. Rept. 65);

H. Res. 115, to authorize the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI, clause 6, of the Rules of the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 66);

H. Res. 125, authorizing and directing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under clause 3 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 67);

H. R. 1525, authorizing the establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park in the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 68);

H. R. 1527, authorizing U. S. acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park (H. Rept. 69);

H. R. 1528, authorizing addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va. (H. Rept. 70);

H. R. 1529, development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 71);

H. R. 1530, relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 72);

H. R. 1532, addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project (H. Rept. 73);

H. R. 1813, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights, amended (H. Rept. 74);

H. R. 1816, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain (H. Rept. 75);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 76); and

H. R. 2332, to require an annual review of military personnel requirements (H. Rept. 77). Pages 1228–1229

Second Supplemental Appropriation: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 3053, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953, and commenced the reading for amendments but deferred further consideration of the bill until Thursday after reading the section covering the legislative branch. Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment to delete from the bill a provision for $58,750 for furniture for the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 144, the rule providing for 3 hours of debate on and the waiving of points of order against the bill, was previously adopted. Pages 1193–1218

House Whips: Adopted H. Res. 147, to authorize the employment of an administrative assistant by both the majority and minority whips. Page 1219

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NEW ZEALAND BEEF

Committee on Agriculture: The Hill Subcommittee on Livestock heard testimony Tuesday regarding the importation of beef from New Zealand. It was brought out during the testimony that 60 million pounds of frozen New Zealand beef had been shipped here by way of Canada last year, and, as a result, the domestic price has been depressed. Exhibits of steak from New Zealand, selling at 39 cents a pound, were shown to the committee by Ohio livestock feeders. These witnesses were Flenner Mellinger, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mark Knoop, of Troy, Ohio, both representing Ohio cornbelt feeders associations. Both requested immediate action by the Department of Agriculture and suggested to the subcommittee that this beef be impounded in storage until the present drop in the domestic market levels off. They also urged that congressional action be taken to prevent future recurrences of such importation. Also present was Joseph H. Francis, Morgan, Utah, a former sheep producer who is now in the cattle business, who concurred in the opinions and recommendations of the Ohio cattlemen.

MILITARY-NAVAL OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Voted to report to the House the newly written version of H. R. 2332, to require a review of military personnel. Hearings on this measure, which is designed to limit the number of officers in the Armed Forces, have been conducted for the last 2 weeks, during which representatives of the three services presented their recommendations and views. At the last hearing today, testimony was received from Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, U. S. Army, accompanied by Col. Walter A. Jensen, U. S. Army. Yesterday's witnesses were Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director of Personnel Planning, U. S. Air Force, who was accompanied by Lt. Col. F. W. Hyde, Jr., and Lt. Col. Hal E. Kane, both of the U. S. Air Force.

HOUSING LOAN INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. J. Res. 160, to increase title I loan insurance authorization of the FHA from $1,250,000,000 to $1,750,000,000. The legislation was amended to provide for the refund to the Treasury by the Federal Housing Administrator of the original capital stock which was furnished by the Government. Chairman Wolcott indicated he would request an open rule for consideration of the bill.

At the public hearings on Tuesday Raymond M. Foley, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, along with other departmental officials, urged favorable action on the proposal.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further hearings in order to receive explanations and recommendations from Members of the House regarding amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act of 1947. At today's session the committee heard Representatives Dingell and Rhodes (authors of H. R. 2510 and 2511, respectively), similar bills proposing an amendment which had as its chief feature permission for employers in the printing and publishing industry, whose operations affect interstate commerce, to enter into closed-shop agreements with labor unions. The bills would also prohibit the NLRB from determining the proper scope or subject matter of collective bargaining, the manner in which it is conducted, or the legality or reasonableness of the proposal, etc.

At yesterday's meeting, Representative O'Hara of Illinois urged outright repeal of the present law and enactment of a new measure, and Representative Condon, author of H. R. 3067, proposed an amendment which would repeal the provision of the present law which prevents strikers from voting in representation proceedings.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dulles met with the committee in executive session on Tuesday to report on his recent trip in Europe and on Far Eastern matters. He said that it is his purpose to support and strengthen bipartisanship in foreign policy, and that he wished to make a frank and full report to the committee and to answer questions that might arise.

The Secretary also gave the committee a comprehensive account of his trip in Europe, which he made in company with Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security. Secretary Dulles stated that this trip had been made in order to have a precise understanding on the part of the United States; on the one hand of progress toward European unity, and to make known to our European allies, on the other hand, the tremendous importance to peace and security which our Government attaches to such unity.

He reviewed with the committee the situation in the Far East, and the implications of the order regarding the 7th Fleet. He discussed the implications of various "follow-up" actions that have been advanced in public discussions. He also reviewed the developments in other parts of the Asiatic area with particular reference to their relation to European problems.

GERMAN CONSULATE—AMERICA HOUSE

Committee on Government Operations: Held executive meeting today; made no announcement. At a session yesterday a special subcommittee discussed the German

Consulate—America house program. Made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Accounts met executively with members of the House Committees on Un-American Activities, Government Operations, and the Select Committee To Study Small Business. Adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning. Following the subcommittee meeting the full committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Possessions: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1880, to authorize sale of certain public lands in Alaska for use as a Catholic mission school; H. R. 2011 to authorize sale of certain public lands in Alaska for use as a Boy Scout campsite; H. R. 2013, to authorize sale of certain land in Alaska to Calvary Baptist Church, of Anchorage, for use as a church site; and H. R. 2019, private land sale by Interior Department. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, urged favorable consideration of all the approved bills.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1921, to settle possessory land claims in Alaska. Dillon Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chief of Forest Service, testified in favor of the bill and both suggested amendments.

Adjourned until next Monday when it will begin hearings on Hawaii statehood legislation.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday the following bills were ordered reported to the House—

H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park;

H. R. 1528, addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.;

H. R. 1532, addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project;

H. R. 1816, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain;

H. R. 1525, amended, establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 1529, amended, development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska;

H. R. 1530, amended, relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in the State of Florida; and

H. R. 1813, amended, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights.

It also voted to reject H. J. Res. 122, to provide for investigating the feasibility of establishing a coordinated local, State, and Federal program in the city of Boston, Mass., and general vicinity thereof, for the purpose of preserving the historic properties and buildings in that area.

Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, answered questions concerning the bills.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearing departmental officials on the subject of petroleum. Testifying today were J. E. Brantly, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense, who completed the testimony he started at yesterday's session; and Howard Noyes, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Gas Operations, Petroleum Administration for Defense.

Also heard on the same subject Tuesday were the following officials from the Petroleum Administration for Defense: J. Edgar Warren, Deputy Administrator; William Simon, General Counsel; and C. Eugene Davis, Assistant Deputy Administrator; along with Louis C. McCabe, Chief, Fuels and Explosives Branch, Bureau of Mines, of Interior Department.

Hearings on petroleum will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday Subcommittee No. 1, with the full committee in attendance, heard Attorney General Brownell with regard to submerged lands. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 7 private claims bills of the House, and reported adversely on 3 others. At an executive meeting on Tuesday the full committee ordered 13 private claims bills reported to the House.

P. O. MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Gross subcommittee met Tuesday with representatives of the Post Office Department and an employee-organization representative in connection with its check into the modernization program of mail equipment shops in the Post Office Department. The subcommittee voted to direct attention of the Department to certain changes in the plans for remodeling mail-equipment shops, and also to urge action on the necessary funds to carry out the project.

SUBPENA POWERS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House (Tuesday) the following resolutions providing investigative and subpena power to House committees—

H. Res. 32, amended, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Representative Rees of Kansas requested favorable consideration of his resolution;

H. Res. 91, amended, Committee on Ways and Means. Representatives Kean, Cooper, King, and Byrnes of Wisconsin spoke on behalf of the measure;

H. Res. 113, Committee on Foreign Affairs. Representative Chiperfield was heard on behalf of his proposal;

H. Res. 115, amended, Committee on Education and Labor. Representative McConnell testified in favor of his resolution; and

H. Res. 125, Committee on Armed Services. Representatives Short and Vinson were proponent witnesses for this legislation.

VFW—VA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met Tuesday with James W. Cothran, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the following VFW officials—Omar B. Ketchum, legislative director; George H. Ijams, director of rehabilitation; and Elmer Richter, director of claims.

At a session today to discuss the medical program of the Veterans' Administration, the committee heard testimony from Adm. Joel T. Boone, the VA's Chief Medical Director; and Fred A. McNamara, Assistant Division Chief, Hospital Program, Bureau of the Budget. Both witnesses will continue testimony when the committee resumes the hearings tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee met in executive session and elected Senator Jenner as its chairman and Representative LeCompte as its vice chairman. It also elected Paul Beach as chief clerk and James L. Harrison as assistant chief clerk.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with the AEC Commissioners for purposes of discussing AEC matters, made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 20, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION, AND OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Allen Welsh Dulles, of New York, to be Director of Central Intelligence, after hearing Mr. Dulles testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Also, committee heard testimony from Frank Creedon, Director of Installations, Office of Secretary of Defense, who discussed the functions of his office and the plans for supervising the military construction program.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on operations of the Voice of America, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony from Kwang Tsing Wu, principal cataloger, Chinese Section, Library of Congress; John C. Caldwell, who in 1945-46 headed the State Department's information program for China; and W. Bradley Connors, Assistant Administrator for Policy and Planning, State Department. Witnesses testified regarding the use, for Voice of America purposes, of certain controversial writings of Howard Fast, an alleged Communist. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on the so-called submerged lands legislation, and received further testimony from Senator Daniel favoring enactment of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Also appearing in favor of this bill were Herbert H. Naujoks, general counsel, Great Lakes Harbors Association, Chicago; H. C. Brockel, port director,

board of harbor commissioners, and also representing Great Lakes Harbors Association, Milwaukee; and Fred S. LeBlanc, attorney general of Louisiana. Hearings continue tomorrow when Senator Daniel will testify on his similar bill, S. 294.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., relating to the legal effect of certain treaties, subcommittee heard testimony generally in favor of the principles of this proposed legislation from Frank Ober, American Peace and Law Committee Through the U. N., American Bar Association; Enid Griswold, National Economic Council; Mrs. Lucas, DAR; Mrs. Merwyn Fenner, Afton, N. Y.; and Rev. D. M. Scott, appearing for the American Council of Christian Churches of California. Those appearing in opposition were Bernard Bernstein, B'nai B'rith; and Theodore Pearson and Dana Backus, both of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lloyd D. Mashburn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Labor, prior to which, committee, in open session, heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee, in executive session, met to discuss its future program and also to establish subcommittees, which are as follows:

(1) Subcommittee on Taxes;

(2) Subcommittee on Finance;

(3) Subcommittee on Military Procurement;

(4) Subcommittee on Monopolies;

(5) Subcommittee on Relation of Business with Government; and

(6) Subcommittee on Retailing, Distributing, and Fair Trade Practices.

Also, committee voted to sponsor continuation of the Small Defense Plants Administration until June 30, 1954. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H. R. 3287-3321; 39 private bills, H. R. 3332-3360; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 198, H. Con. Res. 71, and H. Res. 149-151, were introduced. Pages 1288-1289

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 160, to increase title I loan insurance authorization of the FHA from $1,250,000,000 to $1,750,000,000 (H. Rept. 78); and

H. Res. 143, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the widow of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 79). Page 1288

Second Supplemental Appropriation: Passed, 369 yeas to 2 nays, H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, after rejecting, 180 yeas to 201 nays, a recommittal motion designed to increase by $10 million the funds for the Veterans' Administration for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services.

The bill, as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, provided $904,672,920 in new funds, a reduction of $1,409,046,670 below the budget estimates of $2,313,719,590.

Adopted an amendment that restored $20,500,000 to the Office of Education for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Provide $259,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Education in connection with the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

Authorize transfer of $145,000 to the General Services for supervision of construction of certain school facilities.

Increase by $10 million the Veterans' Administration funds for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services.

Earmark $729,000 of the funds provided for the Veterans' Administration for contractual hospital beds for certain veterans' hospitals in Pennsylvania. Pages 1233-1283

Civil Service: Passed by a voice vote H. R. 3073, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the survivorship benefits granted to Members of Congress. Page 1283

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 143, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the widow of a recently deceased employee of the House. Page 1284

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. NARCOTICS STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Miller Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation met executively on H. R. 2123, a bill which would require compulsory hospital treatment for users of narcotics in the District of Columbia. It was decided that a clean bill would be introduced in the House and considered in lieu of the amended version of this original measure.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At today's hearings on the committee's study of proposed amendments and changes to the Labor-Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act, Representative Chenoweth testified on behalf of his bill (H. R. 1920) which would amend the act with respect to collective-bargaining contracts that have been in existence for a continuous period of 25 years or more. Mr. Chenoweth mentioned such organizations as the printing trades unions and the amicable employer relationship they have enjoyed for more than half a century. He stated that much of the controversy over the act stems from the fact that it has legislated away many collective-bargaining privileges that had been satisfactorily worked out between labor and industry for decades prior to either the Taft-Hartley Act or the Wagner Act.

The second Member of the House to testify was Representative Kearns, author of H. R. 3126, which would amend the act so as to equalize legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employers. He also recommended an increase of membership on the National Labor Relations Board from 5 to 9, to be appointed for 5-year terms.

The last Member to testify was Representative Roosevelt who directed most of his testimony to an analysis of H. R. 2545, a bill introduced by Representative Lucas. The Lucas measure would allow industrywide bargaining between employers and employee representatives, but would prohibit industrywide strikes and lockouts if the bargaining conversations should stalemate. Mr. Roosevelt spoke in opposition to the proposed Lucas amendment stating that it would throw thousands of stable and constructive collective-bargaining relationships into chaos.

Chairman McConnell announced at the close of today's hearings that Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board; George J. Bott, General Counsel; and Robert Denham, former General Counsel of the Board, would testify before the committee on February 24, 25, and 26 respectively. He stated that since the committee is considering all phases of the act during the current hearings, it is naturally interested in studying the practical workings of the procedures under the act. It is especially interested in determining how these procedures can be made more effective, particularly in avoiding delays in handling the cases coming before the Board.

HAROLD E. STASSEN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Chiperfield said in a statement following today's morning meeting that Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, met with the committee in executive session to discuss his recent trip to Europe with Secretary of State Dulles.

He did not present any overall figure of the fund requirements for the next year as, he stated, this would be premature since the analysis of the policies and the evaluation of the program was now going on. He explained that this evaluation was proceeding with the departments in Washington and with the aid of a special group of evaluators who are serving without compensation and are traveling to a number of the countries that involve the largest dollar commitments. They report back on March 24.

There was some discussion of the possibilities of stimulating production of basic materials and of U. S. private investment abroad and the contributions these activities could make to building up the strength of the free world and reducing the dependence of other countries on large grants of U. S. aid. United States tariff and trade policies were also discussed in this context.

He stated that he would welcome the views and suggestions of the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, not only in this session of the committee but at any time during the administration of the program.

NATO JOURNALISTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In an afternoon meeting the committee held executive session with 13 journalists from NATO countries. The writers were accompanied by Edgar Ansel Mowrer, celebrated columnist and commentator on international subjects.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Completed its hearings on the subject of petroleum receiving further testimony from Howard Noyes, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Gas Operations, Petroleum Administration for Defense. Mr. Noyes also testified yesterday. Other witnesses to be heard were Hugh A. Stewart, Acting Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of the Interior; and C. J. Dwyer, Chief of the Petroleum Branch, Mutual Security Agency. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear officials and representatives of the Federal Communications Commission.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Justice Department heard testimony from four Members of the House relating to an alleged agreement between the Department of Justice and the

police department of the city of New York in connection with handling certain cases involving civil rights in that city. The four New York Representatives that testified were Messrs. Powell, Javits, Dorn, and Dollinger. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MAILS—FEDERAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2466, to amend the act of 1950, which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas;

H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the Postal Service; and

H. R. 3073, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the survivorship benefits granted to Members of Congress.

Also approved subcommittee report of the Gross subcommittee appointed to follow up on Public Law 513 (82d Cong.), which provided for the modernization of the mail equipment shops of the Post Office Department.

Subcommittees were appointed to study the following jurisdictional matters—the Federal civil-service system, with Representative Hagen, chairman; postal operations, with Representative St. George, chairman; and manpower utilization, with Representative Corbett, chairman.

The latter subcommittee (Representative Corbett, chairman) was appointed to consider H. R. 3159, a bill to amend title 18, U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of firearms in the mails to or from persons or concerns having lawful use for them in connection with their businesses or their official duties.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: The Auchincloss Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held executive discussion of pending legislation and programs in connection with those subjects.

VA MEDICAL PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Completed discussions relating to the medical program of the Veterans' Administration meeting further with Adm. Joel T. Boone, the VA's Chief Medical Director; and Fred A. McNamara, Assistant Division Chief, Hospital Program, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted 13 resolutions from Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1290–1304

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1026 to S. 1054; and S. Res. 83. Pages 1293–1294, 1327–1328

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1299

Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following resolutions involving death gratuities, printing, and investigations:

Death Gratuities: S. Res. 72, 73, 74, and 75, paying death gratuities to families of former employees of the Senate and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol;

Printing: S. Res. 76, authorizing printing as a document annual report of DAR, S. Res. 77, providing for printing of 2,000 copies of hearings on Senate resolutions amending so-called cloture rule, S. Res. 78, providing for printing of 2,000 additional copies of hearings on S. 2570 (82d Cong.) to authorize Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize the printing of 6,000 additional copies of prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, the Reverend Peter Marshall, D. D. (with amendments), and S. Res. 61, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to have printed for its use certain matters relating to the immigration laws (2,500 copies) (with an amendment); and

Investigations: S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to conduct investigation of national penitentiaries ($5,000), S. Res. 45, to extend authority for study and investigation of fuel reserves and the formulation of a fuel policy for the U. S. by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (with amendments), S. Res. 44, extension of authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information program (with an amendment), and S. Res. 56, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Government Operations ($10,400). Pages 1304, 1306–1326

Fair Employment: Study prepared by Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the 2d session of the 82d Congress on State and Municipal Fair Employment Legislation, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 15. Page 1299

Confirmation: The nomination of George M. Humphrey, of Ohio, to be U. S. Governor of International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, was confirmed. Page 1338

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received, including four to U. N., and those of Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and James H. Douglas, Jr., of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force. Page 1338

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

U. N. NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations to be U. S. representatives to the General Assembly of the U. N.: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, Ernest Gross, of New York, and James J. Wadsworth, of New York; and to be alternate representative, William Sanders, of Virginia.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the operations of the Voice of America, and heard testimony from Virgil Fulling, head of the Latin American News Service, Voice of America, New York; Dr. Nancy Lenkeith, former employee of the Voice of America and presently a free-lance writer, New York; and Michael Horneffer, Voice of America.

In an afternoon session, also open, subcommittee heard testimony from E. K. Meade, Samuel Boykin, and John William Ford, all of the State Department, who testified in connection with the State Department's directive concerning information given to staff members of congressional committees. Following the open hearings, subcommittee held an executive session to hear testimony from Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, but made no announcements.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on the so-called submerged lands legislation, committee heard further testimony from Senator Daniel in favor of his bill, S. 294, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within original State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters; to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; and to provide for jurisdiction, use, and control of the subsoil and sea bed of the Continental Shelf lying outside of the original State boundaries. Also testifying today in favor of title III of this bill, concerning the Continental Shelf outside original State boundaries, were: John J. Real, manager and attorney for the Fishermen's Cooperative Association, San Pedro, Calif.; Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, State of Texas; John Ben Shepperd, attorney general of Texas; Dr. Harold F. Clark, professor in charge of educational economics, Columbia University; and Nathaniel B. Bidwell, representing the National Water Conservation Conference, Boston. Hearings continue February 23.

ALIEN PROPERTY—CLAIMS BRANCH

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee To Investigate the Administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act held hearings on the operations of the Claims Branch of the Office of Alien Property, and received testimony from Paul Myron, Deputy Director, and Thomas H. Creighton, Jr., Chief, Claims Branch, both of the Office of Alien Property, Justice Department. Hearings continue February 25.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes and announced that its regular meeting days would be the first and third Fridays of each month. Committee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CATTLE AND COMMODITY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: The Livestock Subcommittee unanimously adopted recommendations for

bolstering sagging cattle prices. The following recommendations will be presented to the full committee at an executive session Monday morning—

1. Action should be taken immediately to assist and strengthen existing credit sources or to provide a new source of emergency credit, if necessary, in order to assist the livestock industry through the present period of price readjustment and to prevent any unnecessary loss, disruption of orderly marketing, or decrease in production due to inadequate credit facilities.

2. Military procurement of beef and agricultural products should be speeded and should be expanded at the earliest possible moment to at least the full 120-day supply indicated by the President. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Defense should explore the possibility of using the authority and facilities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to speed this procurement program.

3. Where legal controls for the regulation of imports have been provided, these controls should be utilized promptly and effectively to prevent, during this period of declining agricultural prices, importation of commodities which directly compete with domestic agricultural commodities in an unsatisfactory price position.

4. Purchases for the school-lunch program should be reviewed immediately by the Department of Agriculture and directed with the utmost vigor to the procurement of meat and other agricultural products, and to the types and grades of such products, which are suffering the most severely from the present decline in farm prices, and consumption of such commodities in the school-lunch program should be stepped up to the greatest possible extent.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing placement of statue of Dr. Marcus Whitman in rotunda of Capitol (appropriate ceremonies to be conducted May 22, 1953);

H. Res. 149, revising method of payment of House folding room employees;

H. Res. 119, providing $300,000 for the operation of the Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 131, providing $135,000 for the operation of the Select Committee To Study Small Business; and

H. R. 2230, amending P. L. 42 (82d Cong.), with reference to Members' telephone and telegram accounts. The full 1-year allowance will be placed to the credit of a Member at the beginning of each session (January 3).

Also heard a report of a subcommittee which is studying the parking situation of Members and employees of Congress. This group is composed of Representatives Schenck (chairman), Cole, and Deane.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met again in another of its series of hearings with officials and representatives of Federal departments and agencies. Testifying today was Paul A. Walker, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, who met with the committee in morning and afternoon sessions to discuss the major problems of the Commission. He also presented an overall picture of the responsibilities and duties of the FCC. All testimony was not concluded but a date was not set for further FCC hearings. Adjourned until Wednesday morning when officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission are scheduled to testify.

SOCIAL SECURITY—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced appointments of two subcommittees, as follows—Social Security, with Representative Curtis of Nebraska as chairman; and Unemployment Insurance, with Representative Jenkins as chairman.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.
House subcommittee opened hearings on Hawaiian statehood.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1338–1349

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1055 to S. 1060. Pages 1346–1347

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Cooper read Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate. Pages 1338–1342

President's Communication: On Saturday, February 21, Vice President received communication from the

President transmitting text of a proposed resolution declaring "that the U. S. rejects any interpretations or applications of any international agreements or understandings, made during the course of World War II, which have been perverted to bring about the subjugation of free peoples"—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 1344

Federal Positions: The response of the Civil Service Commission to S. Res. 19, requiring the Civil Service Commission to furnish Senate with complete list of all Federal positions not under civil-service rules and regulations, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 18. Page 1344

Confirmations: Four nominations to the General Assembly of the U. N. were confirmed, along with those of Allen Welsh Dulles, of New York, to be Director, CIA, Lloyd A. Mashburn, of California, to be Under Secretary of Labor, and Samuel Wilder King, of Hawaii, to be Governor of the Territory of Hawaii. Page 1349

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CCC COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and heard testimony with regard to the present condition of, and handling of, these commodities, from the following witnesses: John H. Davis, President, CCC, and Director, Commodity Marketing and Adjustment, Office of the Secretary; Howard H. Gordon, PMA Administrator; and Drexel D. Watson, Director, and William McArthur, Deputy Director, both of the Grain Branch, PMA, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and heard testimony from Government representatives on behalf of proposed funds for their departments, and divisions and agencies thereunder, as follows:

Legislative Branch—Architect of the Capitol; and Senate Office Building;

Justice Department—Fees and expenses of witnesses; and support of prisoners;

Commerce Department—Civil Aeronautics Administration; Patent Office; and Bureau of Public Roads;

Labor Department—Grants to States' unemployment agencies; unemployment compensation for veterans; and Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Federal Security Agency—Social Security Administration; and

Interior Department—Saline water research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Committee met in executive session with regard to the Voice of America, and heard testimony from Nathaniel Weyl, presently a free-lance writer, and Donald Henderson, official of an independent labor union, but made no announcements as to their testimony.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on so-called submerged lands legislation, committee heard testimony from Senator Hill in support of his amendment to S. 107, to provide for the development of the oil and gas reserves of the Continental Shelf adjacent to the shores of the U. S., to protect certain equities therein, to confirm the titles of the several States to lands underlying inland navigable waters within State boundaries. This amendment provides that revenue derived from tidelands oil shall be used for national defense, national security, and for grants-in-aid to primary, secondary, and higher education. Also testifying today in favor of this amendment were: John K. Norton, Columbia University; O. A. Knight, CIO; Samuel R. Levering, Friends Committee on National Legislation; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Julia D. Bennett, the American Library Association; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; Maywood Boggs, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers; Donald Montgomery, UAW-CIO; W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors; and John J. Gunther, ADA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES—
IMMUNITY PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, considered but took no action on S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees, following which it announced that the views of the Attorney General and the American Bar Association would be invited on this legislation prior to any further action thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 3361–3380; 16 private bills, H. R. 3381–3396; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 199 and 200, and H. Res. 152–156, were introduced. Pages 1354–1355

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service (H. Rept. 80). Page 1354

Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a communication from the President transmitting proposed text of a resolution inviting both branches of Congress to join him in a declaration that the United States rejects any interpretations or applications of any international agreements or understandings, made during the course of World War II, which have been perverted to bring about the subjugation of free peoples.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 93). Pages 1349–1350

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 9, 1953, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Poff. Pages 1350–1354

Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 4, authorizing the printing of 6,000 additional copies of the prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., was today referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 1354

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CATTLE PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Adopted the report of the Subcommittee on Livestock regarding cattle prices. These recommendations will now be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture. Representative Hill, chairman of the subcommittee, released on Friday, February 20, the findings and recommendations designed to bolster sagging cattle prices, which 4-point program was carried in the DAILY DIGEST of that day and may be found on page D59.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions opened public hearings today on H. R. 49, to admit the Territory of Hawaii into the Union as a State. Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, was the first of many proponent witnesses who testified, most of whom were Members of the House that have served with congressional groups which have visited the Hawaiian Islands on various studies. Testimony advocating statehood was also received from Joseph R. Farrington, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, and C. Nils Tavares, former attorney general for Hawaii, member of the Hawaii Constitution Convention, and chairman of the subcommittee on amendments to the statehood bill. House Members who testified were Representatives Mack of Washington, Angell, Yorty, Hale, Judd, Simpson of Illinois; Hill, chairman of a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture, which visited Hawaii in 1952; Taylor and Miller of California, both members of the Larcade subcommittee (1945–46); Poulson and Engle, both members of the subcommittee which toured the Pacific and visited Hawaii with Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug; and Walter and Velde, chairman and member respectively of a subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities, which visited Hawaii in 1950. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, February 24, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Bill to increase FHA loan insurance authority cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain

supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, committee received testimony from Government representatives in behalf of proposed funds for their departments, divisions, and agencies thereunder, as follows:

Federal Security Agency—Office of Education; Bureau of Public Assistance; and Public Health Service;

Interior Department—Bureau of Land Management; and Bureau of Mines;

Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review;

Independent Offices—Civil Service Commission; Tennessee Valley Authority; and Veterans' Administration;

Agriculture Department—Rural Electrification Administration; and

Representative Gathings, who testified as to funds for control of pornographic materials.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with representatives of the Defense Department.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing with respect to the continuance of programs affecting the national economy, hearing from Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Budget Director Dodge, and Acting ODM Director Flemming, accompanied by their associates. Committee will meet again Thursday, February 26, in executive session, to hear Secretaries Weeks and Wilson.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—CREDIT UNIONS, LAND, AND BOILER INSPECTION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act, and heard testimony favoring this bill from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, following which subcommittee approved the bill for reporting to the full committee, without amendment.

Subcommittee also held hearings on, but took no action upon, S. 1002, removing restrictions on the use of a portion of square 355 acquired by the D. C. as part of a site for a wholesale farmers' market, and received favorable testimony from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and J. Thomas Kennedy, Director, Weights, Measures, and Markets of D. C. Those appearing in opposition were J. R. Kemper, farmer of Manassas, Va., and W. B. Doak and C. H. Beach, also farmers.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1005, to amend the Boiler Inspection Act of the D. C., with favoring testimony from W. Parker, National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters. Further hearings will be held on this bill on a date as yet unannounced.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following five nominations: Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Italy; C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to France; James C. Dunn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain; Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, to be Ambassador to China; and John M. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on the so-called submerged lands legislation, committee heard testimony from Secretary of Interior McKay, and Secretary of Navy Anderson, who urged State ownership of the submerged lands within the original State boundaries (ranging from 3 to 10½ miles), and also advocated that Congress enact legislation to promote the resources outside of these limits on the Continental Shelf, and that the administration of these resources should be under the Department of the Interior.

Also testifying today were George D. Riley, A. F. of L., and Angus MacDonald, American Farmers Union, who appeared in behalf of the Hill amendment to S. 107, to provide for the development of the oil and gas reserves of the Continental Shelf adjacent to the shores of the U. S., to protect certain equities therein, to confirm the titles of the several States to lands underlying inland navigable waters within State boundaries, which amendment provides that revenue derived from tidelands oil shall be used for national defense, national security, and for grants in aid to primary, secondary, and higher education.

Committee also received testimony from representatives of the oil industry, as follows: Clayton Orn, Ohio Oil Co., and James J. Cosgrove, Continental Oil Co., who favored enactment of S. J. Res. 13 and S. 294, related bills. Constantine N. Perkins, Los Angeles, and Mr. Rising, Water Conservation Conference, also advocated enactment of S. J. Res. 13 (with suggested amendments). Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIP BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Judiciary began hearings on the following judgeship bills: S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, S. 688, dividing the State of Florida into three judicial districts, defining the territory embraced in each, and fixing the time of holding terms of court therein, S. 732, to create an additional district judgeship for the eastern district of Texas, and to make permanent the district judgeship for the southern district, and S. 928, to provide for the appointment of an

additional district judge for the district of New Jersey. Appearing in opposition to the Virginia provisions of S. 15, as written, were Representatives Wampler and Poff; Judges Paul and Barksdale, and others from the western district of Virginia. Senators Johnson and Daniel, of Texas (who submitted a statement), testified on provisions of the bill pertaining to Texas. Also testifying were: Senator Langer, who stated the needs for an additional judge for North Dakota; Senator Robertson and Chief Judge John Biggs, Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, who testified generally on this bill; and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Resuming its hearings with regard to communism in educational institutions, Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony from William Withers, Brooklyn College, New York, who expressed the opinion that Communists should not be allowed to teach in U. S. schools, and Murray Young and Elton T. Gustafson, also of Brooklyn College, who testified regarding their present school connections but refused to answer questions regarding their affiliations with the Communist Party, past or present, on grounds of self-incrimination. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H. R. 3397–3435; 31 private bills, H. R. 3436–3466; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 201 and H. Res. 157, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 157, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. J. Res. 160, to amend section 2 (2) of the National Housing Act, as amended (H. Rept. 81);

H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the Washington State Whitman Statue Committee to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman, the holding of ceremonies, and permanent location in Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 82);

H. R. 2230, to amend the act of June 23, 1949, as amended, to remove the monthly limitations on official long-distance telephone calls and official telegrams of Members of the House of Representatives without affecting the annual limitation on such telephone calls and telegrams (H. Rept. 83);

H. Res. 149, revising method of payments for folding speeches and pamphlets, Doorkeeper's department (H. Rept. 84);

H. Res. 131, to provide funds for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 22 (H. Rept. 85);

H. Res. 119, providing funds for the operation of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 86); and

H. R. 2466, extension of free postage for members of Armed Forces in Korea and combat zones (H. Rept. 87).

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Whitman Statue: Adopted H. Con. Res. 64, providing for the holding of ceremonies in connection with the placing in Statuary Hall of a statue of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman by the Washington State Whitman Statue Committee.

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Representatives' Telephone Limitations: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 2230, to remove the monthly limitation on official long-distance telephone calls and official telegrams of Members of the House of Representatives without affecting the annual limitation on such telephone calls and telegrams.

Pages 1357–1358

House Folding Room: Adopted H. Res. 149, revising the rate for folding speeches and pamphlets in the folding room of the Doorkeeper's department.

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Small Business: Adopted H. Res. 131, providing $135,000 for expenses of the study and investigation to be conducted by the select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business.

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Un-American Activities: Adopted, 315 yeas to 2 nays, H. Res. 119, providing $300,000 for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Pages 1358–1362

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing studies and investigations by certain standing committees of the House:

H. Res. 50, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 32, for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. Res. 91, for the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 113, for the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 115, for the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. Res. 125, for the Committee on Armed Services.

All of the above resolutions provide for the issuance of subpenas by the committees. Page 1363–1370

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HOG DISEASE

Committee on Agriculture: The Livestock Subcommittee met today with representatives of the Department of Agriculture and farm organizations, in an off-the-record discussion of vesicular exanthema, the hog disease that has appeared in approximately 36 States since last June.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman Hill said that the group is "very deeply concerned" about the spread of the disease, and failure of the control measures which have thus far been applied to eradicate it.

Mr. Hill did not disclose the details of the subcommittee's meeting, except to say that neither the Bureau of Animal Industry nor the subcommittee is satisfied with the progress which has thus far been made in efforts to stamp out vesicular exanthema and that the subcommittee discussed what further steps, including legislative action by the States and the Federal Government, might need to be taken.

The only formal action taken by the subcommittee, he said, was to request further information from the Department of Agriculture and to instruct the committee's staff to draft recommendations on the basis of the committee's discussion today, which will be considered by the subcommittee at an early date.

Those who met in closed session with the subcommittee today, were Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator of the Agricultural Research Administration; Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. F. J. Mulhern, of the Department of Agriculture in charge of V-E eradication; and John C. Lynn, legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who was also speaking for the American Meat Institute and several other farm organizations.

DEPENDENTS' ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Voted to report to the House H. R. 2330, to continue the provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, until July 1, 1955. Heard in support of the bill, representing the three services, was Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Army.

LAND-IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a public hearing on H. R. 3065, amending National Housing Act, authorizing insurance of loans and advances of credit made for the purpose of improving soil fertility, conservation, and land improvement. Representative Cole of Missouri, author of the bill, presented an analysis of its objectives. After his statement Mr. Cole introduced the following witnesses from his congressional district—Mariand Murray, agricultural representative of the Chillicothe State Bank, of Missouri, and Leonard Simmer, president of the same bank; Ralph Wigfield and Lloyd Turner, both of Chillicothe; and Lewis Hoerr, of Wheeling, Mo., president of the Lewiston County Farm Bureau. Other witnesses to testify were J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; Frank Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation; and John A. Baker, representing the National Farmers Union.

The bill will be considered in executive session tomorrow morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, testified at today's hearings regarding the committee's study of proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act of 1947. Mr. Herzog read a prepared statement in which was outlined the 6-year history of the Board's operation under the act, and recommendations regarding revisions. Among Mr. Herzog's recommendations was the suggestion that the present non-Communist affidavit section of the act be eliminated, and assignment of Communist investigation in labor-organization leadership, especially in defense work, be given to an outside organization such as the Subversives Activities Board, which would possess the necessary skills to inquire into such issues. Once the final decision was made by this Subversives Board, the NLRB should accept the findings and refuse services and all legally enforceable bargaining rights to any union found in fact to be Communist-dominated. Adjourned until tomorrow when General Counsel George J. Bott, NLRB, will testify.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS—TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Announced postponement, until Monday morning, March 2, the meeting of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs which was scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday), in order to hear Thomas C. Mann, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and State Department desk officers for Guatemala and Argentina.

Also announced that public hearings would be conducted Thursday morning (February 26) in 1301 New House Office Building on related legislation presently pending before the committee dealing with approvals of certain negotiated agreements by and under authority of the United States with foreign states. Secretary of State Dulles is scheduled to testify.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions

continued its public hearings on H. R. 49, and related bills, to admit Hawaii into the Union as a State. Commander John M. Maloney, Office of the Judge Advocate, U. S. Navy; and Curtis L. Sowers, counsel, Judge Advocate General's Office, Army, both furnished testimony on the subject, and presented no objections. Commander Maloney suggested clarifying amendments. Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of Shipping, and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, both spoke in support of granting statehood to the Territory. Speaking in opposition to the proposal was Representative Pillion, of New York, who suggested a constitutional amendment providing for representation in the U. S. Senate being based on population. Hearings were adjourned until Thursday morning.

FIREARMS, POSTAL PERMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Corbett subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3159, a bill to amend title 18, U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of firearms in the mails to or from persons or concerns having lawful use for them in connection with their businesses or their official duties. This legislation was introduced by Mr. Cretella, a member of the committee, on the basis of an official request by the Post Office Department. The legislation would authorize the Department to accept for mailing pistols, revolvers, and other firearms when mailed by any officer, employee, or watchman of a State, Territory, District, or political subdivision thereof. Such firearms will be mailable to or from such officers, employees, or watchmen, or to manufacturers or dealers, in connection with the performance of official duties.

Representative Cretella testified on his proposal, along with W. W. Campbell, Chief of the Legislative Section, Post Office Department, who was accompanied by S. J. Mindel, Chief of the Mailability and License Section.

HOUSING LOAN INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. J. Res. 160, to increase title I loan insurance authorization of the FHA from $1,250 million to $1,750 million. Chairman Wolcott and Representative Spence of the House Committee on Banking and Currency appeared on behalf of the legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, at which Senator Byrd was reelected as chairman of the committee, and Representative Reed of New York was elected as vice chairman. The work of the committee during the past year was reviewed and that for the coming year was outlined. Committee adjourned subject to call.

Wednesday, February 25, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on housing amendments, and four bills on calendar call.

House passed bills on military personnel review and Federal housing loan increase.

House committee opened hearings to study alleged communism in education.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1382–1400

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1061 to S. 1081; S. J. Res. 49; and S. Res. 84–85. Pages 1385–1386, 1395

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 84, respecting treatment of minority groups by Russia and its satellites (S. Rept. 47). Page 1385

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1391

General Assembly, U. N.: Report of services of and certain addresses made by Senators Wiley and Green as delegates to the 7th General Assembly of the U. N., which met in New York October 14–December 21, 1952, were ordered to be printed as Senate documents. Page 1391

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, four bills were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Obscene matter: S. 10, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matter in interstate or foreign commerce;

Obscene matter: S. 11, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code relating to the mailing of obscene matter; and

Defense housing: S. 799, to amend the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951 by including displaced communities among those eligible to receive benefits of the act.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Airport Act: S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations. Pages 1399–1401

Housing: S. J. Res. 27, to amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion, was passed with an amendment by Senator Ives providing for payment before June 30, 1954, by Federal Housing Commissioner to the Secretary of the Treasury, of $8,333,313.65 from the capital account of title I insurance fund. (This bill was considered on motion after it had been objected to on the call of the calendar.) Pages 1401–1402

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 85, extending condolence on the death of former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., was adopted. Pages 1395–1396

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including that of Francis M. White, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico, along with 1,937 Army nominations. Pages 1403–1411

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, after hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Defense Department from Lyle S. Garlock, Deputy Comptroller, Department of Defense; John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of Navy; and Brig. Gen. George Honnen, budget officer, U. S. Army, all accompanied by their associates.

Appearing with regard to funds for the preparation of rules for civil procedure was Associate Supreme Court Justice Harold H. Burton. Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman, National Mediation Board, testified concerning the transfer of certain funds for his Board; and A. B. Strong, Administrative Assistant to the Postmaster General, and Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, both of the Post Office Department, testified concerning certain funds for that Department.

Committee announced that it planned to mark up this bill for reporting on Friday.

ANTI-SEMITISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 84) respecting treatment of minority groups by Russia and its satellites.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on overseas information program met in executive session for organizational purposes, and recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATIONS—STOCKPILING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings regarding certain problems encountered in Baltimore in 1949 with reference to palm-oil storage, and received testimony from Russell Forbes, Acting Administrator, Frank Tippett, inspector of district No. 3, William N. Booth, former Baltimore inspector, and Joseph E. Salisbury, Director of Storage and Transportation, all of GSA.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on submerged lands legislation, and heard Senator Anderson and former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman testify in favor of enactment of the Anderson bill, S. 107, to provide for the development of the oil and gas reserves of the Continental Shelf adjacent to the shores of the U. S., to protect certain equities therein, to confirm the titles of the several States to lands underlying inland navigable waters within State boundaries.

Also testifying today was William W. Porter, II, consulting geologist, Los Angeles, who proposed an amendment to S. J. Res. 13 or S. 294, both related bills.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties, and heard testimony in favor of the principles of this legislation from the following witnesses: A. Downer, VFW; James Watt, Christian Science Committee on Publication; and a James Mitchell. Appearing in opposition to S. J. Res. 1 were Will Maslow, representing American Jewish Congress, and Edward Dumbeauld, who also opposed S. J. Res. 43.

The following organizations filed statements regarding this legislation with the subcommittee: American

Legion, A. F. of L., American Farm Bureau Federation, American Civil Liberties Union, National Sojourners, and the National Foreign Trade Council. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUDGESHIP BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and S. 688, dividing the State of Florida into three judicial districts, defining the territory embraced in each, and fixing the time of holding terms of court therein. Senators Holland and Smathers and Representative Lantaff appeared today in favor of enactment of S. 688 and the Florida provisions of S. 15, with a suggested amendment to add an additional judgeship for their State.

Senators Frear and Kefauver testified in favor of the provisions of S. 15 pertaining to their States of Delaware and Tennessee, respectively. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LOYALTY CHECKS, POSTAL RATES STUDY, AND PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. Res. 16, to provide for loyalty checks on Senate employees, and S. Res. 49, authorizing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct a study and investigation of certain matters respecting postal rates and changes in handling mail matter ($100,000); and without amendment, H. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the immigration and nationality law (P. L. 414, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) ($2,694.44).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H. R. 3467–3503; 24 private bills, H. R. 3504–3527; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 72 and 73, were introduced.

Pages 1438–1439

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 4, authorizing the printing of 6,000 additional copies of the prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D. (H. Rept. 88);

H. Res. 150, providing $355,000 for expenses of the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 89); and

H. R. 2330, to continue the provisions of the Dependent's Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, until July 1, 1955 (H. Rept. 90). Page 1438

Peter Marshall's Prayers: Adopted S. Con. Res. 4, authorizing the printing of 6,000 additional copies of the prayers of the former Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D. Page 1417

Government Operations: Adopted H. Res. 150, providing $355,000 for expenses of the Committee on Government Operations. Page 1417

Officer Limitation: Voted 370 yeas to no nays to suspend the rules and pass, as amended, H. R. 2332, to place temporary limitations on the number of officers serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, after adopting a committee amendment that supplied new text. This stopgap bill revises the Davis rider and thereby eliminates any necessity for demoting any officer now on active duty. Pages 1417–1422

Housing Loan Insurance: Passed, by a division vote of 296 yeas to 1 nay, H. J. Res. 160, to amend section 2 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended. Prior to its passage, a recommittal motion with instructions to insert language fixing the interest rate at not to exceed 6 percent per annum on unpaid balance, was rejected by a vote of 79 yeas to 290 nays. This resolution increases the FHA's title I loan insurance authorization by $500 million (from $1,250 million to $1,750 million) and provides for the repayment of the $8.3 million Government investment in this fund to the Treasury on or after July 1, 1953.

H. Res. 157, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 160, was previously adopted.

Pages 1422–1433

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on subject of naval petroleum reserves and discussed reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, with Capt. Robert H. Meade, Director of Naval Petroleum Reserve; and G. E. Woodward, representing the law firm of Golyer & MacNaughton, of Dallas, Tex. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will continue on subject of Elk Hills, Calif., reserve.

LAND-IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive consideration, but took no action, on H. R. 3065, to amend section 2 of the National Housing Act, so as to authorize issuance of loans and advances of credit made for the purpose of improving soil fertility, conservation,

and land improvement. Made no announcement of next meeting date.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: George J. Bott, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, testified at today's session of the committee's study of proposed amendments and changes to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. The General Counsel related the present manner in which his office functions and processes cases, and stated that he was in favor of continuing the separation of his office from the Board. He told of catching up on delayed cases and how newer methods of processing these cases have been undertaken in regional offices satisfactorily. Mr. Bott will resume his testimony tomorrow morning, and will then be followed by Robert Denham, former General Counsel of NLRB.

NEAR EAST AND AFRICA—EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa and the Subcommittee on Europe both held executive sessions today. Meeting with the Subcommittee on Europe were H. C. Bonbright, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Russell Fessenden, Office of Regional European Affairs, State Department; and Florence Kirlin, Office of Congressional Relations, State Department.

COMMITTEE-PRINTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House—

H. Res. 150, providing $355,050 for the operation of the House Committee on Government Operations; and

S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize printing of 6,000 additional copies of the prayers of Rev. Peter Marshall, former Chaplain of the U. S. Senate.

SUN RIVER, MONT., PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Poulson Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana. Representative D'Ewart, author of the measure, explained its purposes. Other witnesses were E. D. Eaton, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation; and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau. Mr. Lineweaver also discussed the Monticello unit of the Solano project in California with the subcommittee, along with Otis Beasley, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its hearings with officials and representatives of Federal departments and agencies, and met today with Richard B. McEntire, a Securities Exchange Commissioner, who read an analysis of the Commission's functions, administration, and jurisdictions. This testimony is expected to be completed when the committee meets with the same official tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee six private claims bills, and reported adversely on two others.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Began hearings to investigate alleged communism in the Nation's schools and colleges, and had as its first witness Robert Gorham Davis, presently a teacher of English at Smith College. Mr. Davis admitted to a 2-year membership in the Communist Party between 1937 and 1939. He stated that his resignation was brought about following the nonaggression pact of Hitler and Stalin in 1939. He added that he has been an aggressive opponent of communism since that time.

In a statement today, Chairman Velde said that the committee is not investigating education and educational institutions as such, rather it is checking into Communists and communism wherever substantial evidence of its existence is disclosed. Hearings will be continued tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

VA MEDICAL-DENTAL PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Adm. Joel T. Boone, the VA's Chief Medical Director, completed his testimony regarding the Veterans' Administration's medical program, following which the committee heard Dr. J. E. Fauber, Assistant Chief Medical Director, regarding the dental situation at VA.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee, which has been investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, held a session today to hear the views of Henry R. Peterson, head of the ATTU's permit-issuance section in New York, regarding operations of the ATTU's office in Atlanta, Ga., where he was formerly assigned. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Donald Tydings, ATTU examiner, is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes, made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, February 26, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Bill increasing FHA loan insurance authorization cleared for the President by the House.

House Foreign Affairs Committee heard Secretary of State Dulles regarding treaty negotiations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 27, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes, but made no announcements, and recessed until tomorrow, when it will mark up for reporting H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

NOMINATIONS, COMMITTEE STAFF, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and James H. Douglas, Jr., of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and the nominations of 5,804 officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Committee also voted to report to the Senate an original resolution (S. Res. 86), requesting additional funds to continue its investigation of the preparedness program until March 31, 1954. Chairman Saltonstall announced the appointment of Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1, consisting of Senators Bridges (chairman), Flanders, and Byrd, to consider Air Force aircraft procurement problems. The chairman explained that instead of selecting a standing Preparedness Subcommittee, as was done last year, special subcommittees would be created from time to time during this Congress to handle specific problems pertaining to preparedness. As the business of each subcommittee is completed, it will be dissolved.

Committee also announced the appointment of Senators Case (chairman), Duff, and Stennis to serve as a subcommittee to consider real estate and military construction projects submitted to the committee by the Defense Department, and also that it had appointed Philip K. Allen as chief clerk, William H. Darden and T. Edward Braswell as professional staff members, and Fred B. Rhodes as chief counsel of the Preparedness Subcommittee.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Secretaries of Defense and Commerce Wilson and Weeks, in executive session, briefed the committee regarding the operations and plans of their departments in connection with the Government's economy programs. Committee meets on Monday to begin hearings on controls legislation.

COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of State Dulles to discuss the President's resolution on enslavement of peoples, but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on submerged lands bills, committee heard former Senator Wheeler, of Montana, testify on behalf of numerous applicants holding claims on certain mineral rights lying in submerged lands regions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act continued its hearings with regard to the operations and administration of the Office of Alien Property. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 3528–3554; 20 private bills, H. R. 3555–3574; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 202, H. Con. Res. 74, and H. Res. 158 and 159, were introduced. Pages 1448–1449

Housing Loan Insurance: Vacated proceedings of passage of H. J. Res. 160 on Wednesday and passed S. J. Res. 27, to amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion. This action clears the measure for the President. Page 1443

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following bills which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

H. R. 40, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to insure proper review of disability status of persons discharged from the armed services.

H. R. 1534, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to insure proper review of disability status of persons discharged from the armed services and to provide for a copy of disability record and to provide for presumption of service-connected injury or disease. Pages 1441–1442

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 1448

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed its hearings in connection with its study of the Nation's naval petroleum reserves and heard further testimony regarding petroleum reserve No. 1 (Elk Hills, Calif.), from G. E. Woodward, who represented the law firm of Golyer & MacNaughton, of Dallas, Tex. Following Mr. Woodward the committee heard Floyd Bryant, vice president, and John Thatcher, assistant vice president, of the Standard Oil Co. of California. The subject of Elk Hills reserve was the only one discussed in these 2 days of hearings. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OPTOMETRY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held informal conversation on H. R. 632, a bill which would regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia, meeting with representatives of D. C. optometric groups and retail optical establishments. No final action was announced and subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard completion of testimony from George J. Bott, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, at today's hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Mr. Bott presented various recommendations which he believed would make the law more understandable and effective. He suggested that the non-Communist affidavit provisions be removed from the present statute and restudied—and a new provision legislated later. He strongly favored continuation of the separation of the General Counsel's office from the Board.

The committee also heard the start of Robert Denham's testimony, the former General Counsel of the Board. He recommended that the present NLRB be abolished and a completely new agency formed by the President with officials of his own choosing. Mr. Denham will continue tomorrow morning.

FOREIGN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, spoke at an open hearing on H. J. Res. 200, and related legislation, re the joining with the President in a declaration regarding the subjugation of free peoples by the Soviet Union. He stated that he hoped for bipartisan unity, and favorable enactment of the proposal as recommended in the joint resolution. At hearings in the afternoon the following Members of the House testified—Representatives Hale, Machrowicz, Kersten of Wisconsin, O'Konski, and Bentley. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will consider the legislation in executive session.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions resumed its consideration of H. R. 49, and other similar bills, which would permit Hawaii to be admitted to the Union as a State. The group is considering the proposed amendments to the legislation that were advanced during the public hearings this week. Appearing today for subcommittee questioning regarding amendments were C. Nils Tavares, former attorney general for Hawaii, and a member of the Hawaii Constitution Convention; and Herbert J. Slaughter, assistant solicitor in the Legislative Division, Department of the Interior. Recessed until tomorrow morning when the subcommittee will review the bill in executive session.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Richard B. McEntire, a Securities Exchange Commissioner, completed his testimony today, which included an analysis of the Commission's functions, administration, and jurisdictions. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on the subject of submerged lands and received testimony from Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, and Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn, Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. A statement for the record was filed by Capt. Robert H. Meade, Director, Office of Naval Petroleum Reserve.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its investigation into alleged communistic activities in the Nation's educational system. Two witnesses at today's hearing admitted to previous membership in the Communist Party, one stating that such membership was of short duration (during the year 1939). He was Daniel J. Boorstin, professor of American history at Chicago University, and former professor at Harvard. It was at this institution that he had his admitted short-lived membership. The other witness was Granville Hicks, celebrated author, who related to the committee that he has been an ardent opponent of communism since his divorcement from the party. Another witness, Wendell H. Furry, associate professor of physics at Harvard, refused to answer certain questions regarding party membership, stating that it was his constitutional privilege not to testify against himself.

ALCOHOL TAX UNIT

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee, which is investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, questioned Donald Tydings, examiner in the Washington office of the Division. He will appear tomorrow morning for further questioning regarding alleged political intervention used on his behalf by former Senator Tydings, of Maryland.

Joint Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met again in executive session for organizational purposes, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

Friday, February 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate unanimously adopted resolution on Communist persecution of minorities.

Senate committee reported supplemental appropriation bill.

Treaty resolution ordered reported by House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1449–1466

Bills Introduced: 64 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1082 to S. 1145; S. J. Res. 50 to 52; and S. Res. 86. Pages 1452–1453

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 48); and

S. Res. 86, providing for expenditure of $190,000 for hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1452

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1458

Communist Persecution of Minorities: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas, Senate adopted S. Res. 84, respecting treatment of minority groups by Russia and its satellites, after adoption of Ives amendment expressing the objective of U. N. action against Communist persecutions. Pages 1467–1475

Suspension of Rules — Appropriations: Senator Bridges filed notice of motion to suspend rules and to

propose amendment to H. R. 3053, second supplemental appropriations bill, for fiscal 1953, respecting payments to educational agencies providing free public education for children whose parent is employed on Federal property within commuting distance, but in another State; and Senators Hayden and Goldwater filed notice of motion to suspend rules and to propose an amendment to H. R. 3053, respecting purchase of lands by Secretary of Interior for construction by Bureau of Indian Affairs of reservoirs and irrigation projects. Page 1458

Appropriations Committee: By unanimous consent, authority was granted to Committee on Appropriations to meet during any sessions of Senate when necessary for remainder of present session. Page 1449

Treaty Received: Protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO Treaty, signed at Paris, August 28, 1952, was received (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 1487

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of John M. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, along with those of C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to France, Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, to be Ambassador to China, and James Clement Dunn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain. Page 1496

Nominations: Eight civilian nominations were received, including those of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia, and George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to India and Nepal. Page 1496

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate a total of $947,325,579, an increase of $22,152,659 over the House-approved figure of $925,172,920.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs met in executive session to hear testimony regarding information programs, particularly radio programs in Europe.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on submerged lands legislation, committee heard testimony in behalf of their bills from Senator Kefauver on S. J. Res. 18, to establish a commission to assist in making a proper and equitable settlement of the submerged lands problem, and Senator Hunt on S. 807, to provide for granting to the several States the mineral rights in public lands belonging to the U. S. Also testifying generally on this subject today was Senator Malone. Hearings continue March 2, with Attorney General Brownell and former Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act, subcommittee heard testimony from Louis E. Rubin, Chief, Management and Liquidation Branch, Office of Alien Property. Mr. Rubin testified with respect to vested business enterprises now controlled by the Office of Alien Property, and presented reasons why these enterprises have not been liquidated or otherwise disposed of. Hearings continue March 5.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that it had approved its annual committee report, and also the future program of its subcommittees.

The subcommittees and members thereof are as follows:

Subcommittee on Taxes—Senators Hendrickson (chairman), Thye, Ferguson, Sparkman, and Humphrey;

Subcommittee on Monopoly—Senators Schoeppel (chairman), Tobey, Ferguson, Long, and Gillette;

Subcommittee on Military Procurement—Senators Ferguson (chairman), Saltonstall, Duff, Long, and Gillette;

Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government—Senators Thye (chairman), Hendrickson, Tobey, Hunt, and Smathers;

Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices—Senators Duff (chairman), Schoeppel, Thye, Humphrey, and Hunt; and

Subcommittee on Financing—Senators Sparkman (chairman), Saltonstall, Hendrickson, Duff, and Smathers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday March 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for informal discussion with farm-federation representatives on the ICC order restricting the use, in interstate commerce, of trucks carrying agricultural products to market. Matt Trigg, of the Farm Bureau Federation, represented a committee composed of George Sanders, Angus McDonald, James Harmonson, and Durwood Seals, who represent the following organizations—National Grange, Farmers Union, National Cooperative Council, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Robert N. Denham, former General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, returned today for further testimony and committee questioning regarding his statement at yesterday's hearing, during which he recommended the abolishment of the present Board and a complete new setup be established by President Eisenhower. He contended that no matter how much the present statute was amended its operation by the present Board would be ineffective because, as he said, it would "still have a Wagner Act philosophy dominating it." Hearings were adjourned until next Tuesday morning, when the committee will hear from George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor.

FOREIGN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. J. Res. 200, relative to joining with the President in a declaration regarding the subjugation of free peoples by the Soviet Union.

AERONAUTICS SCHOOL

Committee on Government Operations: A special subcommittee held executive session to discuss the Fontana School of Aeronautics, located in Michigan. Made no announcement following meeting.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: H. R. 49, the bill to admit Hawaii to the Union as a State, was approved by the Saylor Subcommittee on Territories for reporting to the full committee. The group, prior to this action, held further discussion of proposed amendments to the bill with C. Nils Tavares, former attorney general of Hawaii and a member of the Hawaii Constitution Convention; and Herbert J. Slaughter, assistant solicitor in the Legislative Division, Department of the Interior.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT FUNDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met with officials of the Railroad Retirement Board today hearing statements from William J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Board, who was accompanied by F. C. Squire and Horace W. Harper, both members of the Board. Also heard on the subject of railroad retirement funds was Robert Ball, Deputy Director, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Administration. A statement for the record on the same subject was submitted by Harold T. Swartz, head of the Technical Rulings Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Hearings on this topic were recessed until Monday morning.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held executive organizational meeting. Made no announcement.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Chairman Velde announced that the committee met executively in connection with its investigation of communism into the field of education. One of today's witnesses has been requested to testify at an open hearing on March 17. The other witness, who was tentatively identified as Barrows Dunham, of Cynwyd, Pa., refused to answer certain questions respecting his identity. The committee recommended that the witness be cited for contempt by the House. Dunham, at the time he was served with the subpena, was believed to be employed as a professor of philosophy at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

ALCOHOL TAX UNIT

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee, which has been investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, did not have its scheduled witness at today's hearings. The witness, Donald Tydings, an examiner in the ATTU's Washington office, was questioned yesterday regarding alleged political intervention

used on his behalf during his tenureship in the Division. The committee, instead, heard testimony from Samuel O. MacPherson, former aide to the assistant district supervisor, Enforcement Division, Atlanta, Ga.; and Louis W. West, head of the ATTU in South Carolina. They also discussed the Tydings case. Adjourned until Monday morning when it will resume on present subject.

Monday, March 2, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second supplemental appropriation bill.
House passed eight miscellaneous bills.
Senate Banking and Currency Committee began hearings on controls bills.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1506–1519

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1146 to S. 1158; S. J. Res. 53; and S. Res. 87. Pages 1513–1514, 1515

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Annual report of Select Committee on Small Business covering 1st session of 82d Congress (S. Rept. 49);

S. Res. 16, to provide for loyalty checks of Senate employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 50);

S. Res. 49, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct a study and investigation of certain matters respecting postal rates and changes in handling mail matter ($100,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 51);

S. Res. 81, authorizing study and investigation of plight of Palestinian Arab refugees (S. Rept. 52)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 56, 59, 65, 100, 152, 248, 365, 484, 615, 837, 101, 102, 140, 141, 153, 173, 255, 522, 682, 147, and 720, private bills (S. Repts. 53–73, respectively); and

H. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the immigration and nationality law (P. L. 414, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) ($2,694.44) (no written report). Page 1512

Former Senator La Follette: Senate heard speeches in memory of the life and character of the late former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. Pages 1497–1506

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 1067, amending Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, so as to review disability status of persons discharged from armed services, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 1515

Communists in Labor Unions: Report prepared by Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on "public policy and Communist domination of certain unions," with individual views, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Page 1513

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, after adopting all committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Bridges (on behalf of the committee) authorizing payments to educational agencies providing free public education for children whose parent is employed on Federal property within commuting distance, but in another State; and an amendment by Senator Hayden (on behalf of the committee) authorizing purchase of lands by Secretary of Interior for use of Bureau of Indian Affairs in enlarging Picacho Reservoir of San Carlos Indian irrigation project, and for Wapato irrigation project within Yakima Indian Reservation.

Conference with the House was requested and Senators Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Hayden, and Russell were appointed as conferees. Pages 1524–1532

Confirmations: The nominations of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Italy, James H. Douglas, Jr., of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Air Force, and Val Peterson, of Nebraska, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, were confirmed, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 1534–1535

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 1534

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on controls legislation, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers' Federation, who favored continuation for 1 year of allocation powers over basic raw materials, and retention for an indefinite period of section 104 of the Defense Production Act (import controls on fats and oils and dairy products), and opposed continuation of price and wage controls on either an operative or standby basis; Richard S. Jones, chairman, Dairy Industry Committee, who opposed any standby controls, but stated that if S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, is approved, he would favor adoption of the Bush amendments deleting the National Advisory Council provisions and setting a definite date for termination of authority conferred under title VIII of Defense Production Act; and C. W. Kitchen, executive vice president, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, who requested exemption from price controls for fresh fruits and vegetables in whatever law, if any, is passed at this time. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—HHFA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Albert M. Cole, of Kansas, to be Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Appearing in opposition to Mr. Cole's nomination were Clarence Mitchell, NAACP, and Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights.

NOMINATION—AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia, but took no action.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to the operations of the Voice of America, and heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of the Voice of America in New York: Dr. John Cocutz, Director, Rumanian Section; Fernand Auberjonois, Director, French Section; Roger Lyons, Director, religious programs; Edwin Kretzmann, policy advisor; Mrs. Alice P. Shephard; and Alan Strong, producer-announcer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on the submerged lands legislation, and received testimony from former Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, who favored enactment of S. 107, to provide for the development of the oil and gas reserves of the Continental Shelf adjacent to the shores of the U. S., to protect certain equities therein, to confirm the titles of the several States to lands underlying inland navigable waters within State boundaries, and the Hill amendment to this bill, providing that revenue derived from tidelands oil shall be used for national defense, national security, and for grants-in-aid to primary, secondary, and higher education. Also testifying today was Attorney General Herbert Brownell, who favored State control of these submerged lands to the historic State boundary, and Federal control of those lands beyond such boundaries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIP BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, subcommittee heard testimony favoring the Virginia provisions of this bill from the following witnesses: Senator Robertson; Representative Hardy; W. R. C. Cocke, chairman of the committee, Edward R. Baird, president, and Michael B. Wagenheim, past president, all of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association; Armistead L. Booth, president, Alexandria Bar Association; A. Scott Anderson, vice president, Richmond Bar Association; Leon T. Seawell, Norfolk; William Ferguson, Portsmouth; and Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

Appearing to present the views of the Judicial Conference was Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, who advocated a roving judge for the eastern and western districts of Virginia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) S. Res. 81, authorizing study and investigation of plight of Palestinian Arab refugees; (2) 13 private immigration bills (S. 56, 59, 65, 101, 102, 147, 153, 173, 248, 255, 615, 682, and 837); and (3) 8 private claims bills (S. 100, 140, 141, 152, 365, 484, 522, and 720).

Committee indefinitely postponed 3 private immigration and 8 private claims bills.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security met in executive session and received testimony from Tima Ludins, of New York, who was named in previous testimony as an organizer of a Communist underground unit of teachers in the New York area. Subcommittee will receive further testimony from Miss Ludins tomorrow in open session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H. R. 3575–3615; 17 private bills, H. R. 3616–3632; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 203, and H. Res. 160 and 161, were introduced. Pages 1563–1565

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 152, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 91). Page 1563

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 152, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House. Page 1537

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Big Bend National Park: H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park.

Appomattox Court House: H. R. 1528, addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.

Timber on public domain: H. R. 1816, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain.

Armed Forces frank: H. R. 2466, to amend the act of 1950, which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas.

Mails: H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Hawaii: H. R. 1525, establishment of the City of Refuge National Historical Park in the Territory of Hawaii.

Alaska: H. R. 1529, development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska.

Public lands, recordation: H. R. 1813, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights. Pages 1539–1543

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

LATIN AND SOUTH AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met executively today to discuss the Latin and South American situation with Thomas C. Mann, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. Mr. Mann was accompanied by Raymond Leddy, officer in charge of Central American affairs; Henry Dearborn, officer in charge of River Plate; and Florence Kirlin, office of Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Affairs.

Tomorrow morning the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy holds an executive meeting, and on Wednesday afternoon the full committee will meet with Gen. James Van Fleet, former commanding general of the Eighth Army, Far East Command.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas; H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind.; H. R. 1081, to release certain Federal rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.; H. R. 1127, private bill; H. R. 1128, private bill; H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land; H. R. 2936, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California; H. R. 3380, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for Prince William Forest Park, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein; and H. R. 3411, to direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of the Quincy National Cemetery by the exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Gradeland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.

The following bills were considered, and passed over without prejudice—H. R. 490, to authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces; H. R. 582, to provide for acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of 256 Maryland heroes of the American Revolution in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and H. R. 3410, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain property in the State of New Mexico to the Department of the Army.

Sponsors of the various bills were heard on behalf of their own measures, as follows—Representative Robeson of Virginia (H. R. 1936); Representative Johnson (H. R. 1127); Representative Steed (H. R. 1081); and Representative Jones of Alabama (H. R. 1128). Also heard on H. R. 1081 and 1127 was Herman Lieberman, attorney, Chief Counsel's Office, Bureau of Land Management, who stated that that office had no objection to the enactment of the measures. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Park Service, appeared in support of H. R. 490, 582, 1936, 3380, and 3411. Testifying in support of H. R. 2936 was E. D. Eaton, Operations and Maintenance Director here, Bureau of Reclamation; opposing consideration of H. R. 1128 was John Sieker, Chief, Division of Recreation and Lands, U. S. Forest Service.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT FUNDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded consideration of railroad retirement funds at today's session, receiving further testimony from William J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, who also testified last Friday. Also heard on the subject was Walter Matscheck, Director of Research on the Board.

The committee, which has been hearing officials and representatives of Federal departments and agencies for the past 2 weeks, will continue tomorrow morning. The topic of public health will be discussed by officials of the Federal Security Administration.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 15 private immigration bills of the House and reported adversely on 6 others. Also approved H. Con. Res. 73, to favor granting of permanent-residence status to certain aliens.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice resumed its hearings in Washington today in connection with alleged brutality cases by New York City police, in which testimony was brought out stating that Department of Justice officials had an agreement with New York police that the FBI would not investigate charges that certain policemen violated civil rights. The hearings on the subject were held in New York last week.

Conrad H. Rothengast, chief inspector of the New York Police Department, resumed his testimony at this session, being followed by James M. McInerney, former head of the Criminal Division in the Department of Justice; and A. B. Caldwell, Chief of the Department's Civil Rights Section. Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

ALCOHOL TAX UNIT

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit recalled Donald Tydings, a Tax Unit official now on leave, in connection with alleged political intervention used on his behalf by his cousin, former Senator Millard Tydings, of Maryland. Today's testimony and questioning dealt with inadequate settling of tax cases by him while he was working out of the Division's Atlanta office. Employees of that area's unit also testified. Mr. Tydings is scheduled to resume tomorrow afternoon.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through February 28, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1953

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	25	24	..
Time in session	87 hrs., 51′	51 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	966	588	1,554
Appendix	..	..	1,039
Public bills enacted into law	2	2	4
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	66	68	..
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	2	6	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	52	50	102
Measures reported, total	*84	*86	..
Senate bills	7	1	..
House bills	3	65	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	66	15	81
Special reports	9	4	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**2	**61	..
Measures introduced, total	1,298	4,008	5,306
Bills	1,145	3,573	4,718
Joint resolutions	52	202	254
Concurrent resolutions	15	74	89
Simple resolutions	86	159	245
Quorum calls	21	1	22
Yea-and-nay votes	6	8	14
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 48 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 90 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–FEBRUARY 28, 1953

Postmaster nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 2,420, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2,420
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,709, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,709
Navy nominations, totaling 3,682, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3,682
Marine Corps nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 867, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	367
Withdrawn	14
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	486

Summary

Total nominations received	8,678
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	14
Total unconfirmed	8,297
Total confirmed	367

Tuesday, March 3, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 47 private bills.
Senate committee voted to report resolution on Soviet subjugation.
Bill providing statehood for Hawaii ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND DEPENDENTS' ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 2332, to require an annual review of military personnel requirements, and S. 709, private bill. Committee also approved for reporting, pending receipt from the House, H. R. 2330, to continue the provisions of the Dependents' Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, until July 1, 1955.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on the above bills, as follows: Favoring enactment of H. R. 2332 were Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Chief, Naval Personnel, Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, U. S. Army, Brig. Gen. L. P. Hopwood, Air Force, and Maj. Gen. W. W. Wensinger, U. S. Marine Corps; appearing in favor of enactment of H. R. 2330 was Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, U. S. Army, and favoring enactment of S. 709 was Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

ARMY-NAVY PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably a group of 37 nominations of colonels to be brigadier generals, including that of Emil Lenzner. Testifying on the Lenzner nomination were Representative Busbey and Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young, U. S. Army.

Regarding the nonselection of Capt. H. G. Rickover, U. S. Navy, to be rear admiral, testimony was heard from Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Chief, Naval Personnel, and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, particularly on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents. Testimony was received, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Ian Imbey, chairman, Institute of Surplus Dealers, Inc., who favored the deletion from S. 753 of sections 201 (c) and (d) in order to remove the preference granted former owners for reacquiring property requisitioned or condemned; Paul H. Robbins, executive director, National Society of Professional Engineers, who favored retention of the provisions in S. 753 exempting professional engineers from wage and salary controls; J. Gordon Johnson, president, American Machinery Corp., who advocated retention of the Small Defense Plants Administration and the RFC as a means of assisting small business; and Dr. Dale Pollack, New London Instrument Co., who also favored retention of the Small Defense Plants Administration, or an independent body with similar aims and functions, with a view toward assisting small business. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C.—NOMINATION, CREDIT UNIONS, DELEGATE, AND EXPENSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act, and S. J. Res. 52, to enable the D. C. Commissioners to provide for administrative expenses of the Office of Administrator of Rent Control for the period ending April 30, 1953; with amendments, S. 697, to provide for a Delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives; and the nomination of Richard R. Atkinson to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

Prior to this action, committee heard testimony in favor of the above nomination from the nominee and John Remon, Acting Chairman, D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

SOVIET SUBJUGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 8 to 6, ordered favorably reported an original resolution proposed by the President regarding Soviet subjugation of peoples, with an amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey which would add a third resolve that "the adoption of this resolution does not constitute any determination by the Congress as to the validity or invalidity of any of the provisions of said agreements or understandings." Committee recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing hearings with regard to operations of the Voice of America, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard, in executive session, Jack B. Tate, deputy legal adviser, State Department.

Subcommittee then received testimony from Reed Harris, Acting Director, Voice of America, New York, and from Arthur Kimball and John W. Ford, both attached to the Security Office of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on submerged lands legislation, committee heard Jack B. Tate, deputy legal adviser, State Department, who testified generally on this legislation. Gov. Robert Kennon, of Louisiana, appeared in support of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters with State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, and S. 294, a similar bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and heard testimony from Senators Millikin and Jenner in favor of the provisions of the bill that affect the States of Colorado and Indiana. Also testifying on the recommendations of the Judicial Conference were Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, and Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to Communist influences in educational institutions, Subcommittee on Internal Security questioned Tima Ludins, of New York, who was named in previous testimony as an organizer of a Communist underground unit of teachers in the New York area. Miss Ludins refused to answer any questions pertaining to her alleged communistic activities or affiliations. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 3633–3661; 22 private bills, H. R. 3662–3683; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 204 and 205, H. Con. Res. 75, and H. Res. 162, were introduced. Pages 1598–1599

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 34, authorizing the making of an inspection of the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 92);

H. Res. 126, directing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint (H. Rept. 93);

H. Res. 127, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 94);

Thirteen private bills, H. R. 777, 778, 782, 814, 870, 946, 1456, 2363, 2815, 2817, 3215, 3230, and 3231 (H. Repts. 95–107, respectively);

H. Res. 109, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 108); and

H. R. 3575, Hawaiian statehood bill (H. Rept. 109). Pages 1597–1598

Speaker Pro Tempore: The Speaker today appointed Representative Halleck to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore during his absence on Wednesday and Thursday. Page 1565

Second Supplemental Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Taber, Wigglesworth, Clevenger, Busbey, Cannon, Rooney, and Fogarty conferees. Page 1566

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following bills which were then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: H. R. 3350 and H. R. 3276, both private bills. Pages 1566–1567

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 662, 720, 726, 739, 759, 834, 861, 887, 951, 960, 1133, 1334, 1452, 1461, 1794, 2023, 2033, 2158, 2169, 2366, 2386, 2398, 2420, 2433, 2593, 2607, 2615, 2618, and 2645.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 724, 873, 883, 886, 969, 973, 1193, 1194, 1331, 1362, 1451, 1460, 1632, 1636, 1883, 1895, 2381, and 2660. Pages 1570–1577

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRIES

Committee on Agriculture: The Dairy Subcommittee (August H. Andresen, chairman) met executively for organizational purposes. It also outlined its program and open hearings on dairy topics are contemplated in the near future.

LOUISIANA SESQUICENTENNIAL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered H. R. 1917 and H. R. 2523, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. Representative Boggs of Louisiana and Representative Curtis of Missouri, authors of the respective measures, urged favorable action on the proposal. They were accompanied by Rear Adm. Thomas John Ryan (U. S. Navy, retired), representing the Louisiana State Sesquicentennial Commission; and William Semsrott, trustee of the Missouri Historical Society. These witnesses also spoke on behalf of the bills. Testimony in opposition was furnished by Leland Howard, Assistant Director of the Mint. The subject will be considered executively at a later date.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, stated today that the A. F. of L. seeks the enactment, in the present Congress, of substantial and far-reaching modification of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. He said that the present statute purports to promote labor-management peace, but has served in many instances to instigate and prolong strife. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when George Armstrong, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, is scheduled to testify regarding amendments proposed in this session of Congress to the act of 1947.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met executively with Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD—LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 3575, amended, to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union;

H. R. 1524, amended, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system;

H. R. 1880, to authorize sale of certain public lands in Alaska for use as a Catholic mission school;

H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana;

H. R. 2011, to authorize sale of certain public lands in Alaska for use as a Boy Scout campsite;

H. R. 2013, to authorize sale of certain land in Alaska to Calvary Baptist Church, of Anchorage, for use as a church site.

H. R. 2019, private land sale by Interior Department; and

H. R. 2936, to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California.

FSA—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator, testified today as the committee continued its series of hearings with representatives and officials of Government agencies with a view to hearing their contemplated programs, along with explanations of their respective administrations and jurisdictions. Mrs. Hobby discussed the programs of the two main FSA constituents—the Public Health Service and the Food and Drug Administration. Also testifying was Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, U. S. Public Health Service, who gave an account of the PHS program and services. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear an official of the Food and Drug Administration (FSA).

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 15 private immigration bills and 13 private claims bills. Six immigration bills and five private claim bills were tabled.

Also ordered reported H. Con. Res. 73, to favor granting permanent-residence status to certain aliens; H. R. 2561, extending time for filing certain claims in connection with property damage of civilian employees of the War Department or the Army, incident to service; and H. R. 2567, to amend the act of 1947, relating to the relief of certain disbursing officers (Departments of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force).

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 continued its hearings on submerged lands legislation and heard testimony of Herbert Brownell, U. S. Attorney General, who spoke in favor of State control of submerged lands to the historic State boundary, with Federal control of said lands beyond such boundaries.

Members of Congress were also heard, in connection with legislative proposals they have introduced, as follows—Representative Yorty (H. R. 2478), Representative Boggs (H. R. 223), and Representative Hosmer (H. R. 1931 and H. J. Res. 40). A statement was filed for the record by William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association. Recessed until tomorrow morning when Members of Congress will continue on the subject.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

H. Res. 34, conducting an inspection of the Veterans' Administration;

H. Res. 109, amended, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 126, directing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint; and

H. Res. 127, authorizing funds for the investigations of newsprint (H. Res. 126).

Members of the Veterans' Affairs Committee spoke on behalf of H. Res. 34, re confining investigations to United States only, as follows—Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts (chairman), Evins, and Teague. Representatives Miller of Nebraska and Engle urged favorable enactment of the resolution regarding the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Representatives Wolverton, Harris, Dolliver, Hinshaw, and Priest spoke favorably on H. Res. 126 and 127, re permitting investigations within or outside of United States.

ALCOHOL TAX UNIT STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee continued its questioning of Donald S. Tydings, an examiner of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, presently on leave from his office, regarding alleged political intervention on his behalf during his tenureship in the Tax Unit, by his cousin, the former Senator from Maryland, Millard Tydings. He was queried today on certain tax cases, which witnesses have testified as being mishandled or inadequately settled. He is scheduled to return tomorrow morning for further cross-examination.

Wednesday, March 4, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on Representatives' telephone allowances, and two printing resolutions.

Senate Interior Committee concluded hearings on tidelands.

General Van Fleet testified before House Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1599–1628

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1159 to S. 1188; S. J. Res. 54; and S. Res. 88 and 89. Pages 1604, 1608–1609

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act (S. Rept. 74);

S. 697, to provide for a Delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives, with amendments (S. Rept. 75);

S. 1188, to continue the provisions of the Dependents' Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, until July 1, 1955 (S. Rept. 76);

H. R. 2332, placing temporary limitations on the number of officers serving on active duty in the Armed Forces (revision of the so-called Davis rider) (S. Rept. 77);

S. 709, private bill (S. Rept. 78);

S. J. Res. 52, to enable the D. C. Commissioners to provide for administrative expenses of the Office of Administrator of Rent Control for the period ending April 30, 1953 (S. Rept. 79); and

S. Res. 87, providing for printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 18 entitled "Positions Not Under the Civil Service" (no written report). Pages 1603–1604

Bills Referred: 55 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1609

Federal Positions: S. Res. 87, providing for printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 18 entitled "Positions Not Under the Civil Service," was adopted. Pages 1603–1604

House Telephone Allowances: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2230, to remove the monthly limitation on official long-distance telephone calls and official telegrams of Members of the House of Representatives without affecting the annual limitation on such telephone calls and telegrams. Page 1610

Immigration and Nationality—Printing: H. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the printing of 25,000 additional copies of the immigration and nationality law (P. L. 414, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) ($2,694.44), was adopted. Page 1610

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including those of Douglas MacArthur II, of D. C., to be counselor of the Department of State, and of Edward F. Howrey, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, along with 466 Navy and 180 Air Force nominations. Pages 1628–1630

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL HEARINGS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that hearings will be held on March 10 and 11 on the grain sanitation program of the Food and Drug Administration, and also that hearings will be held the first week in April on agricultural imports and exports and their effect on farm price programs.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, particularly on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents. The following witnesses appeared to testify: Clarence E. Galston, president, Motor Haulage Co., Inc., and Clarence D. Todd, general counsel, both of the Contract Carriers Conference of the American Trucking Associations, who advocated the exemption of contract motor carriers from any proposed standby controls legislation; Raymond R. Dickey, general counsel, National Used Car Dealers Association, who opposed both of these bills from the standpoint of the used-car industry; William S. McNary, chairman, Council on Government Relations, American Hospital Association, who appeared in support of section 405 (b) of S. 753 allowing the President to make specific exemptions from price and wage controls; and former Senator Joseph Ball, American Ship Owners Association, who preferred to have the requisitioning procedure outlined in title II of S. 753 constitute the only requisitioning procedure applicable to American-flag vessels. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings with regard to the operation, administration, and facilities of the Voice of America, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony from the following State Department witnesses: Reed Harris, Deputy Administrator, Gerald Dooher, Acting Chief of Near East, South Asian, and African Division, Sydney Glazer, Chief, Hebrew Division, Alfred Puhan, Program Manager, Robert J. Francis, Comptroller, and James F. Thompson, Division of Radio Facility Operations, all of the New York office of the Voice of America; and Dr. William C. Johnstone, Jr., and Alfred Sims, both of the International Information Administration, Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization met in executive session to consider several proposed amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, included in which was an amendment to the Regulation of Lobbying Act (title III), but took no final action thereon. Subcommittee directed the staff to draft legislation for further consideration, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded its hearings on submerged lands legislation, after hearing testimony from Mastin White, former Solicitor of the Interior Department. Committee recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and heard testimony in favor of enactment from W. L. McGrath, Charles H. Rhyne, and L. Roy Hawes, all representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Appearing in opposition to this bill were Philip B. Perlman, former Solicitor General of the Justice Department; Rev. Charles Boss, Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church; and F. C. McKee, chairman, Committee on National Affairs, New York. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harry N. Routzohn, of Ohio, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. Prior to this action, committee heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL VAN FLEET

Committee on Armed Services: In an open hearing today Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former commanding general of the Eighth Army, Far East Command, presented testimony and answered committee questions in connection with the military situation in Korea and the Far East. The general described the general picture of the military deadlock, but for the most part stated that he could provide more informative answers in executive session.

An overall picture of the general's views may be found in today's account of his meeting with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: George W. Armstrong, Jr., president of the Texas Steel Co., and chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, presented the views of the NAM at today's hearings on proposed amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act. Mr. Armstrong favored retention of many salutary provisions of the law and suggested some amendments and changes. Among these were a strengthening of the secondary-boycott provision, which he stated has been "watered down by interpretation of NLRB"; prohibition of compulsory unionism; and prohibition of industrywide strikes and lockouts. He also recommended reorganization of the NLRB and suggested that it be composed of a larger number of members. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

GENERAL VAN FLEET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive meeting this afternoon with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former commanding general of the Eighth Army, Far East Command, Chairman Chiperfield stated that General Van Fleet surveyed the current problems in Korea and what it means to the United States position in world leadership. He was emphatic in stating that the war in Korea must end in nothing short of victory. Anything short of that would be a defeat. Peace in the Orient would require the unification of all, or almost all, of Korea.

General Van Fleet expressed confidence that an offensive could be sustained, pointing to the high morale of the United States forces and the excellent logistical support given our forces. A shorter line that the Koreans could hold after victory with United States support and supervision would make it possible for American forces to be withdrawn in large numbers.

In linking the Korean situation to the world position of the Soviets, General Van Fleet stated that the Soviet contribution to the North Korean forces was forcing the Soviets to take pressure off Europe and other critical areas. On the other hand, he felt that the Soviets at the present were not interested in engaging in a shooting war. He also said that manpower is of little consideration to the Chinese Communists. Loss of supplies and equipment by the Communist forces is felt more keenly than loss of troops.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1921, to settle possessory land claims in Alaska. Adopted two small amendments to the measure.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1374, relating to appropriations for construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Eklutna project in Alaska. Three officials of the Bureau of Reclamation explained the Eklutna project to the subcommittee. They were Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Commissioner; Harvey F. McPhail, Assistant Commissioner; and Grant Bloodgood, Chief Construction Engineer.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: C. W. Crawford, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration (FSA), and George P. Larrick, Associate Commissioner, testified today and presented the scope of the FDA's jurisdiction, its organization, procedure, and so forth. An outline of pending work and a discussion of proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Act were also presented. Adjourned until tomorrow when representatives of the Federal Trade Commission are scheduled to testify.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 continued its hearings on submerged lands legislation and heard the following Members of Congress on the subject—Representatives Utt, King of California, Perkins, Walter, Wilson of Texas, and Willis. Other Members are expected to testify at tomorrow morning's session.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice resumed hearings in connection with alleged brutality cases by New York City police, in which testimony has been brought out stating that Department of Justice officials had an agreement with that police department that the FBI would not investigate certain charges involving abuse of civil rights. Testimony was received today from Raymond P. Whearty, first assistant, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James P. McGranery, former U. S. Attorney General; Charles B. Murray, former Assistant Attorney General; A. D. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, Criminal Division; and Fred Woltman, a newspaperman with the New York World-Telegram and Sun. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will hear from Leland Boardman, head of the New York FBI, and other witnesses.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower (Representative Corbett, chairman), held an executive organization meeting to discuss program and make staff appointments.

VETERANS' REHABILITATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Robert M. McCurdy, chairman of the American Legion's rehabilitation commission discussed veterans' rehabilitation problems today.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is studying the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue continued its questioning of Donald S. Tydings, an examiner with the ATTU. He is presently on leave. Mr. Tydings has been cross-examined for the past 3 days in connection with alleged mishandling and inadequate settling of tax cases while he was with the Tax Unit in Atlanta, Ga. During today's session correspondence was also introduced which showed solicitation of help from Internal Revenue officials in the interests of Tydings. It was written by former Senator Millard Tydings, of Maryland, a cousin of the Bureau official. Committee adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when it will recall Dwight E. Avis, head of the ATTU.

Thursday, March 5, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House adopted resolutions relating to committee investigations.

Senate Armed Services Committee heard General Van Fleet on Korean situation.

Hawaiian statehood bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, March 6, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL VAN FLEET, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In an open, followed by an executive session, committee heard Gen. James A. Van Fleet testify with regard to the situation in Korea and the Far East.

In an afternoon executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Lt. Gens. Andrew Pick (Senator Cooper objecting), Hubert Reilly Harmon, Elwood Richard Quesada, Idwal Hubert Edwards, and William Ellsworth Kepner, all to be advanced on the retired list with rank of lieutenant general; Lieutenant General Harmon also to be senior Air Force member, Military Staff Committee, U. N., with rank of lieutenant general. No action was taken on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Edward Mallory Almond to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general, and Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general because of a letter received from the Secretary of the Army stating that these officers had already been retired since date of submission of these two nominations for physical disability, which type of retirement allows them to retain their former grades in retirement.

The committee heard further testimony regarding the nonselection of Capt. H. G. Rickover, U. S. Navy, to be rear admiral, U. S. Navy, from Senator Jackson and Representatives Yates and Price of Illinois.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls. legislation—S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the

President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents—committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president, NAM, William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, National Cotton Council of America, and John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, all of whom opposed continuance of price and wage controls, standby or otherwise, but advocated continued allocation of certain critical or strategic materials to be used for defense purposes; Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, who also opposed any extension of controls, but urged that any extension of the allocation authority be of a standby nature for use in national emergencies or with respect to specific commodities which may be found by Congress to be in actual or prospective short supply; and Ernest Miller, Producers Marketing Association, and Howard Waters, Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers Association, who also testified in opposition to any type of standby or freeze legislation on prices and wages. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith discuss the recent developments in Russia, and the world situation generally.

At the request of Secretary of State Dulles, the committee reconsidered its previous action ordering publication of testimony of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia, and ordered postponed such publication for the present time.

Committee also announced that it had tentatively scheduled a vote for Tuesday, March 10, on the nomination of Mr. Bohlen.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to the operations, administration, and alleged inefficient policies of the Voice of America, with the following witnesses appearing today: Donald Henderson, official of an independent labor union; Howard Rushmore, presently a writer for the New York Journal American; and Alexander Barmine, head of the Russian Division, and Reed Harris, Deputy Administrator, both of the Voice of America, New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act, subcommittee heard further testimony from Louis E. Rubin, Chief, Management and Liquidation Branch, Office of Alien Property. Mr. Rubin testified concerning certain vested business enterprises presently controlled by the Office of Alien Property, and presented further reasons why these enterprises have not been liquidated or otherwise disposed of. Hearings continue March 10.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held hearings on participation of small business in military procurement, and received testimony from Benjamin F. W. Heyer, president, and John H. St. John, manager, Government contracts division, both of Heyer Products Co., Inc., Belleville, N. J.; and Harold Pearson, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, and Brig. Gen. Carroll H. Deitrick, commanding officer, Ordnance Tank-Automotive Center, Detroit, who were accompanied by Department of the Army personnel. The case under study involved the procurement of automotive testing equipment on an award made by Ordnance Tank-Automotive Center, Detroit, to the seventh-high bidder at $396,018, after rejecting the low bid of $205,975. The Army representatives stated that consideration had been given to terminating the award because of unclear specifications, but that the contract had been reinstated because of the urgent need for the equipment. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H. R. 3684–3720; 42 private bills, H. R. 3721–3762; and 16 resolutions, H. J. Res. 206–212; H. Con. Res. 76; and H. Res. 163–170, were introduced. Pages 1656–1657, 1659, 1663–1665

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 156, to provide $150,000 for the expenses of the investigation and studies by the Committee on Armed Services as authorized by H. Res. 125 (H. Rept. 110);

H. Res. 66, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (amended to provide $110,000) (H. Rept. 111);

H. Res. 116, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the investigation and studies by the Committee on Education and Labor as authorized by H. Res. 115 (H. Rept. 112);

H. Res. 145, to provide $75,000 for the expenses of the study and investigation by the Committee on Foreign Affairs as authorized by H. Res. 113 (H. Rept. 113);

H. Res. 148, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the study and investigation by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service as authorized by H. Res. 32 (H. Rept. 114);

H. Res. 123, to provide $100,000 for the expense of the studies and investigations by the Committee on Ways and Means as authorized by H. Res. 91 (H. Rept. 115);

H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system (H. Rept. 116);

H. R. 2561, to amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 117);

H. R. 2567, to amend the act of July 26, 1947, relating to the relief of certain disbursing officers (H. Rept. 118);

Four private bills, H. R. 2011, 2013, 2019, and H. Con. Res. 73 (H. Repts. 119–122, respectively);

H. Res. 169, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2330, to amend the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, to continue in effect certain provisions thereof (H. Rept. 123); and

H. Res. 170, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 3575, the Hawaiian statehood bill (H. Rept. 124). Pages 1662–1663

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions providing funds for the expenses of studies and investigations by certain standing committees of the House:

H. Res. 156, $150,000 for the Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 66, $110,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 116, $50,000 for the Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 145, $75,000 for the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

H. Res. 148, $50,000 for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

H. Res. 123, $100,000 for the Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 1643–1645

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing studies and investigations by certain standing committees of the House:

H. Res. 109, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (with amendments).

H. Res. 34, calling for an inspection of the Veterans' Administration by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 126, directing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate actual and contemplated action affecting production or consumption of newsprint.

H. Res. 127, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to matters within its jurisdiction.

All of the above resolutions provide for the issuance of subpenas by the committees. Pages 1645–1655

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 163, 164, 165, and 166, permitting compliance with subpenas, served on Representatives Velde, Jackson, Doyle, and Walter, respectively, to appear as witnesses in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 1656–1657, 1658–1659

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:18 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel began executive study of the promotion program of officer personnel in the Armed Forces. Chairman Arends stated that the hearings may take as long as 4 weeks and that, due to the classified nature of much of the information to be submitted, all sessions will be executive until further notice. He also said that he had asked each service to submit full justification for each job now occupied by a flag or general officer in each of the Armed Forces. He added that the services have also been asked to submit the names of all flag and general officers, their ages, rank, permanent grades, and present temporary grades. Officials of the Bureau of Naval Personnel testifying today were Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Chief of the Bureau; Comdr. Rexford V. Wheeler; and Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot. Recessed until Monday morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its hearings on proposed revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act and received recommendations from representatives of groups urging favorable consideration on proposals which would have direct bearing on their particular organizations. The first witness, Joseph F. Clements, spoke for the International Guards' and Watchmen's Union (independent) and urged that the definition of the word "guard" or "watchmen" should be defined so as to be all inclusive of employees engaged in enforcing company rules and protecting property—and the law should be clarified so that under any and all circumstances no other union but an independent guard union would be permitted to act as a proper bargaining representative for guards. James C. McGahey, international president of the United Plant Guard Workers of America (independent), followed with testimony that in some respects clarified and supplemented the statement of the first witness. The last witness for the day was Shirley C. Titus, R. N., chairman of the committee on employment conditions of registered professional nurses, American Nurses' Association. She said that her organization was in favor of terminating the present provisions of the statute—that it was "discriminatory legislation"—and that any new legislation extend to nurses the same right as other employee groups, namely, to bargain collectively with their employers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

NEAR EAST—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa met executively to hear Arthur Z. Gardiner, economic adviser, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Six resolutions providing funds for expenses of committee studies were approved. For details and amounts, see under Committee Investigations in the House Chamber Action, this Digest (H. Res. 66, 116, 123, 145, 148, and 156).

SOLANO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony in connection with the Monticello unit of the Solano project in California. The witnesses, Members of Congress, were Representatives Scudder, Moss, and Condon. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: At today's hearing which was another of the series of meetings with Federal agency officials, the committee heard James M. Mead, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who spoke on the administration, function, and jurisdiction of the Commission. He was accompanied by other Commissioners and staff members. Adjourned until tomorrow when it will hear representatives of the National Mediation Board re railroad labor.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 13 private claims bills, and acted adversely on 2 others.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on submerged lands legislation and received testimony from Representatives Hinshaw and Feighan; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; Mrs. Samuel R. Levering, Friends Committee on National Legislation; and George D. Riley, American Federation of Labor. A statement for the record was filed by O. A. Knight, representing the CIO.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were heard at today's hearing in connection with a special subcommittee's study into alleged brutality cases by New York City police. Previous testimony has disclosed that Department of Justice officials had an agreement with New York City police officials that the FBI would not investigate alleged abuses of civil rights developing from these cases. Testimony was furnished today by Special Agents Vernon G. Smith and John P. Foley, and Leland V. Boardman, the special agent in charge of the New York office. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING LINE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing in order to hear testimony regarding payments, credits, and so forth, covering contracts with subsidized lines. Witnesses heard were Charles McGuire, Director of National Shipping Administration; Earl W. Clark, Deputy Administrator, Federal Maritime Board; Thomas Stakem, Assistant to Deputy Administrator, Federal Maritime Board; and Joseph G. Barkam, district comptroller, Maritime Board, Atlantic district. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 3575, to admit Hawaii to the Union as a State. Heard in support of the legislation were Representatives Miller of Nebraska, D'Ewart, Engle, and Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii. Opposition to the proposal was furnished by Representatives Pillion, Coudert, Rogers of Texas, Donovan, and Delaney.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 2330, to continue the provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, to July 1, 1955. Chairman Short, of the House Armed Services Committee, urged favorable consideration of this measure.

SUBPENAS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met executively regarding compliance of certain members with subpenas. See under Subpenas in the House Chamber Action of this Digest.

CIGARETTE TAX—WHISKY BONDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced today that public hearings would be conducted March 25 on H. R. 1417, the graduated cigarette tax bill; and on March 31, on H. R. 1215, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee, which is investigating the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, recalled Dwight E. Avis, head of the Division, for further testimony and questioning. Witness at tomorrow morning's session will be Willard G. Malsie, head of the ATTU enforcement branch in Philadelphia.

Friday, March 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolutions on postal rates study and Senate employee loyalty.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1665–1678

Bills Introduced: 41 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1189 to S. 1229. Pages 1671–1672

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Government Operations on Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies, with a chart (S. Rept. 80). Page 1671

Federal Positions: Letter to Vice President from Civil Service Commission transmitting, pursuant to S. Res. 19, a further list of positions not under civil-service rules, which letter was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered to be printed as part II of S. Doc. 18. Page 1666

Senate Employee Loyalty: Senate adopted with amendments S. Res. 16, to provide for loyalty checks of Senate employees, after taking the following action on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments, and amendment by Senator Morse broadening resolution to include in the FBI check information as to reliability for security purposes of Senate employees, and to require submission by FBI of rebutting as well as derogatory data; and

Rejected: Morse amendment to add new section to include Members of Senate within scope of resolution.

Pages 1678–1679, 1686–1688

Postal Rates Study: Senate adopted, with committee amendments, S. Res. 49, authorizing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct a study and investigation of certain matters respecting postal rates and charges in handling mail matter.

Pages 1688–1692, 1696–1698, 1716–1717

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Harry N. Routzohn, of Ohio, to be Solicitor for Department of Labor, along with 1 Navy and 37 Army nominations. Page 1717

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of State, John M. Allison, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Arthur F. Burns, of New York, to be member of Council of Economic Advisers, along with the withdrawal of two civilian nominations. Page 1717

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL VAN FLEET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, but made no announcements.

KOREAN SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Gen. James A. Van Fleet testify with regard to the military situation in Korea and the Far East, and also the adequacy of ammunition supplies in the Korean conflict.

NOMINATION—HHFA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (by vote of 13 to 2) the nomination of Albert M. Cole, of Kansas, to be Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls legislation—S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents—committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs, who favored standby controls embodied in S. 753, with an amendment to require a Consumer Advisory Commission;

Mrs. Leslie Wright, National Association of Consumers, who favored—(1) the continuance of standby direct controls for at least 1 year, (2) allocation and priority authority, as well as authority for consumer credit controls, and (3) standby organization as provided in S. 753;

Robert R. Nathan, chairman, executive committee, ADA, who testified in favor of—(1) S. 1081, with general provisions for adjustment of ceilings, (2) continuance of rent controls in areas now under Federal rent control and areas which become critical in the future, and (3) continuance of Small Defense Plants Administration with broadened powers over allocations of contracts and authorizations of loans;

Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League, who favored the basic proposals in S. 753 for price and wage

freeze, and adjustment thereafter with essential standby organization;

Mrs. Jack J. Gottsegen, National Council of Jewish Women, who favored standby controls on prices; and

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, administrative secretary, National Association of Colored Women, who favored enactment of S. 753 with a standby agency having a small staff.

Hearings continue March 9.

INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program heard testimony with regard to information programs, particularly with reference to motion pictures, from Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Association of America, and George Weltner, president, Paramount International Films. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on Voice of America, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Robert A. Bauer, Acting Chief, Field Program, Donald Taylor, script editor, Robert B. Goldmann, copy director, Central News Service, and Howard Maier, news commentator, Central News Service, all of the Voice of America. All witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to refute certain testimony of previous witnesses. Hearings continue March 9.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs heard Delegate Farrington and C. Nils Tavares, counsel for Hawaiian Statehood Commission, testify in favor of enactment of S. 49, granting statehood to Hawaii.

TAX CLAIMS—TRIAL BY JURY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, and heard testimony in favor of enactment thereof from Senator George; Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department; and W. A. Sutherland, chairman, tax section, American Bar Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Representative August H. Andresen, chairman of the Special Dairy Investigating Committee, announced that hearings on the national dairy situation would begin on March 17, and that the first phase of the study would cover the need for import controls of dairy products. Hearings on other phases will be scheduled at a later date.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on subject of the Nation's naval petroleum reserves, receiving testimony from the Secretary of the Navy, Robert B. Anderson, who was accompanied by Capt. Robert H. Meade, Director of Naval Petroleum Reserve. Captain Meade was the first witness to be heard when the hearings on this topic were opened last week.

LOUISIANA SESQUICENTENNIAL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1917, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. The measure was reported with amendments.

D. C. POLICE-FIREMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic held open hearing, but postponed executive action until probably next week, on H. R. 3587, to reclassify the salaries of officers and members of the D. C. Fire and Police Departments. Testimony urging favorable consideration of the bill was received from the following witnesses—D. C. Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue, who stated that the Commissioners endorsed the bill "in principle"; Inspector Clarence Lutz, president of the D. C. Police Association; Acting Chief Fred Littrell, of the D. C. Fire Department; William Waldenmaier, president of D. C. firemen's local union; Inspector Hobart M. Francis, representing the White House Police; Inspector Mark Raspberry, head of the U. S. Park Police; Sgt. Richard Burton, representing the Retired Policemen's Association; Thomas A. Madden, assistant U. S. attorney for the District; and Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, president, Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Firefighters. Besides these witnesses the subcommittee heard the views of representatives of various citizens' groups and civic associations.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its hearings on proposed amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 and heard Maurice R. Franks, president of the National Labor-Management Foundation of Chicago, and a former union official,

state that a new department of Government and a special court of Federal law are needed in order for industrial relations to be properly balanced and regulated in the interest of workers, employers, owners of industry, and the general public. He said that "the Department of Labor, as presently organized and constituted, is no longer adequate to deal successfully with industrial relations." Testimony dealing with the free speech section of the law and so-called lockouts was presented by Newton L. Margulies, an attorney from Des Moines, Iowa. The final witness, before the committee adjourned until Monday, was Russell Rogerson, an attorney from Jamestown, N. Y. Powell Groner, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will be the first witness Monday morning.

SOLANO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard further testimony from Representative Condon at its hearings today regarding the Monticello unit of the Solano project, in California. Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, also testified. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard officials of the National Mediation Board discuss the subject of railroad labor at today's session. Meeting with the committee were Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman, and Leverett Edwards, a member of the Board. Recessed until Tuesday morning when it will hear officials from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BANKRUPTCY—U. S. CODE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving the District of Columbia, shall not be required to reside in such District; and H. R. 2563, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code to continue in effect the provisions of certain sections re the Emergency Powers Continuation Act.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held executive consideration of submerged-lands legislation, and recessed until Monday morning on the same subject.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which has been investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue continued cross-examination of witnesses regarding Donald S. Tydings, an examiner of the ATTU who is presently on leave. Tydings has been questioned by the group during the last 2 weeks regarding alleged political intervention used on his behalf while in office, and purported mishandling and inadequate settling of tax cases while he was stationed in Atlanta. Testimony was received today from Willard G. Malsie, head of the ATTU's enforcement branch in Philadelphia, who also discussed "political pressure" cases in that area. Subcommittee recessed until Tuesday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session to receive a report from Capt. H. G. Rickover and his staff on the joint Atomic Energy Commission—Navy program for atomic submarine and ship propulsion.

Monday, March 9, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on military personnel and passed 16 bills on calendar call.

House debated Hawaiian statehood bill.

Federal rent-control hearings opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1717–1733

Bills Introduced: 32 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1230 to S. 1261; S. J. Res. 55, and S. Con. Res. 16. Pages 1723–1724, 1727

Miscellaneous Appointments: Vice President appointed Senator Taft as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution in lieu of Senator George, who had resigned from this appointment, Senator Hill as member of the Special Committee on Foreign Information Programs, pursuant to S. Res. 44 of the 82d Congress, and J. Mark

Trice, Secretary of the Senate, as member of the Federal Records Council. Page 1718

Foreign Relations Committee: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to report nominations until midnight Tuesday, March 10. Page 1730

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 16 bills, of which 13 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. credit unions: S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act;

Dependents' assistance: S. 1188, to continue the provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, until July 1, 1955;

D. C. rent control office: S. J. Res. 52, to enable the D. C. Commissioners to provide for administrative expenses of the Office of Administrator of Rent Control for the period ending April 30, 1953;

Private bills: Six private bills: S. 65, 100, 248, 365, 615, and 837.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Private bills: Seven private bills: S. 140, 141, 522, 682, 147, 720, and 709. Pages 1733–1740

Military Personnel: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2332, placing temporary limitations on the number of officers serving on active duty in the Armed Forces. (This legislation was considered on motion following objection thereto on call of calendar.) Pages 1740–1743

Confirmations: By 64 yeas to 18 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Albert M. Cole, of Kansas, to be Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Confirmed by voice vote were 1 Army nomination in the rank of lieutenant general on the retired list, and 4 Air Force nominations to be lieutenant general on the retired list. Pages 1755–1756

Nominations: 81 Navy and 15 Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 1755

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. A. L. Marshall, Office of the Quartermaster General, on funds for national cemeterial expenses; and Gen. Wade H. Haislip, retired, Governor of U. S. Soldiers' Home, in behalf of funds for the Soldiers' Home.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, and heard testimony in behalf of proposed funds for their respective departments from the following FSA officials, accompanied by their associates: Leonard M. Elstad, executive officer, Columbia Institution for the Deaf; Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and M. A. Stephens, American Printing House for the Blind. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, who (1) opposed enactment of either bill, stating that standby control authority is unnecessary at this time, (2) believed that Congress would promptly provide necessary controls in case of an emergency, and urged that if Congress invokes a 90-day freeze it should cover all elements of cost, with provisions for speedy transition to base-period price ceilings, as well as preserve the margin principle of pricing at retail levels, and (3) stated that controls should not be used merely because of variation in price levels;

Gilbert L. Ward, National Retail Dry Goods Association, who associated his views with those of Mr. Jones, further stating that he preferred use of indirect controls rather than passage of authority for standby controls;

R. J. Cowperthwaite, Retail Food Distributors, who opposed both bills because he felt that standby controls are presently unnecessary, would vest too broad powers in the President, and that standby-controls agencies would duplicate functions of existing Government agencies; and

Otie M. Reed, National Creameries Association, who favored retention of section 104 of S. 753 (concerning import controls on dairy products), opposed standby price and wage controls, and stated that if Congress decides to act, he preferred S. 1081 with an amendment to clarify the base-period provisions and to assure that prices and wages be frozen at the same time.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard testimony from the following two witnesses on the use of books in such programs: Robert Crowell, president, Thomas Y. Crowell & Sons, publishers, and Malcolm Johnson, executive vice president, D. Van Nostrand Publishing Co. Hearings continue Wednesday.

JUDGES' TRAVELING ALLOWANCES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, March 7, Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 32, to increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles, and received testimony favoring enactment from the following witnesses: John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Offices, U. S. Courts; and Albert MacC. Barnes, committee on customs law, and James M. Barnes, committee on judicial selection, tenure, and compensation, both of the American Bar Association. Also testifying was W. L. Ellis, Chief of Investigations, accompanied by Henry Barkley, attorney, both of the Office of the Comptroller General. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H. R. 3763–3800; 36 private bills, H. R. 3801–3836; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 213–218; H. Con. Res. 77; and H. Res. 171, were introduced. Pages 1796–1799

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 663, 673, 688, 731, 746, 748, 880, 884, 955, 1101, 1186, 1192, 1704, 2353, and 2624 (H. Repts. 125–139, respectively);

H. R. 3658, extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad (H. Rept. 140); and

H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders shall be exempt from duty (H. Rept. 141). Page 1796

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 3723, a private bill, which was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 1759–1760

Hawaiian Statehood: Adopted H. Res. 170, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3575, to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. Concluded all general debate on the bill and read the first section for amendments before deferring further consideration of the measure until Tuesday. Pages 1760–1790

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel resumed its executive study of the promotion program of officer personnel of the armed services. Chairman Arends has stated that these hearings are likely to run for about 4 weeks, and until further notice will be of an executive nature owing to the classified nature of much of the evidence to be submitted. Testimony was received today from Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot and Comdr. Rexford V. Wheeler, of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, both of whom met with the subcommittee at the initial meeting on this subject last Thursday. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings today on the general subject of Federal rent control, and heard Representative O'Hara of Illinois urge retention of rent controls, and cite conditions in his home city of Chicago, Ill., where he said that increased rents at this time would invoke a severe hardship in this crowded area. He has introduced a measure in this Congress proposing a 2-year extension. At the conclusion of his testimony the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear Representative Roberts, of Alabama, and A. F. of L. officials who were scheduled to testify today.

D. C. BOTTLE CLUBS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic heard testimony in favor of a bill (H. R. 3655) providing for stricter control of after-hours clubs (so-called bottle clubs) in the District. The regulations would be set up by the Commissioners and an annual fee of $500 would be imposed for a license. Witnesses today were Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Deputy Police Chief Howard D. Covell; Inspector Clarence Lutz, head of the police vice squad; Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Alan W. Payne, Chairman of the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and Bourbon Dawes, representing the District Hotel Operators Association. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Powell C. Groner, a transit system official from Kansas City, and the chairman of the labor relations committee of the National Chamber of Commerce, testified on behalf of the national chamber today as the committee resumed its

hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. He presented a series of recommendations, some of which urged retention of the basic principles of the present statute—which, he stated, "that basically, it is soundly conceived legislation, designed to provide equality of treatment before the law for industry and labor; also—and of paramount importance—to protect the general public against the excesses of either in their economic contests." He suggested, among other things, that the staff of the NLRB should be reorganized and reconstituted and enlarged from 5 to 7 members; and the prohibition of all forms of compulsory unionism. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

INTERNATIONAL—NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Executive meetings were held today by the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements and the Subcommittee on National Security. An executive meeting of the full committee is scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

NATURALIZATION—SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1739, providing that any person, not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 24, 1950, and not later than July 1, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws.

The group also met executively on its study of submerged lands legislation, and will continue on same topic Wednesday.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H. R. 1693, for the relief of William L. Gleeson, as president of the Broadcasting Corp. of America, Riverside, Calif. Witnesses testifying were Mr. Gleeson, the claimant; Rosel H. Hyde and George E. Sterling, both Federal Communications Commissioners; and Abe Stein, an attorney of Washington, D. C.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Postal Operations (Representative St. George, chairman) held an organizational meeting and decided that a general postal service study would be made at an early date by the subcommittee, with the Washington post office being the first to be visited.

IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3658, extending for 2 additional years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad; and H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into this country under Government orders shall be exempt from duty.

Tuesday, March 10, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed Hawaiian statehood bill.
Senate committee tabled resolution on Soviet subjugation.
Bill providing for naturalization of certain Korean veterans ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SANITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee opened hearings on the grain sanitation program of the Food and Drug Administration, and heard testimony regarding this program (including the proposed regulations with respect to insect infestation scheduled to become effective July 1, 1953) from the following witnesses: Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner, George P. Larrick, Deputy Commissioner, and Kenton L. Harris, Associate Chief, Micro Analytical Branch, all of the Food and Drug Administration; and William McArthur and E. J. Murphy, Deputy Directors, Grain Branch, PMA, Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on the 1954 FSA budget estimates, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA heard testimony in behalf of proposed funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Charles E. Burbridge, Superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital; Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; and Claude R. Orchard, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Social Security Administration. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AMMUNITION SUPPLY IN KOREA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session, and heard testimony with regard to the adequacy of ammunition supplies in Korea and the Far East from the following witnesses: Secretary of Defense Wilson, Secretary of the Army Stevens, Army Chief of Staff Collins, Under Secretary of the Army Johnson, General Van Fleet, and Col. John B. Medaris, Army Ordnance.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls legislation—S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents—and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Russell B. Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America, who opposed standby controls on prices and wages, favored priority and allocation authority for direct military and atomic energy requirements, and stated that it was his belief that price controls should be limited to select controls under specific standards;

C. B. Heinemann, president, National Independent Meat Packers Association, and Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., general counsel, Eastern Meat Packers Association, Inc., who appeared in opposition to price controls as unworkable for livestock or meat products;

Jay Taylor, first vice president, American National Cattlemen's Association, who opposed standby controls as interfering with proper planning in the cattle industry;

Chauncey B. Watson, president, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association, who opposed the continuance of price controls stating that it would be disruptive of the cattle industry;

L. Blaine Liljenquist, Washington representative, Western States Meat Packers Association, who appeared in opposition to enactment of both bills on the grounds that price controls are inflationary and unworkable; and

William Seckler, president, Northeastern Colorado Cattlemen's Association, who testified in opposition to standby controls as retarding advancements now being made in the cattle industry, and further stated it to be his belief that in the case of an emergency, the Congress would adopt necessary controls legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET SUBJUGATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, reconsidered its action of March 3 when it ordered favorably reported, as amended, an original resolution proposed by the President regarding Soviet subjugation of peoples. Committee then agreed to table the resolution without prejudice.

Committee also ordered reported the nominations of Mrs. Lorena B. Hahn, of Nebraska, to be U. S. representative on Commission on the Status of Women, U. N. Economic and Social Council; William McNear Rand, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director for Mutual Security; Francis White, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico; Douglas MacArthur II, of D. C., to be counselor, Department of State; George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to India; and Livingston T. Merchant, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

The committee postponed action on the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia; it is expected that the nomination will be taken up on March 17.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the legal effect of certain treaties, hearing testimony in opposition to this legislation from Mrs. Louella Miller Berg, legislative associate, American Association of University Women. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigation regarding Communist influences in educational institutions, and heard testimony from Dr. Bella V. Dodd, former Communist and former teacher at Hunter College, New York. Dr. Dodd testified with respect to her experiences as a teacher and her former membership on the national executive committee of the Communist Party. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the following nominations—Anthony Julian, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. attorney for the district of

Massachusetts, J. Edward Lumbard, of New York, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of New York, Robert H. Beaudreau, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. marshal for Massachusetts, and Enard Erickson, of Minnesota, to be U. S. marshal for Minnesota. Subcommittee took no action on these nominations and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, AND ARMED FORCES FRANK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ormonde A. Kieb, of New Jersey, and Albert J. Robertson, of Iowa, to be Assistant Postmasters General, and also approved for reporting H. R. 2466, to amend the act of 1950, which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on these matters, as follows: (1) Heard the above nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations—Mr. Kieb introduced by Senator Hendrickson, and Mr. Robertson introduced by Senator Hickenlooper; and (2) heard Lt. M. L. Coy, Morale and Welfare Branch, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Defense Department, and Louis Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Department, present the views of their Departments with regard to H. R. 2466.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 3837–3853; 24 private bills, H. R. 3854–3877; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 219–221, H. Res. 172 and 173, were introduced.

Pages 1836–1837

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twelve private bills, H. R. 757, 837, 1514, 1780, 1967, 2667, 3276, 3385, 3389, 3446, 3458, and 3557 (H. Repts. 142–153, respectively); and

H. R. 1917, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase (H. Rept. 154). Page 1836

Bills Referred: 14 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 1836

Hawaiian Statehood: By a vote of 274 to 138 the House passed H. R. 3575, to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a vote of 182 yeas to 227 nays.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to provide for congressional ratification of the Hawaiian Constitution by a majority vote, also to fix its representation at 2 Senators and 1 Representative in Congress.

Also adopted amendments relating to the definition of "inhabitants" and provisions of Hawaiian Constitution pertaining to freedom of religion, speech, and the press.

Rejected an amendment to delete language providing for concurrent jurisdiction by the State and the Federal Government over certain military defense installations.

Pages 1799–1830

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 11 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 1831

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel continued executive hearings in connection with its study of the promotion program of officer personnel of the armed services. Further testimony on the subject was received today from Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot and Comdr. Rexford V. Wheeler, of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard testimony favoring retention of the Federal rent control law from Walter Mason, representing the American Federation of Labor; Joseph B. Meegan, secretary of the Back of the Yards Council, Chicago, Ill.; and Leo Goodman, representing the CIO. Recessed until tomorrow.

D. C. POLICE-FIREMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3587, to reclassify the salaries of officers and members of the D. C. Fire and Police Departments. This measure also includes the Park and the White House Police.

D. C. BOTTLE CLUBS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic continued its hearings on H. R. 3655, a bill which would call for stricter control of after-hour clubs (or bottle clubs) in the District. Regulations for these organizations would be set up by the Board of Commissioners and an annual fee of $500 would be levied for a license to operate. Vernon West, Corporation Counsel, and Deputy Police Chief Howard D. Covell testified further today, and along with Charles M. Irelan, U. S. Attorney for the

District of Columbia, urged favorable consideration of the proposed measure. Other witnesses speaking in support of the bill were officials and representatives of citizens associations, businessmen's groups, and restaurant and beverage organizations. Hearings will be resumed next Wednesday morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings in connection with its study of proposed revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 and heard John C. Lovett, spokesman for the Operating Engineers of Kentucky for Local Autonomy. He stated that local 181 of the International Operating Engineers Union denied rank-and-file members the right to participate in determination of union affairs. He was accompanied by other members of his group, who corroborated his statements which pointed out various instances wherein the international invoked complete control. It was brought out that the local had not voted for officers or business representatives for more than 12 years—and that there had not been a regular meeting of the membership in that entire period. Mr. Lovett continued his testimony in an evening session. The committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear James J. Reynolds, former NLRB member.

AFRICA—NEAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East met executively today with Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

GOVERNMENT—MILITARY

Committee on Government Operations: Executive sessions were held by the Subcommittee on Military Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, respectively. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL PARK WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands opened hearings on H. R. 1038, a bill which would prohibit the construction, operation, or maintenance of any project for the storage or delivery of water within, or affecting, any national park or monument. Witnesses testifying were John H. Baker, president, National Audubon Society; William Voigt, executive director, Izaak Walton League of America; David R. Brower, executive director, Sierra Club, and member of Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs; Olaus J. Murie, president, Wilderness Society; Fred M. Packard, executive secretary, National Parks Association; Mrs. E. E. Byerrum, conservation chairman, Committee on Federation of Women's Clubs; Claude D. Kelley, president, National Wildlife Federation; and Charles H. Callison, conservation director of the federation, who also introduced various State wildlife federation officials, fish and game commissioners, and representatives of conservation clubs, who were in attendance for the purpose of presenting their reasons for urging the proposal. Statements for the record were also submitted by some of these witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its hearings in order to hear from officials and representatives of Federal departments and agencies. Walter M. W. Splawn, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, presented an outline of the Commission's jurisdictional scope today along with administrative procedures, organizational setup, and legislative recommendations. ICC officials will resume at tomorrow morning's session.

NATURALIZATION—CLAIMS—BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1739, amended, providing for naturalization of certain persons who have served with the Armed Forces since June 24, 1950; and

H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving the District of Columbia not being required to reside in such District.

Also ordered reported a clean bill which will be introduced to supersede H. R. 2563, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code to continue in effect the provisions of certain sections regarding the Emergency Powers Continuation Act; and

Eleven private claims bills. (Two private claims were tabled.)

MARITIME AUDIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Representatives of the Maritime Board and General Accounting Office were heard with reference to improper payments made by subsidized steamship companies in connection with stevedoring practices on the New York waterfront and the procedure of the Federal Maritime Board in auditing accounts of such companies.

Witnesses testifying were Earl Clark, Deputy Administrator, Thomas Stakem, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Francis Greene, General Counsel, and Ben Harvey, Chief of Audits Division, all of the Federal Maritime Board; and Ralph E. Casey, General Counsel, and John Fenton, special assistant, Division of Audits, both of the General Accounting Office.

Adjourned until tomorrow when it will hear officials of the Coast Guard and Military Sea Transportation Service.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and recently has been studying cases

of so-called political pressure in various tax enforcement divisions, met with George Whisenhunt, an investigator for the Division from the Florence, S. C., area. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Social Security held executive session today. Made no announcement.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed D. C. Delegate bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Bryson.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1838–1851

Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1262 to S. 1289; S. J. Res. 56; S. Con. Res. 17; and S. Res. 90–91. Pages 1845–1846, 1849–1850

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 2466, to amend the act of 1950 which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas (S. Rept. 81). Page 1845

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1850

D. C. Delegate: Senate passed with amendments S. 697, to provide for a Delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives, after adopting all committee amendments, one with a clarifying amendment by Senator Morse, and another with an amendment by Senator Morse providing that a candidate for Delegate may be nominated by petition signed by at least 500 registered persons rather than 1,000.

Pages 1851–1852, 1859–1865

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 91, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Bryson, was adopted. Senators Maybank and Johnston were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 1870–1871

Confirmations: The nominations of Livingston T. Merchant, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Douglas MacArthur II, of D. C., to be counselor, Department of State; George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to India and Nepal; and of Francis White, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico, were confirmed, along with 1 other civilian nomination and 1 nomination to U. N. Page 1871

Nominations: Seven civilian nominations were received, including those of Frederick Billings Lee, of Vermont, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; B. Frank Heintzleman, of Alaska, to be Governor of Alaska; and Harmar D. Denny, of Pennsylvania, to be member of CAB, along with one Army nomination. Page 1871

Recess: Recessed at 3:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SANITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the grain sanitation program of the Food and Drug Administration (including the proposed regulations with respect to insect infestation schedules to become effective July 1, 1953), with testimony from the following witnesses: C. H. Conaway, North Dakota Farmers Grain Dealers Association; Walter R. Scott, Kansas City Board of Trade; William F. Brooks, National Grain Trade Council; Lloyd N. Case, Northwest Country Elevator Association; and representing the Grain and Feed Dealers National Association; E. J. Kazmarek, Illinois Grain Corp., and representing the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives; Herman Fakler, Millers National Federation; and F. C. Bishopp, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and M. P. Jones, Extension Service, both of the Department of Agriculture. Committee adjourned subject to call.

CONTROLS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Arthur F. Burns, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, prior to which committee heard Mr. Burns testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Also, committee continued its hearings on controls legislation—S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents—and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

James L. Olson, Hormel & Co., representing American Meat Institute, who opposed standby controls as tending to discourage livestock production;

Dr. Harrell DeGraff, Cornell University, also representing American Meat Institute, who also opposed standby controls, but favored indirect controls to check inflation;

William F. Kelly, Pennsylvania Co. for Banking and Trusts, representing American Bankers Association, who (1) suggested an amendment to section 301 of S. 753 to extend V-loans to contractors during the contract termination settlement, (2) opposed continuation of the Small Defense Plants Administration, and (3) opposed standby credit controls;

Russ Nixon, United Electrical Radio, and Machine Workers of America, who favored standby price controls and the continuation of rent controls, but opposed any controls on wages;

Paul L. Selby, National Consumer Finance Association, who (1) testified in opposition to S. 753, particularly section 601 authorizing standby consumer credit controls, and (2) urged that any standby authority be limited to a temporary wage and price freeze as provided in S. 1081; and

John Carruthers, representing nearly 200 textile maintenance establishments, who urged exclusion from price controls of laundries, dry-cleaning and rug-cleaning establishments, and diaper services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on overseas information program, with testimony from the following witnesses on the use of libraries in this program: Flora B. Ludington and Douglas Bryant, both of the American Library Association; and Francis St. John, public library, Brooklyn, N. Y. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on Communist influences in educational institutions, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Dr. Harry E. Gideonse, president, Brooklyn College. Dr. Gideonse testified regarding several former Brooklyn College faculty members and their discharge from the college following their appearance as witnesses before this subcommittee. The witness also discussed with the subcommittee other problems raised by Communist activities. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CERTAIN TAX COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 984, making provision for judicial review of certain Tax Court decisions, receiving testimony favoring enactment from Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department; Hugh L. Bickford, Committee on Administration of Section 722 of the Internal Revenue Code, American Bar Association, accompanied by other members of this committee; and L. Clair Nelson, D. C. attorney. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act resumed its hearings regarding the administration of the Office of Alien Property. Testifying today was John A. Bard, CPA, and formerly a staff member of this subcommittee during the 82d Congress, who was retained 30 days as a staff member to complete his report. Mr. Bard, accompanied by William Doyle, who holds a similar staff status with the subcommittee, presented his report and personal views for the liquidation of the Office of Alien Property. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SENATE RULES, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND STATUE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. Res. 57, to amend certain rules of the Senate; and with amendments S. Res. 86, providing for expenditures for hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (amendments would change termination date to January 31, 1954, and reduce authorization from $190,000 to $167,000). Committee also approved for reporting H. Con. Res. 64, providing for the holding of ceremonies in connection with the placing in Statuary Hall of a statue of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 3878–3898; 10 private bills, H. R. 3899–3908; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 78, and H. Res. 174 and 175, were introduced. Pages 1888–1889

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 2936, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association of California (H. Rept. 155). Page 1888

Condolence Resolution: Heard many Members eulogize Representative Bryson, after which the House adopted H. Res. 174, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Bryson, of the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina. The Speaker appointed Representatives Richards, McMillan, Graham, Rivers, Willis, Riley, Dorn of South Carolina, Jones of North Carolina, Forrester, and Jonas to serve as a funeral committee on the part of the House. Pages 1875–1887

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS—WILDLIFE

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 1972, providing that 10 percent of moneys received annually from the national forests (but not to exceed $5,500,000) shall be available to facilitate public use thereof, and to improve and maintain wildlife habitat therein. Representative Baker, of Tennessee, author of the measure, explained its objectives; following which he introduced various State conservation directors, wildlife federation officials, fish and game commissioners, and representatives of outdoor conservation groups. Many of these witnesses submitted favorable statements for the record. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope announced that a public hearing has been set for March 24 to consider H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.), facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country. Mr. Hope said that there is a wide demand among farm operators for continuation of this program—and that last year more than 197,000 Mexican workers were contracted to U. S. farm employers.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Rear Adm. R. N. Smoot and Comdr. Rexford V. Wheeler, of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, continued their testimony at today's executive hearings in connection with the promotion program of officer personnel of the armed services. This study is being made by the Subcommittee on Personnel, and is scheduled to resume tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE CATALOGING

Committee on Armed Services: The special investigating subcommittee held executive organizational meeting, and announced that public hearings would be conducted next Monday and Wednesday on the subject of defense cataloging.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on the subject of Federal rent control, and heard Representative Javits, of New York, urge retention of controls in critical areas. The following witnesses spoke in opposition to continuation of rent control—Paul Blair, representing the Apartment Owners Association, Boston, Mass.; Cornelius Teninga, chairman, Tax Payers Action Committee of the Ninth Ward, Chicago, Ill.; and Henry G. Waltamede, chairman of the Washington committee, and Calvin K. Snyder, secretary, representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Civil Defense approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3425, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense. Testimony on behalf of the proposal was presented by Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, Col. John Fondahl, the present Director of Civil Defense in the District; and Inspector Loraine T. Johnson, liaison officer to the Office of Civil Defense. The last two witnesses mentioned are officers with the D. C. Metropolitan Police Department.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: James J. Reynolds, a former member of the National Labor Relations Board, testified at today's session of the committee's study of proposed changes to the Labor-Management Relations Act, and expressed disapproval and opposition to the suggestion recently made by former General Counsel Denham of the NLRB. In his testimony before the committee Mr. Denham suggested that the entire Board should be abolished, and all jobs in it, and a new bill be enacted patterned after the old one. Mr. Reynolds upheld the present personnel of the agency as competent men and women who are performing a needed and valuable public service. He testified at both morning and afternoon sessions and presented recommendations that he thought would improve various sections of the statute, particularly the section containing the "good faith" bargaining provisions. Gordon Lee Sullivan later testified on behalf of the Dixie Corp., Rome, Ga. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Walter Reuther, president of the CIO, is scheduled to testify.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC OCEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Area met in executive session today with Brig. Gen. George Olmstead, retiring Director, Office of Military Assistance in the Department of Defense.

GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met executively with James Riddleberger, Director of the Bureau of German Affairs.

AUTHORIZATIONS—COMMITTEE STUDIES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 206, regarding electrical and mechanical office equipment for use of House Members—amending H. Res. 318 (82d Cong.);

H. Res. 117, providing $50,000 for studies to be made by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 128, providing $60,000 for studies to be made by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

H. Res. 168, providing $50,000 for studies to be made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1242, providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities; H. R. 1243, amended, eliminating the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.; H. R. 1244, amended, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont.; H. R. 1551, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; H. R. 1834, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; H. R. 2130, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin; H. R. 2231, amended, authorizing the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands; H. R. 2364 and 3406, amended, private Indian land bills. Another private land bill (H. R. 3409) was considered, but no action was taken.

Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was heard on each of the bills taken up. Members of the House appeared on behalf of their bills, as follows—Representative O'Konski (H. R. 1834 and 2130); Representative Hagen of Minnesota (H. R. 1551); and Representative Coon (H. R. 3406). Testifying in favor of H. R. 1243 and 1244 was Felix S. Cohen, attorney for the Blackfeet Tribe; and Wade Crawford a delegate for the Klamath Tribe, appeared in favor of H. R. 3406. Purl Willis, of the Mission Indian Federation of California, presented a general statement regarding H. R. 1242. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings with officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission. An outline of the Commission's jurisdictional scope, administrative procedures, and organizational setup was furnished yesterday and further testimony on these subjects was presented today. Appearing today were Commissioner James K. Knudson, Commissioner William J. Patterson, and Chairman J. Haden Alldredge. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when ICC representatives will continue.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed executive consideration of submerged lands legislation and recessed on the subject until next Monday morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 12 private claims bills and 2 public bills, as follows—H. R. 2098, providing for the compensation of certain persons whose lands have been flooded and damaged by reason of fluctuations in the water level of the Lake of the Woods; and H. R. 2565, to further amend the act of 1942 regarding prompt payment of damage claims occasioned in foreign countries by U. S. Armed Forces.

MARITIME AUDIT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Officials of the U. S. Coast Guard and the Military Sea Transportation Service were heard today in connection with the committee's study of purported improper payments made by subsidized steamship companies in connection with stevedoring practices on the New York waterfront and the procedure of the Federal Maritime Board in auditing accounts of such companies.

Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, described the operations of the port security check of stevedores and other personnel on restricted piers. Col. Arthur G. Syran, Director of Transportation Division, Mutual Security Agency, briefly described operations of the agency. Vice Adm. F. C. Denebrink, commander of Military Sea Transportation Service, outlined the functions of that service. All of the witnesses stated they did not know of any improper

payments in connection with their operations and stated that the scope of such operations make such payments unlikely. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' STUDIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met executively today to consider future subcommittee legislative and investigatorial programs.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee held further hearings relating to its present study of alleged use of "political intervention and influence" in various official positions of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The witnesses today were Lewis W. West, investigator in charge of the South Carolina district, and Dwight E. Avis, head of the ATTU. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session to discuss the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Committee met in executive session with Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on reorganization of FSA.

House passed bills on GI duty-free imports and dependents' assistance.

Senate Armed Services Committee adopted resolution on Korean ammunition investigation, and approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

Conferees agreed to file report on second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Reorganization—FSA: Senate received message from President transmitting proposed Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA) under which the FSA would be replaced by a Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to be headed by a Secretary of Cabinet status.

Pages 1891–1892

Confirmation: The nomination of Albert J. Robertson, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Postmaster General was confirmed. The pending question at adjournment was confirmation of the nomination of Ormonde A. Kieb, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Postmaster General.

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Nomination: One civilian nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

KOREAN AMMUNITION INVESTIGATION, NOMINATIONS, AND GENERAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (one of which amendments would require Senate confirmation of the appointee); with an amendment S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel; and without amendment S. 1229, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until July 1, 1954;

(2) That the chairman had appointed Senator Hunt as a member of the Board of Visitors, Naval Academy, vice Senator Russell;

(3) Ordered favorably reported 2,571 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, including the list of 39 Navy captains for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, which promotions were heretofore delayed because of the nonselection of Capt. H. G. Rickover, U. S. Navy; and

(4) Unanimously adopted the following committee resolution: "Whereas Gen. James A. Van Fleet has testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee substantially as follows: (*a*) That during the period of his command in Korea, extending over a period of 22 months, there have been serious and at times critical shortages of ammunition; (*b*) that he reported almost daily the existence of such shortages; (*c*) that the shortages of ammunition substantially restricted the action of our troops and endangered our defense lines; (*d*) that

when he left Korea the supplies of ammunition were improving but shortages still existed; and

"Whereas the officials of the Army Department have unanimously testified that defense appropriations for ammunition, as promptly made by Congress upon request since the beginning of the Korean war, have been adequate; Be it

"*Resolved by this committee,* That it is our judgment that the statements above referred to by General Van Fleet have been fully substantiated by the testimony before the committee; and

"*Resolved further,* That the chairman appoint a subcommittee of five for the purpose of continuing this investigation and reporting to the committee the officials and conditions responsible for this situation, of ammunition shortages in our services, wherever they may exist, and making such other recommendations as the subcommittee may deem helpful and advisable and at the same time require regular reports from the Defense Department as to the progress being made in producing ammunition in adequate supplies."

The membership of this subcommittee is as follows: Senators Smith of Maine (chairman), Hendrickson, Cooper, Byrd, and Kefauver.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the bills ordered reported, with testimony on them as follows: On S. 1110—Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, and Lt. Gen. L. S. Kuter, Deputy Chief of Staff; on S. 1078—Comdr. William F. Harvey, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; and S. 1229—Maj. H. A. Fisher, Assistant Chief of Staff Office (G–1), Army Department.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Walter Mason, A. F. of L., who (1) favored S. 1081 with amendments to substitute for the National Advisory Council a Stabilization Advisory Committee to be appointed after imposition of controls, (2) favored amendments to retain a small standby staff in the executive branch, and a joint congressional committee to study consumer interest problems, and (3) advocated the strengthening of Federal rent controls and their continuance until June 30, 1954;

Robert F. Darrah, Southern Wholesale Lumber Association, who opposed controls, but stated that in emergencies he favored a standby-controls law on prices, wages, and rents, and advocated a wide use of advisory boards in permanent executive departments;

William A. Quinlan, Associated Retail Bakers of America, who stated that if a standby-controls law is adopted, he would suggest amendments (1) to make price and wage controls simultaneous and across the board subject to specifically justified exemptions, (2) to require that industry be consulted in the preparation of regulations, and (3) to limit to a 1-year period any powers given the executive branch;

George W. K. Snyder, James Flett Organization, Inc., who stated that if standby controls are adopted, he favors (1) a requirement for consulting industry advisory committees, and (2) an amendment to expedite judicial review of administrative orders; and

John T. Kiley, James Flett Organization, Inc., who also favored, in the event of adoption of standby controls, the requirement for consulting industry advisory committees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that a new subcommittee to investigate certain irregularities in the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be appointed. This subcommittee will be headed by Senator Williams, the other two members to be named at a later date, and will have authority to continue unfinished business from the last Congress, as well as to investigate new matters assigned to it by the full committee. Rules of procedure of this new subcommittee will be incorporated in a resolution to be drafted for presentation to, and action by, the full committee at its next executive meeting. Committee further stated that it is cognizant of the House committee's operation, and efforts will be made to avoid any overlapping of activities.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program continued its hearings with testimony from Mark A. May, Chairman, and Justin Miller, member, both of the Advisory Commission on Information. Witnesses discussed the information program generally, but with particular emphasis on organization and administration of such programs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings regarding the Voice of America, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Thomas E. Bracken, legal staff, International Information Administration; Haraden Pratt, adviser to the President on telecasts and communications; Glenn Gillette, a radio engineer; and Julius Ross, Acting Chief, and Halbert T. Cupps, both of the Engineering Division, Voice of America, New York. Witnesses discussed the inefficiency of certain broadcast towers, particularly that of the so-called Baker West project located in the State of Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to discuss a committee print of S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, made no announcements, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

RULES FOR PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 17, to provide general rules of practice and procedure before Federal agencies, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Arthur F. Wynn, for the Association of ICC Practitioners; Sarah F. McDonald, secretary, Association of ICC Practitioners; Fontaine Bradley, for American Institute of Accountants; Robert M. Benjamin, New York State Bar Association; John W. Cragun and Rufus Poole, both of the American Bar Association; and William Ott, National Industrial Traffic League. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings regarding the administration of the Office of Alien Property, Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act had as its witness Rowland S. Kirks, president, National University, and former director of the Office of Alien Property. Mr. Kirks presented to the subcommittee his recommendations for proposed legislation to expedite the liquidation of certain pending matters in the Office of Alien Property. Hearings continue March 19.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session, after which it announced that it had agreed upon a tentative calendar for hearings on Taft-Hartley law revisions, and had appointed a subcommittee to supervise the scheduling of witnesses to appear at such hearings. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H. R. 3909–3950; 23 private bills, H. R. 3951–3973; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 222–224; and H. Res. 176–178, were introduced.

Pages 1897, 1915–1917

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 156 and 157).

Page 1915

Duty-free Imports: Considered and passed the following two bills pertaining to duty-free importations:

Gifts: H. R. 3658, extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad.

Personal and household effects: H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders shall be exempt from duty.

Pages 1890–1891

President's Message—Reorganization of FSA: Heard the reading of the President's message transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to reorganizing the Federal Security Agency. The plan provides for the creation of an executive department to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to be headed by a Secretary with Cabinet rank.

The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 102).

Pages 1891–1893

Privileges of the House: Adopted H. Res. 176, providing for the return to the Senate of S. J. Res. 52, to enable the D. C. Commissioners to provide for administrative expenses of the Office of Administrator of Rent Control for the period ending April 30, 1953, which was held to be an infringement of the privileges of the House, in that the origination of this legislation lies in the House.

Pages 1897–1898

Dependents' Assistance: Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 1188, to continue the provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act from April 30, 1953, to July 1, 1955.

H. Res. 169, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill and providing an hour of debate thereon, was earlier adopted.

Pages 1898–1901

Bill Referred: S. 697, to provide for a Delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives, passed by the Senate on March 11, was today referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS—WILDLIFE

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 1972, H. R. 2106, H. R. 3168, and S. 1173—with the following Members of the House directing their testimony to H. R. 1972, a bill providing that 10 percent of moneys received annually from the national forests (but not to exceed $5,500,000) shall be available to facilitate public use thereof, and to improve and maintain wildlife habitat therein: Representatives Angell, Fernandez, Metcalf, Engle, and Dawson of Utah, all of whom urged favorable consideration of the proposal. Also speaking in support of the bill was James L. Bossemeyer, executive vice president of the National Association of Travel Organizations.

Testimony in opposition to the measure was furnished by the following witnesses who stated that they did not believe in the principle of continuing recurrent appropriation unrelated to the current needs and not subject to budgetary review—Radford Hall, assistant secretary of the American National Cattlemen's Association; George A. Duthie, forester for the American Forestry Association; J. M. Jones, secretary, National Wool Growers Association; and George M. Fuller, vice president, National Lumbermen's Association.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel met to hear further testimony in connection with its study of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. These hearings are of an executive nature. Witnesses today, all from the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, were Capt. W. G. Cooper, Capt. J. W. Waterhouse, Comdr. Rexford D. Wheeler, and Comdr. T. D. Cunningham. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Representative Powell, of New York, urged retention of Federal rent control at today's hearings on this subject, and Representative Roberts, of Alabama, recommended continuation of rent controls in critical areas. Opposition testimony to further controls was furnished by R. L. Vanderslice, executive director, Chicago Residential Hotel Association; Henry DuLawrence, chairman, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; William Schmidt, president of the Property Owners League; Joseph L. Meek, representing the Property Owners Association of America, and Merle Carte, president of the same association; and Fred L. Crawford, former Member of Congress from Michigan. Recessed until next week when it expects to begin hearing Government witnesses.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Walter P. Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, presented the position of the CIO in connection with the committee's study of proposed changes and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. He urged outright repeal of the present law and a new act written to replace it—one that is acceptable to and workable in the interests of labor, management, and the public. He stated that if the law is so changed, industrial peace will be fostered—and that "when undue restrictions against labor unions are eliminated, responsible management and responsible labor will move forward toward our common goal of insuring economic and social justice."

Mr. Reuther said that the underlying philosophy of the statute is hostile to unions and collective bargaining; and he presented illustrations of various provisions which he said were "deliberately designed" to frustrate unions. Following his prepared statement, Mr. Reuther was questioned during both the morning and afternoon sessions by the committee for elaboration and explanation of many of the CIO's views. Hearing were adjourned until tomorrow morning when the first witnesses will be representatives of the American Mining Congress.

FOREIGN ECONOMICS—ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Executive sessions were held today by the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy and the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements. Meeting with the first-mentioned subcommittee was Harold S. Linder, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who was accompanied by Robert Schaetzel, a special assistant, and Miss Florence Kirlin, of the Office of the Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

FRENCH SENATOR—POLISH MOVEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In an early afternoon meeting the full committee met executively with Madame Jacqueline Patenotre, a member of the French Senate, and mayor of the city of Rambouillet, in France.

Later, the full committee met informally with Rolmund Pilsudski and George Lerski, of the Polish Freedom Movement.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2154, a private bill. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 3409, a private bill; and postponed indefinitely H. R. 2772, also a private bill. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was heard on each of the bills considered. Purl Willis, of the Mission Indian Federation of California, and Arthur Lazarus, appearing for Felix S. Cohen, attorney for the Blackfeet Tribe, both spoke on H. R. 3409. Subcommittee recessed until next Wednesday morning.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings with officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who testified for the third consecutive day regarding the Commission's jurisdictional scope, administrative procedures, and organizational setup. Commissioner Hugh W. Cross, Commissioner Charles

D. Mahaffie, and Commissioner William E. Lee testified today, completing the list of Commissioners to be heard. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will continue with officials of the Federal Communications Commission.

POSTPONEMENT

Committee on Un-American Activities: The hearing scheduled for today was postponed until next Wednesday, March 18. Meets tomorrow for hearing on communism in education.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard testimony today from T. B. King, Director of the Loan Guaranty Program, Veterans' Administration, during consideration of various bills (H. R. 27, 634, 2088, and 3052), which would extend to June 30, 1955, the direct home and farmhouse loan authority of the Veterans' Administrator.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating alleged use of political intercession for certain personnel with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, heard testimony today from Joe G. Yates, head of the enforcement branch in Louisville, Ky. During the questioning Mr. Yates informed the subcommittee that congressional endorsements were secured in the case of his appointment. Another official of the ATTU, Howard B. Taylor, related an account of his transfer from the Louisville enforcement office to New Orleans. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when Dwight E. Avis, head of the ATTU, is expected to return for further testimony.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees on H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, met in executive session and agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Friday, March 13, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1917–1932

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1290 to S. 1319; S. J. Res. 57; and S. Res. 92. Pages 1922–1923, 1929

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, with amendments (S. Rept. 82);

S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel, with amendment (S. Rept. 83);

S. 1229, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until July 1, 1954 (S. Rept. 84);

H. Con. Res. 64, providing for the holding of ceremonies in connection with the placing in Statuary Hall of the statue of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman (S. Rept. 85);

S. Res. 57, to amend certain rules of the Senate respecting motions to reconsider, with amendment (S. Rept. 86); and

S. Res. 86, providing for expenditures for hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services, with amendments (S. Rept. 87). Page 1922

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committee. Page 1929

Netherlands Flood: S. Con. Res. 9, expression of sympathy for people of the Netherlands in their recent flood and storm disaster, was indefinitely postponed, a similar resolution, S. Con. Res. 12, having already been enacted. Page 1929

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA): Presidential message on proposed Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA) under which the FSA would be replaced by a Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to be headed by a Secretary of Cabinet status, was read, and referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 1917–1918

Confirmation: The nomination of Ormonde A. Kieb, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Postmaster General, was confirmed. Page 1958

Nominations: The nomination of Philip Young, of New York, to be a member of the Civil Service Commission, was received, along with 16 Navy nominations. Pages 1957–1958

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

James B. Carey, CIO, who recommended (1) enactment of a standby controls bill patterned upon a strengthened Defense Production Act, (2) continuance of Federal rent controls for 2 years with Presidential authority to determine areas to be controlled, and (3) that maximum rents be subject to appeal to the Emergency Court of Appeals;

Fred Lazarus, Jr., Committee for Economic Development, who urged the passage, at this time, of a joint resolution declaring that it is the intent of Congress to enact a law imposing a 90-day freeze across the board on prices, wages, and rents in the event of an all-out emergency, and to direct the NSRB to study various economic mobilization plans in the meantime;

Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., who favored enactment of standby economic controls to provide necessary machinery to meet an unforeseen emergency;

Martin A. Fromer, Cheese Importers Association of America, who urged that section 104 (import controls on fats and oils and dairy products) of Defense Production Act be allowed to expire June 30, 1953, on the grounds that it is a barrier to expanded international trade; and

Dr. Willford I. King, Committee for Constitutional Government, who testified in opposition to standby controls, and recommended the use of high excise taxes against luxury items, and the allocation of scarce materials for defense orders.

Hearings continue March 17.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard testimony on this program from Dr. Wilson Compton, former Administrator, the International Information Administration. Hearings continue March 16.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the Voice of America, with testimony from Julius H. Hlavaty, Voice of America, New York; Lewis McKessen, presently a New York contract engineer and former employee of Voice of America, New York; and Adm. William C. Richmond, U. S. Coast Guard. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HAWAII STATEHOOD, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of B. Frank Heintzleman to be Governor of Alaska, prior to which the nominee testified in behalf of his own nomination.

In an afternoon executive session, committee continued consideration of S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel held another executive hearing in connection with its review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Witnesses today, all from the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, were Capt. W. G. Cooper, Capt. J. W. Waterhouse, Comdr. William E. Moffett, and Comdr. T. D. Cunningham. Adjourned until Monday morning.

DAYLIGHT SAVING—D. C. COURTS—TAX

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1390, authorizes the D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District for 1953; H. R. 1832, provides that the D. C. municipal court and juvenile court shall have the power upon conviction to suspend the imposition of sentence or to impose sentence and suspend the execution thereof, if it should appear to the satisfaction of the court that justice would thereby be served; H. R. 2969,

to authorize D. C. sale of certain property in Prince Georges County, Md., acquired as a site for the National Training School for Girls; H. R. 3180, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property; and H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain D. C. business corporations (District of Columbia Business Corporation Act).

D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West was heard on H. R. 1832 and 3180, both of which were considered in open hearings. Also testifying on the courts' bill (H. R. 1832) was Judge George D. Neilson, of the D. C. Municipal Court. A statement was filed for the record by Judge Edith Cockrell, of the D. C. juvenile court.

Other witnesses appearing in connection with the property-tax exemption bill (H. R. 3180) were James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor; H. Walker Lewis, of the D. C. Bar Association; Benjamin Striner, representing the Federation of D. C. Businessmen's Association; and Lester H. Steinem, representing the Federation of Citizens Association.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its consideration of proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 and heard Charles R. Kuzell and Denison Kitchel testify on behalf of the American Mining Congress. A series of 10 recommendations were presented, among which were requests to prohibit compulsory unionism in any form, and the prohibition of industry-wide bargaining; and the creation of a Department of Employer-Employee Relations in lieu of the present Department of Labor.

Another witness, Harold C. McClellan, president of the Old Colony Paint & Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Calif., told of many existing disputes in the contractual relationships of the paint manufacturing industry in Los Angeles and the labor unions operating in that area. He favored more effective secondary boycott provisions than in the present act—that the present provisions are inadequate because "intolerable economic pressures can be applied by unions without violations of the law." He was also opposed to compulsory unionism.

The last witness, Leone Pecoraro, spoke on behalf of the Plymouth Bretheren IV, which requested that its membership, and others similarly situated, be exempt from maintenance of union provisions of the statute. Under certain provisions of the present law members of this society must join unions as conditions of employment—while their religion requires them to refrain from joining any union, society, or association that contains people not of their faith.

Hearings were recessed until Monday morning.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session today with Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Mr. Nash was accompanied by Maj. Gen. H. S. Hansell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, for Mutual Security; and Brig. Gen. G. C. Stewart, Director of the Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense.

Chairman Smith of Wisconsin announced, after the session, that this hearing was the first of a series his group is conducting in order to be fully informed as to the effectiveness of the military assistance which has been supplied to Europe so far in the mutual security program. He said that the subcommittee was particularly interested in the extent to which the military program in Europe is up to schedule. General Collins emphasized the importance to U. S. security of preventing Western Europe from falling into the hands of a potential enemy, and Mr. Nash presented a report on the progress as well as the encountered problems in carrying out the NATO program.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1374, to increase the appropriations for the construction on the Eklutna project, Alaska; and H. R. 1802, re minerals on lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes.

The following officials of the Bureau of Reclamation were heard in connection with the Eklutna project (H. R. 1374)—Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Commissioner; Harvey McPhail, Assistant Commissioner; and Luther E. Cliffe, assistant to the Commissioner. One witness testified on H. R. 1802—R. E. Havenstripe, president of the Havenstripe Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Paul A. Walker, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, resumed his testimony today regarding the administration, jurisdiction, and future program of the Commission. At the completion of his statement and committee questioning, it was announced that the next meeting would be conducted next Tuesday, with Commerce Department officials being heard regarding the Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Inland Waterways.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed study of communistic influences in education and questioned Byron T. Darling, a professor at Ohio State University. He is presently working on an Air Force research project. Darling refused to answer pertinent questions regarding Communist affiliation or associations, stating that it was his constitutional privilege so to refuse. A second witness, Mrs. Dorothy W. Douglas, of Northampton, Mass., now a retired professor from Smith College, also refused to answer questions on constitutional grounds. Hearings were adjourned tentatively until next Wednesday.

ALCOHOL TAX STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee heard further testimony at another of its hearings which are being conducted to study alleged political intercession and influence with official positions in the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Fred Farrell, former supervisor of the New Orleans enforcement office and presently the assistant district commissioner for the Louisville (Ky.) office, was called for questioning today. Mr. Farrell succeeded Howard D. Taylor, a former supervisor, who has since retired from the service.

The subcommittee also heard Dwight E. Avis, head of the division, who stated that political influence was used to effect an exchange of tax officials from New Orleans to Louisville in 1949. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday.

Monday, March 16, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed five bills on call of calendar.
House passed eight miscellaneous measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1958–1967

Bills Introduced: 36 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1320 to S. 1355; and S. Con. Res. 18. Pages 1963–1964

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 1362, private bill (S. Rept. 88). Page 1963

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 789, to extend to Arkansas provisions of act relating to conservation of water resources in arid States of the U. S., and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 1964–1965

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 5 bills, of which 2 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Armed Forces frank: H. R. 2466, to amend the act of 1950 which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas;

With amendments and cleared for House:

Missing Persons Act: S. 1229, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act (with an amendment to continue the act until February 1, 1954);

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 173 and S. 255.

Concurrent resolution adopted, without amendment:

Statue: H. Con. Res. 64, providing for the holding of ceremonies in connection with the placing in Statuary Hall of the statue of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman. Pages 1967–1969

Confirmations: The nomination of B. Frank Heintzleman, of Alaska, to be Governor of Alaska, was confirmed, along with 70 Army, 127 Air Force, and 38 Navy nominations. Pages 1982–1983

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 1982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY AND AIR FORCE PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of transfer of certain funds for public works of the Army and Air Force, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued its hearings and heard Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney for Comptroller General's office, and William A. Newman, Assistant Director of Audits, GAO, discuss audit of funds for the Panama Canal. Subcommittee meets again March 23.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held further hearings on overseas information program, receiving general testimony on this program from Louis K. Gough, commander of American Legion, and Waldemar A. Nielsen, formerly with MSA in Europe. Hearings continue Wednesday.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on Voice of America, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony from Albert Veldhuis, engineer, Wind Turbine Co., New York City, regarding equipment for radio broadcasting from ships at sea.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session for further consideration of S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, made no announcements, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, EMERGENCY POWERS, AND CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES' IMMUNITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported the nominations of Anthony Julian, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Massachusetts, Robert Henry Beaudreau, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts, and Enard Erickson, of Minnesota, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Minnesota;

(2) Approved for reporting H. R. 1362, private immigration bill;

(3) Appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Butler of Maryland, chairman, Watkins, and Smith of North Carolina to consider S. J. Res. 57, to extend time limitation of certain emergency powers, which subcommittee is to report back to the full committee on Thursday, March 19—former Representative Fritz Lanham, and John Adams and Henry Pike, both of the Office of General Counsel, Defense Department, appeared before the committee to discuss this resolution; and

(4) Heard former Senator O'Conor and Rufus King, attorney, representing the American Bar Association, testify with regard to S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or its committees.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, subcommittee heard testimony in favor of the principle thereof from J. T. Sanders, National Grange. Appearing in opposition were Harrison Tweed, New York; Quincy Wright, International Law Faculty, University of Chicago; Covey Oliver, International Law Faculty, University of California; Albert Edelman, American Association for Advancement of the U. N.; and Jacob Lashly, former president of the American Bar Association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H. R. 3974–4004; 18 private bills, H. R. 4005–4022; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 225 and H. Con. Res. 79, were introduced.

Pages 1997–1998

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 3053, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953; filed on March 12 (H. Rept. 158);

H. Res. 117, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs as authorized by H. Res. 109 (H. Rept. 159);

H. Res. 128, to provide $60,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce as authorized by H. Res. 127 (H. Rept. 160);

H. Res. 168, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of the survey by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs as authorized by H. Res. 34 (H. Rept. 161);

H. J. Res. 206, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to furnish certain electrical or mechanical office equipment for the use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 162); and

H. R. 1880, authorizing sale of public lands in Alaska for use as a mission school (H. Rept. 163).

Pages 1891–1893, 1997

Committee Investigations: Considered and adopted the following resolutions providing funds for the expenses of studies and investigations by certain standing committees of the House:

H. Res. 117, $50,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 128, $60,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with committee amendments; and

H. Res. 168, $50,000 for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Cape Hatteras: H. R. 1532, addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National Park System: H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system.

Military Personnel Claims: H. R. 2561, providing for a 2-year extension of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945.

Disbursing Officers' Relief: H. R. 2567, to amend the act of 1947, relating to the relief of certain disbursing officers (Departments of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force).

Pages 1987–1990

Members' Office Equipment: Adopted H. J. Res. 206, regarding the furnishing of electrical and mechanical office equipment for use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MARYLAND TOBACCO CROP

Committee on Agriculture: Representative Small, of Maryland, urged favorable consideration of his bill today (H. R. 1432), which would provide that the price support of the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco shall be at 90 percent of parity. Also testifying in support of the measure were Dr. G. M. Beal, professor of agricultural economics, Maryland University; W. A. Cooksey, vice president, Maryland Farm Bureau; J. B. Morsell, president, Maryland Tobacco Cooperative; Randolph Taylor, executive secretary, Burley and Dark Leaf Tobacco Export Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and James E. Thigpen, Director, Tobacco Branch (PMA), Department of Agriculture.

Four other proponent witnesses, who did not testify, were also present, as follows—Walter R. Bowling, president, Maryland Tobacco Growers Association; E. A. Miller, a farmer of Huntington, Md.; Frank Hall, loose-leaf tobacco warehouse operator, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and John C. Ward, a farmer of Owings, Md. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel resumed executive hearings regarding its study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Meeting with the group today were the following representatives of the Bureau of Naval Personnel—Capt. W. G. Cooper, Capt. Jacob W. Waterhouse, Comdr. T. D. Cunningham, and Comdr. Rexford D. Wheeler. Officers from the Navy Office, Chief of Naval Operations, who also testified were Capt. R. W. Leach, Capt. J. H. Morrill, and Comdr. R. W. Parker. Hearings will be continued Wednesday morning.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: A special investigating subcommittee (Representative Hess, chairman), began hearings today to study the progress of Public Law 436 (82d Cong.), which would establish a single cataloging system and promote standardizations in all of the armed services. Testimony was received from retired Rear Adm. Joseph W. Fowler, Director of the Defense Supply Management Agency; and Russell Moody, Chief, Office of Standardization, in that Agency. Hearings will be resumed Wednesday morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on proposed changes and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, presented the federation's recommendations, among which were requests to retain the present secondary-boycott provision; prohibit compulsory unionization; eliminate industrywide bargaining; encourage the "free speech" allowance in worker-employer relationships; and provide that no employer should be required to bargain with Communist-controlled unions.

The second witness, Alexander M. Grean, Jr., chairman of the industrial relations committee of the American Bakers Association, favored a provision to give employers the use of the "lockout" as a means to equalizing the right of employees to strike. He stated that it was his belief that an amendment of this nature would make for industrial peace by causing bargaining representatives on both sides of an issue to "avoid the temptation to resort to economic strength rather than peaceful negotiation." Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COLOR TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Chairman Wolverton announced today that the committee will begin hearings on Tuesday, March 24, to determine the present status of color television.

He stated: "Nearly 3 years have passed since the Federal Communications Commission issued its color television decision. Yet color television has not become a reality for the American people. Whether a satisfactory system that meets requirements has finally been developed is one of the things the committee desires to find out. The committee also wants to establish whether color television has been delayed deliberately for any reason."

In the course of its hearings and investigations the committee expects to hear witnesses from industry, Government, and independent scientists and inventors. It also intends to have demonstrations of various systems of color television which have been developed in order to ascertain the present state of perfection of color tele-

vision and how soon the public can expect to have color on its screens.

SUBMERGED LANDS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed executive consideration of submerged lands legislation and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

Also approved four private immigration bills for reporting to the full committee, and considered H. R. 3201, to provide emergency relief for certain natives of the Netherlands. It was agreed that Representative Thompson of Michigan (sponsor of H. R. 3201) would introduce a clean bill on this subject, which would be reported to the full committee.

Joint Committee Meetings

REORGANIZATION—ESA

Joint Meeting: Subcommittee on Reorganization of the Senate Committee on Government Operations met jointly with the House Committee on Government Operations to receive testimony on H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (FSA) shall take effect 10 days after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution. Witnesses testifying today, all in support of the reorganization plan and joint resolution, were as follows: Director of the Budget Joseph M. Dodge, Federal Security Administrator Oveta Culp Hobby, and representatives of American Medical Association.

Tuesday, March 17, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House tabled resolution on Operation Smack and passed 35 private bills.
Joint resolution to expedite President's FSA reorganization plan cleared for House action by Government Operations and Rules Committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

M. K. M. Murphy, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., who (1) recommended legislation along the lines of S. 1081 limited to a national emergency arising from a foreign source, and limited to a period not to exceed 2 years; and (2) opposed all standby controls and any standby controls organization;

John A. Sargent, Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., who (1) favored S. 1081 with amendments to (*a*) prevent its becoming effective until certification of an emergency to the Congress by the President, (*b*) to insure an across-the-board freeze on prices, wages, and rents without exemption, and (*c*) to provide a definite termination date; and (2) opposed S. 753, but recommended amendments should Congress decide to enact it;

John Marshall, National Association of Dairy Equipment Manufacturers, who recommended continuation of allocation controls on critical materials, such as nickel-bearing stainless steel, in order to assure essential civilian users a sufficient supply;

Leonard L. Bursten, Wisconsin Manufacturers' Defense Pool, and Rollin H. Stewart, Stewart Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, who urged the continuation and strengthening of the Small Defense Plants Administration; and

S. R. Christophersen, Smaller Business of America, Inc., Cleveland, who favored extension for 1 year of the Small Defense Plants Administration with expanded field facilities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TRANSIT INVESTIGATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee met in executive session for consideration of the D. C. transit situation, after which it announced that it had authorized Chairman Case to report an original concurrent resolution to the Senate creating a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of public transportation in the D. C., including the fiscal management and operating policies of common carriers which transport passengers in the D. C., the regulation of such carriers by the D. C. Public Utilities Commission, and other related matters.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session for further consideration of S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, following which it was announced that a subcommittee would be appointed for the purpose of conducting further hearings in Hawaii. This subcommittee, the membership of which is not yet determined, will report its findings back to the full committee not later than April 13.

EMERGENCY POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 57, to extend until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions which, but for such time limitation, would be in effect until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed on December 16, 1950, and received testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: John Adams, Henry Pike, and Lt. Col. Floyd M. Lundberg, all from the Office of General Counsel, Defense Department, and Comdr. Walter A. McGuinness, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—U. S. ATTORNEY FOR MINNESOTA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the nomination of George E. MacKinnon, of Minnesota, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Minnesota, prior to which testimony in behalf of the nomination was received from Senator Thye, Leonard P. Walsh, D. C. attorney and past president of the D. C. Bar Association, and the nominee.

SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session with testimony from the following officials of the Small Defense Plants Administration: Yngvar Brynildssen, Acting Administrator, Richard Dyas, Chief of the Loan Division, and Albert Rosenthal, General Counsel. The witnesses testified generally on the operation of the SDPA and presented statistics on its various programs in justification of a proposed 1-year extension, which extension will be urged by Mr. Brynildssen before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency next week. Mr. Brynildssen made other recommendations for a more effectively operated SDPA, and further stated that in the event of the RFC's dissolution, its small-business loan program should be transferred to the SDPA.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 4023–4046; 25 private bills, H. R. 4047–4071; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 226, and H. Res. 179–181, were introduced. Pages 2030–2031

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

(Adversely) H. Res. 171, calling on the Secretary of Defense to furnish a report relative to certain operations and conditions in Korea (H. Rept. 164);

H. R. 3853, to amend title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure" (H. Rept. 165);

H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (Federal Security Agency) shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution (H. Rept. 166);

H. Res. 179, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (FSA) shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution (H. Rept. 167);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "German Consulate—America House Program" (H. Rept. 168); and

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Retention of Rhoads General Hospital as a Standby Army Facility" (H. Rept. 169). Pages 2029–2030

Operation Smack: The House voted to table H. Res. 171, which called for the Secretary of Defense to furnish certain information relative to the combat raid in Korea called Operation Smack. Pages 2000–2003

Land Conveyance: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 2936, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California. Pages 2003–2004

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 29 and 73, H. R. 746, 757, 777, 870, 884, 946, 955, 1186, 1192, 1704, 2011, 2013, 2019, 2353, 2363, 2624, 2667, 3230, 3231, 3385, 3389, and 3458.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 663, 673, 688, 731, 748, 782, 880, 1101, 1514, 1967, and 2817. Pages 2008–2017

Bill Reereferred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of

H. R. 2229, increasing the maximum amount of Federal funds which may be expended for any one water-facilities project in the arid and semiarid areas of the United States, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 2004

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 2029

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Dairy Situation in the United States held the first of its contemplated series of extensive hearings today and considered largely the subject of the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products.

An announcement by Subcommittee Chairman August H. Andresen stated that the following studies and investigations have been listed as specific topics to be considered during these hearings, as follows—(1) the need for import controls; (2) the production and use of synthetic products; (3) costs of production and distribution; (4) scarcity of competent farm labor due to the draft and attractive wages and short hours offered by business and industry; (5) Federal, State, and local sanitary requirements; (6) the Government price support program. It will also examine into all other phases of the dairy situation with the aim to make specific recommendations for legislative and other action at the conclusion of the investigation.

Witnesses testifying at the opening session were John H. Davis, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and Preston Richards, former Administrator of Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture. Hearings recessed until tomorrow morning.

MISSING PERSONS—OPERATION SMACK

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 3780, as amended, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until February 1, 1954. Witnesses heard on this subject, from the Department of the Army, were Maj. Hollis A. Fisher, Personnel Services Branch, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff (G-1); and Col. C. H. Bennett, representing the Adjutant General's Office.

Also ordered reported adversely H. Res. 171, relating to the inquiry of certain Korean conditions and operations (Operation Smack).

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives of mining companies recommended changes and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act at today's hearing. Recommendations of amendments to assist the various mining industries were presented, and parallel cases of strikes in the respective mining fields were related to point up the need of remedial legislation during work stoppages and other labor-union troubles. Testimony was received from Richard C. Berresford, manager of employee relations for the Empire Zinc Division, New Jersey Zinc Co., Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Miles P. Romney, representing the Utah Mining Association; and Rufus G. Poole, an attorney, Washington, D. C., who stated that he appeared personally, and not on behalf of any client. He discussed needs for certain legislative proposals and furnished his account of the 73-day potash strike in Carlsbad, N. Mex., against three potash companies. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN (FSA)—GERMAN CONSULATE HOUSING—RHOADS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 shall take effect 10 days after date of the enactment of this joint resolution. The President's plan calls for reorganization of the Federal Security Administration to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and to be headed by a Secretary with Cabinet rank.

The committee also approved the report of the Military Operations Subcommittee regarding the retention of the Rhoads General Hospital as a standby Army facility; and the special subcommittee's investigation of the German Consulate—America house program. Both reports contain findings and recommendations arrived at by the respective subcommittees after extensive hearings and studies.

WEATHER BUREAU—INLAND WATERWAYS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed meetings with officials of departments and agencies of Government and heard accounts of the origin, functions, jurisdiction, administration, and proposed future programs of representatives of the Weather Bureau and the Inland Waterways Corporation. Witnesses heard were Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau; and William G. Oliphant, President, Inland Waterways Corporation, who was accompanied by John F. Dolan, head of the Management Division, Office of Budget and Management. Hearings were completed and the committee is scheduled to hear officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board tomorrow morning.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held further executive consideration of submerged lands legislation, and met with J. Lee Rankin, Assistant Attorney General for Executive Adjudications. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind.;

H. R. 1127 and 1128, private bills;

H. R. 1242, providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities;

H. R. 1243, amended, eliminating the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 1244, amended, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 1551, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe;

H. R. 1834, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land;

H. R. 2130, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 2154, a private bill;

H. R. 2364, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 3380, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for Prince William Forest Park, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein;

H. R. 3406, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 3411, to direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of the Quincy National Cemetery by the exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Gradeland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.;

The committee passed over without prejudice H. R. 1081 to release certain Federal rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.; and H. R. 1921, to settle possessory land claims in Alaska.

Also rereferred to the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs for further study H. R. 2231, authorizing the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands. Answering questions on this bill was Lawson Knott, Office of Chief Engineer, Corps of Engineers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REORGANIZATION—FSA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA) shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution. Representative Hoffman of Michigan urged favorable consideration of the legislation, and Representatives Dawson of Illinois and Holifield opposed it.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its inquiry relative to purported communistic influences in education and questioned Mrs. Hulda McGarvey Flynn, former professor at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., now living in Bethesda, Md. Mrs. McGarvey refused to answer committee counsel's questions regarding any association or affiliation by her with Communist groups. She claimed possible self-incrimination for her refusal to answer. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will have as its witness Abraham Glasser, professor at Rutgers University Law School.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS—HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals and the Subcommittee on Housing held executive meetings today and each group discussed its future program of hearings and studies. The Subcommittee on Housing announced that it will conduct hearings in Ohio at the end of this week and during next week.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee today resumed its investigation of the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and questioned Garry Iozia, head of the Housatonic Printing & Dyeing Co., Derby, Conn. He was questioned regarding attempts to use influence to settle an income-tax payment of $115,000 and is presently awaiting sentence on a charge of evading this tax payment. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when Mrs. Iozia is scheduled to testify.

Wednesday, March 18, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolution continuing Preparedness Subcommittee, and passed bills on House office equipment, CIA, and Armed Forces pay accounts.

House adopted resolution expediting approval of FSA reorganization.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be Ambassador to Russia.

House subcommittee approved submerged-lands bill for full committee consideration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2031–2052

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1356 to S. 1380; S. J. Res. 58; S. Con. Res. 19; and S. Res. 93. Pages 2039–2040, 2044–2045, 2056

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Con. Res. 19, authorizing study and investigation of public transportation in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 89). Pages 2039–2040

Bills Referred: 41 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2048

House Office Equipment: [redacted]e passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 206, regarding the furnishing of electrical and mechanical office equipment for use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives. Page 2068

Committee Expenditures: Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Res. 86, providing $167,000 for expenditures for hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (Preparedness Subcommittee). Pages 2052, 2061–2065, 2068–2069, 2071

CIA Deputy Director: S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 2072–2073

Military and Civilian Pay Accounts: Senate passed S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 2073–2074

Confirmations: The nominations of Arthur F. Burns, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and of Philip Young, of New York, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, were confirmed, along with 3 other civilian nominations. Page 2085

Nominations: 2 civilian nominations were received, including that of William Howard Taft III, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Ireland, along with 278 Air Force and 5 Navy nominations. Pages 2083–2085

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following committee program:

(1) Hearings will be held on March 23 and 24 on S. 1207, to amend section 509 of title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, to extend for 3 years the period during which agricultural workers may be made available for employment under such title;

(2) On March 25 committee will hear Secretary of Agriculture Benson review actions taken by his Department to date; and

(3) Will begin hearings on April 7 on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, and heard testimony in opposition to continuation of rent controls, or rent controls on a standby basis, from the following witnesses: A. J. Stewart, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Henry DuLaurence, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc.; R. L. Vanderslice, Chicago Residential Hotel Association; Merle Carte, president, Property Owners' Association of America, Inc.; William Schmidt, Property Owners League; Donald M. Love, accompanied by Jack Pinkston, Home & Property Owners Alliance, Inc.; and Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Tulsa, Okla., Property Owners Association of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: By a vote of 15 to 0, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia, prior to which Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and the nominee testified in behalf of this nomination. Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Robert D. Murphy to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee received testimony from Robert Montgomery, radio, television, and motion-picture producer, and Justin Miller, president, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters. Hearings continue March 23.

NOMINATION—FTC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Edward F. Howrey, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination. Appearing in opposition to this nomination was George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 4072–4091; 24 private bills, H. R. 4092–4115; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 227; H. Con. Res. 80–82; and H. Res. 182 and 183 were introduced. Pages 2085–2086, 2116–2117

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 3780, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until February 1, 1954, amended (H. Rept. 170). Page 2116

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 182, permitting compliance with subpena served on Representative Magnuson to appear in the superior court in the State of Washington for Snohomish County. Page 2085

FSA Reorganization: Passed, 291 yeas to 86 nays, H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to the Federal Security Agency, shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution. A committee amendment providing for Presidential approval of the resolution was adopted. Amendments were rejected that sought to delete from the plan the provisions for a special assistant to the Secretary (Health and Medical Affairs) and the authority of the Secretary to establish central administrative services in fields common to the several agencies of the Department.

Reorganization Plan No. 1 provides for replacing the Federal Security Agency by a Department of Health, Education, and Welfare headed by a Secretary of Cabinet status.

H. Res. 179, the rule making in order the consideration of the joint resolution and providing 2 hours of debate thereon, was previously adopted. Page 2086–2113

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Andresen Dairy Subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of the national dairy situation and received testimony favoring the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products. Witnesses testifying today were M. H. Brightman, executive secretary, Dairy Industry Committee, Washington, D. C.; and O. M. Reed, executive secretary, National Creameries Association, Washington, D. C.; while the statement of the American Dry Milk Institute, Inc., Chicago, Ill., was read into the record by Robert J. Remaley. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess special investigating subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its study of Public Law 436 (82d Cong.), which would establish a single cataloging system and promote standardizations in all the armed services. Retired Rear Adm. Joseph W. Fowler, Director of the Defense Supply Management Agency, testified again today. The group also heard testimony from Edward J. Sheridan, Acting Director of Defense Management Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Personnel held further executive hearings regarding its study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Added testimony was presented today by the following representatives of the Bureau of Naval Personnel—Capt. W. G. Cooper, Capt.

Jacob W. Waterhouse, Comdr. T. D. Cunningham, and Comdr. Rexford D. Wheeler. Officers from the Navy Office, Chief of Naval Operations, who again testified were Capt. R. W. Leach, Capt. J. H. Morrill, and Comdr. R. W. Parker. Another witness today was Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., Air Weather Service. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H. R. 4004, to amend section 5210 of the Revised Statutes so as to eliminate requirements of national banks to make annual listings of stockholders to the Comptroller of the Currency. L. A. Jennings, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, urged favorable consideration of the bill and explained its purposes. No final action was taken and committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. BOTTLE CLUBS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service reported to the full committee H. R. 3655, providing for control of so-called after-hours clubs in the District. At the final hearing today further testimony was advanced by Alan W. Payne, Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel. Representatives of miscellaneous organizations also testified and stated that this measure to license and control legitimate clubs would virtually put them out of business. Leonard Walsh, representing the Touchdown Club, and Victor J. Orsinger, president of the Varsity Club, both urged removal of the Sunday drinking ban presently in the bill, pointing out that the respective clubs are at their busiest on Sunday evenings.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act. Don Mahon, executive secretary of the National Independent Union Council, requested equality of treatment by the NLRB, stating that the group he represents and other independent unions are not accorded treatment equal to that given by the NLRB to organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or Congress of Industrial Organizations. He also said he favored enlargement of the Board if such action should afford more rapid processing and determination of pending cases while assuring the carrying out of the intent of Congress. Should the opposite be the case, he added, then he would oppose any proposal to enlarge the Board's membership. The second witness, Arthur Sorenson, president of the Confederated Unions of America, recommended that the injunction provisions of the law be removed, and suggested that the NLRB be granted necessary funds to acquire and maintain sufficient and competent personnel. He also urged that the General Counsel be made completely independent of the Board, and responsible only to the President. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session today with the following officials of the Mutual Security Agency—C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director; Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald, Associate Deputy Director; Sol Ozer, acting labor adviser; John G. Harlan, Deputy Director, Productivity and Technical Assistance Division; Howard Mattingly, investment and guaranties staff, Industry Division; S. L. Pittman, office of General Counsel; Wayne C. Taylor, consultant to Deputy Director; and Richard N. Johnson, Assistant Director for Resources Requirements.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met executively today with John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon when it will meet with Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on International Operations met executively to discuss witness list and proposed procedure in connection with its hearings on the Bonn (Germany) housing program tomorrow. Chairman Brownson announced that he issued copies of the General Accounting Office's report to members, and presented an analysis of counterpart funds. He stated that he did this so that the membership would be best served with necessary data and material before the Bonn hearings got underway.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Possessions: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes to 90 percent of such funds (now two-thirds); H. R. 1055, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians; and H. R. 3403, to authorize the deposit of Klamath tribal loan funds in approved depositories.

Executive action will be taken on these bills tomorrow morning (9:45 a. m.) following which the subcommittee will then consider H. R. 130, regarding helium-bearing gas deposits in Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex.

Commissioner Dillon S. Myer, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke on all the bills today and expressed opposition to the enactment of H. R. 444. Boyd Jackson, a delegate of the Klamath Indian Tribe, testified in favor of H. R. 3403; and Felix Cohen, speaking on behalf of certain Arizona Indian tribes, urged favorable action on H. R. 1055.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board today discussed the Board's jurisdiction, organization, policies, and procedures, and recommended statutory improvements. Testimony was furnished by Oswald Ryan, Board Chairman, and Gordon M. Bain, Director of the Bureau of Air Operations. The committee did not complete its session with the CAB and expects to resume with its officials at a later date. Tomorrow, officials of the Civil Aeronautics Administration will discuss that agency.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2948, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 4 private claims bills of the House and reported 3 others adversely.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3703, to amend the act providing extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigration inspectors and other Immigration Service employees, reinspection at designated ports on the Great Lakes; and reported adversely on H. R. 3478, for the relief of certain civilian naval personnel, for expenses incurred incident to temporary duty performed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1942.

SHERMAN ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee of the 82d Congress approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2237, to increase fines under the Sherman Antitrust Act from $5,000 to $50,000.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on its study into communistic influences in this country's educational institutions. Today's witness, Abraham Glasser, a professor at Rutgers University Law School, was cross-examined by committee counsel and refused to answer questions as to whether he was associated or affiliated by membership with any communistic organization. He claimed possible self-incrimination for his refusal.

Before adjourning subject to call of the Chair, the committee expressed its gratitude to the officials of Rutgers University for their cooperation and services.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Discussed the direct loan program of the Veterans' Administration and heard Representative Rains, who explained the objectives of his bill, H. R. 3052, which would expand and extend to June 30, 1955, the direct home and farmhouse loan authority of the Veterans' Administrator under title III of the GI bill, to make additional funds available therefor. Representatives of veterans' organizations who also testified today were Omar B. Ketchum, VFW; Rufus Wilson, AMVETS; and Charles E. Foster, DAV.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its study of alleged irregularities in the administration of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Yesterday's witness, Garry D. Iozia, head of the Housatonic Printing & Dyeing Co., Derby, Conn., told the subcommittee of payments of more than $100,000 for legal fees and intercession payments. He is presently awaiting sentence, being found guilty last January for income-tax evasion of $150,000. Questioned by Subcommittee Counsel Tobin, Iozia gave an account of the amounts he made to certain departmental officials and a public relations consultant for intercession and advice. Witnesses testifying today in support of Mr. Iozia's statements were his wife; Frank G. Inganamort, of Fairlawn, N. J., his son-in-law; Theodore H. Boss, a chemical executive in Nutley, N. J., a friend of Iozia; and Paul Arnold and Wallace M. Cohen, attorneys. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Thursday, March 19, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House adopted conference report on the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953.

Senate Finance, Interstate, and Judiciary committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

Miscellaneous bills on judicial, postal, and D. C. subjects ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, March 20, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

AMMUNITION SHORTAGE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2, created to continue the investigation of ammunition shortages, held its organizational meeting for purposes of discussing previous testimony of General Van Fleet and Defense Department representatives, and to consider areas into which the committee should inquire in conducting this investigation. Chairman Smith (Maine) stated that the subcommittee will endeavor to conduct as much of its work in open session as is possible within the boundaries of security requirements, and that the records of executive sessions would be carefully screened to insure that the public is given the benefit of all information which could be published without adversely affecting the Nation's security.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, and heard testimony in opposition to continuation of rent controls, or rent controls on a standby basis, from the following witnesses: Cornelius Teninga, Chicago Real Estate Board, and Chicago Metropolitan Home Builders Association; Martin A. Larson, president, Small Property Owners of Detroit; Paul Van Middlesworth, vice president, Indiana Property Owners Association of America; Thomas B. Cerajewski, Northern Indiana & Illinois Property Owners; Paul C. Blair, Boston Apartment House Owners Association; Mrs. John H. Biggs, Norfolk & Vicinity Property Owners Association; Mrs. Kathryn Cross, president, St. Louis Property Owners Association of America; Wendell W. Good, Gary Property Owners Association; and Kenneth G. Ansley, East Chicago & Calumet City Property Owners.

Testifying in favor of continued Federal rent controls in Chicago, by redefining "critical defense housing area," was Joseph B. Meegan, executive secretary, Back of the Yards Council, Chicago.

Hearings continue March 23.

DUTY-FREE IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 3658, extending for 2 additional years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad; and H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into U. S. under Government orders shall be exempt from duty.

Also, committee further discussed the appointment of a subcommittee to investigate certain irregularities in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, but deferred action thereon pending further study.

INVESTIGATION—VOICE OF AMERICA

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on the Voice of America with testimony regarding operations in the Far East from Gerald Dooher, Acting Chief, Near East Division, and Dr. Stanley S. Ghosh, Chief of India Desk, both of the Voice of America. Subcommittee continues March 24.

CANADIAN VESSELS, LAND TRANSFER, D. C. TRANSIT, MUNITIONS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills and nominations:

S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time;

S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority;

S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission;

S. 903, to prohibit the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions except when movement is arranged for, or on behalf of, the U. S. or an instrumentality thereof (with amendments);

The nomination of Edward F. Howrey, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission; and

One routine nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Howrey, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

CALENDAR BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session, and approved for reporting the following bills, resolutions, and nomination:

S. J. Res. 57, to extend until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions which, but for such time limitation, would be in effect until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed on December 16, 1950;

S. 18, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act and eliminate certain exemptions therefrom;

S. 30, providing jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. district courts;

S. 39, implementing the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution;

S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act;

S. 252, permitting civil actions in U. S. district courts to recover taxes, with amendments;

S. 984, making provision for judicial review of certain Tax Court decisions, with amendments;

Fifteen private immigration bills (S. 55, 69, 166, 167, 306, 314, 389, 486, 516, 616, 811, 846, 853, 954, and 1039), and one original concurrent resolution (deportation referral cases);

Four private claims bills (S. 71, 142, 712, and 851); and

The nomination of George E. MacKinnon, of Minnesota, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Minnesota;

Also, committee authorized the chairman to request that the committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 413, to encourage the making of contracts with the U. S. by requiring the inclusion of an escalator clause; and

Indefinitely postponed three private immigration bills.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to the administration of the Office of Alien Property, Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act heard testimony from Jack Frye, president of General Aniline & Film Corp. and General Dyestuff Corp. (which companies are under Government control). Mr. Frye explained the operations of these companies with the aid of numerous slides, and answered questions of the subcommittee concerning their management. In concluding today's testimony, Mr. Frye urged that Congress enact legislation permitting the immediate return of these two companies to private ownership. Hearings continue tomorrow to hear further testimony from this witness.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following tentative calendar for hearings on proposed Taft-Hartley Act revisions:

March 24, 25, 26: General testimony of employer groups.

March 31, April 1, 2: General testimony of labor groups.

April 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 (a. m.): Specialized testimony of management witnesses.

April 15 (p. m.), 16, 21, 22, 23: Specialized testimony of labor witnesses.

April 28, 29, 30: Testimony of expert witnesses, NLRB and others.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 4116–4131; 11 private bills, H. R. 4132–4142; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 228, were introduced. Pages 2132–2133

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 1127 and 1128 (H. Repts. 171 and 172, respectively);

H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board lands in exchange for park land (H. Rept. 173);

H. R. 3380, to authorize the exchange of U. S. lands in Prince William County, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein (H. Rept. 174);

H. R. 3411, to direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery by the exchange of Government-owned lands in Quincy, Ill. (H. Rept. 175);

H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 176);

H. R. 233, to release all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind. (H. Rept. 177);

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 710, 788, 937, 1141, 1180, 1495, 1769, 1901, 2018, 2881, 3012, 3275, 3757, 3823, and 3832 (H. Repts. 178–192, respectively);

H. R. 1832, to provide that the D. C. municipal court and the juvenile court shall have the power upon conviction to suspend the imposition of sentence or to impose sentence and suspend the execution thereof, if it

should appear to the satisfaction of the court that justice would thereby be served (H. Rept. 193);

H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change the name of such association to Theodore Roosevelt Association (H. Rept. 194);

H. R. 3180, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property in D. C., amended (H. Rept. 195);

H. R. 3307, to provide for the treatment of users of narcotics in D. C., amended (H. Rept. 196);

H. R. 3425, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense, amended (H. Rept. 197);

H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain D. C. business corporations, amended (H. Rept. 198); and

H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 199).

Pages 2131–2132

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 3053, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1953. On Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 42 the House voted to recede and concur therein. On Senate amendments numbered 24 and 27 the House voted to recede and concur with amendments. On amendment numbered 33 pertaining to loan authorizations of the REA for the rural telephone program the House voted to insist on further disagreement.

This conference report provides $943,298,728, which figure is $18,115,808 more than the measure carried when the House passed it on February 19. Pages 2117–2124

Naval Academy: Representative Sheppard was appointed to fill a vacancy existing on the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. The vacancy was created by the resignation from the Board by Representative Yates, whose letter of resignation therefrom was read and accepted. Page 2124

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were today referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 2131

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Andresen Dairy Subcommittee received more testimony today as it continued consideration of the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products. The subcommittee is underway on a broad investigation of the whole national dairy situation. Representatives of dairy and farm commodity organizations were witnesses.

Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, advocated continuance of section 104, the dairy import controls provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1952. He reviewed the present dairy situation and discussed fully the report of the Public Advisory Board for Mutual Security, issued February 24, 1953, entitled "A Trade and Tariff Policy in the National Interest." John G. Seibel, vice president, Virginia State Dairymen's Association, introduced a resolution adopted by his association in January 1953, urging reenactment of import control legislation. William V. Rawlings, executive secretary, Association of Virginia Peanut & Hog Growers, Inc., stated that his association favored permanent import control legislation. Martin A. Fromer, counsel, Cheese Importers Association of America, Inc., urged termination of the restrictions contained in section 104 of the Defense Production Act. Hearing will be continued tomorrow.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Subcommittee on Personnel heard Marine Corps officers during today's executive study of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. W. W. Wensinger; Col. J. C. Munn, Marine Aviation; Lt. Col. D. J. Barrett, G–1; Maj. A. N. Bailey, Reserve Division; Maj. J. L. McGuire, G–1; Maj. W. T. Westmoreland, Office of Legislative Assistant. Subcommittee recessed until next Wednesday.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: Retired Rear Adm. Joseph W. Fowler, Director of the Defense Supply Management Agency; and Edward J. Sheridan, Acting Director of Defense Management Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, resumed their testimony at today's hearing before the Hess subcommittee. The special investigating group is studying the development and progress of Public Law 436 (82d Cong.), which would establish a single cataloging system and promote standardizations in all the armed services. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will meet in executive session.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 1832, provides that the D. C. municipal court and juvenile court shall have the power upon conviction to suspend the imposition of sentence or to impose sentence and suspend the execution thereof, if it should appear to the satisfaction of the court that justice would thereby be served;

H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association, so as to change the name of such association to Theodore Roosevelt Association;

H. R. 3180, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property;

H. R. 3307, to provide for the treatment of users of narcotics in D. C.;

H. R. 3425, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense;

H. R. 3655, providing for stricter control of after-hours clubs in the District;

H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain D. C. business corporations; and

H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia.

The committee disapproved H. R. 1390, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District for 1953; and passed over, pending receipt of additional information, H. R. 2969, to authorize D. C. sale of certain property in Prince Georges County, Md., acquired as a site for the National Training School for Girls.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed questioning of yesterday's witnesses, both of whom represented independent union associations. In yesterday's session they requested that their organizations be given equality of treatment by the NLRB, equal to that given the A. F. of L. and CIO. These witnesses were Don Mahon, executive secretary of the National Independent Union Council, and Arthur Sorenson, president of the Confederated Unions of America. Testimony was also received from G. Brashears, president of the Danish Maid Bakery, Los Angeles, Calif. He opposed compulsory unionism in any form, and stated that his business was being destroyed by a union boycott to force his employees into the union against their will. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when representatives of lumber manufacturers are scheduled to testify.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met executively today with Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session today with Frank Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense; C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director; Brig. Gen. R. E. Beebe, USAF, Director of North Atlantic Treaty Affairs; and Maj. Gen. G. C. Stewart, Director of Office of Military Assistance Defense.

GERMAN HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations opened hearings today regarding its investigation of purchases by the State Department of expensive homes for top-level personnel in Germany and also to make inquiries into a purported congressional authorization for a program of housing construction in different cities in Germany. It has been contended by the Department of State that free rent for their employees in these projects is cheaper than accommodation allowances being furnished. Officials of the General Accounting Office have said that no specific congressional permission for this building was ever obtained.

Witnesses testifying were John Murphy, Comptroller, MSA; William Ellis, Chief Investigator, GAO; Leland King, Director of Foreign Building Operations, State Department; and James W. Riddleberger, Director of the Bureau of German Affairs. Glenn G. Wolfe, executive director of the High Commissioner's Office, who testified briefly, is scheduled to be a witness at tomorrow's hearing.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 444, amended, to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes at 90 percent of such funds (now two-thirds); H. R. 2231, amended, to authorize the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands; and H. R. 3403, amended, to authorize the deposit of Klamath tribal loan funds in approved depositories. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 130, regarding the helium-bearing gas deposits in Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex. Heard in support of this bill (H. R. 130) were officials of the Bureau of Mines, who suggested amendments—Phineas Indritz, Assistant Chief Counsel, and Roscoe A. Cattell, Chief of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Division; and Attorney Lattell, who represented the Navajo Indians. Former Indian Bureau Commissioner Dillon S. Myer also spoke in favor of the helium bill and H. R. 2231. Other testimony on H. R. 2231 was received from Lawson Knote, Office of the Chief of Engineers, and J. W. Kimball, Chief Counsel for the Corps of Engineers. Both stated that the bill is unfavorable as now written. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Fred B. Lee, Acting Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, presented an outline of the Administration's organization, jurisdiction, and pro-

posed future program during morning and afternoon meetings today. Committee adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when it will recall officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board for further testimony concerning that agency.

Committee chairman announced that the 4-day series of hearings regarding color television will begin next Tuesday, March 24, with testimony being furnished by high-ranking officials of the radio, TV, and electrical research industry. He also announced receipt of a report and recommendations on a national transportation policy by the Transportation Association of America. He commended the association for a very informative and complete report, and stated that the committee would welcome similar information from other groups, as such conclusions and opinions are valuable during studies of its many transportation subjects.

SHERMAN ACT—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2237, to increase fines under the Sherman Antitrust Act from $5,000 to $50,000;

H. R. 2565, to further amend the act of 1942 regarding prompt payment of damage claims occasioned in foreign countries by U. S. Armed Forces; and

Four private immigration and sixteen private claim bills.

Also tabled H. R. 3478, for the relief of certain naval personnel, for expenses incurred incident to temporary duty performed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1942; and tabled 1 private immigration bill and 8 private claim bills.

FIREARMS—ACCUMULATED LEAVE—RETIREMENT STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Approved for reporting to the House H. R. 3367, a bill amending the U. S. Code so as to permit the transmission of firearms in the mails to or from persons or concerns having lawful use for them in connection with their businesses or their official duties.

Committee Chairman Rees announced that hearings would be conducted at an early date next week on the question of accumulated leave for Cabinet officers and high officials of the Federal Government. Representatives of the GAO and Budget Bureau met executively with the committee on this question.

Also appointed a subcommittee (Representative Gross, chairman) to study H. R. 4091, amending the Civil Service Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed at an annual rate of salary.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals conducted further executive study of the veterans' hospital program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating alleged irregularities in the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue continued hearings regarding its present study of the Iozia income-tax evasion case. The case of Garry D. Iozia, a textile processor from Paterson, N. J., and presently awaiting sentence, having been found guilty of evasion of income-tax payment of $150,000, has been before the group since Tuesday. During cross-examination, Iozia told of payments of $115,000 for retainers and intercession to Washington department officials and publicity writers. Testifying today was Wallace M. Cohen, Washington, D. C., attorney, who was questioned regarding his retainment by Iozia, and Paul Arnold, a New York tax attorney, who was also retained by Iozia. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when the committee will question Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller, a Washington publicity woman, who has been mentioned in connection with the case, and Wallace M. Cohen.

Friday, March 20, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House Judiciary subcommittee approved bill to extend Presidential war powers.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2133–2148

Bills Introduced: 32 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1381 to S. 1412; and S. Con. Res. 20 and 21. Pages 2139–2144, 2146–2147

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 55, 71, 142, 306, 314, 389, 486, 516, 616, S. Con. Res. 20, S. 712, 846, 853, 954, 1039, 69, 166, 167, 811, 851, private bills (S. Repts. 90–109, respectively);

S. J. Res. 57, to extend until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions which, but for such time limitation, would be in effect until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed on December 16, 1950 (S. Rept. 110);

S. 18, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act and eliminate certain exemptions therefrom (S. Rept. 111);

S. 30, providing jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. district courts (S. Rept. 112);

S. 39, implementing the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution (S. Rept. 113);

S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act (S. Rept. 114);

S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, with amendments (S. Rept. 115);

S. 984, making provision for judicial review of certain Tax Court decisions, with amendments (S. Rept. 116);

S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority (S. Rept. 117);

S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (S. Rept. 118);

S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time (S. Rept. 119);

H. R. 3658, extending for 2 additional years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces on duty abroad (S. Rept. 120);

H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into U. S. under Government orders shall be exempt from duty (S. Rept. 121);

S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard (S. Rept. 122). Page 2139

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2147

Confirmations: The nomination of Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, was confirmed, along with one Navy nomination in the grade of rear admiral. Page 2177

Nomination: The nomination of John C. Doerfer, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the FCC, was received, along with one civilian withdrawal. Page 2177

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:04 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Office of Alien Property with further testimony from Jack Frye, president of General Aniline & Film Corp. and General Dyestuff Corp. Mr. Frye read a detailed statement on the operations and management of these two companies, and further urged that Congress enact legislation permitting their immediate return to private ownership. Subcommittee meets again March 31.

WASHINGTON-GETTYSBURG BOULEVARD, AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard.

Committee also announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

Subcommittee on Flood Control—Senators Bush, chairman, Case, Kuchel, Beall, Chavez, Holland, Stennis, and Kerr;

Subcommittee on Roads—Senators Case, chairman, Beall, Kuchel, Chavez, Kerr, and Gore;

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Kuchel, chairman, Bush, Beall, Holland, Stennis, and Gore.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on March 23 at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Dairy Subcommittee continued to hear witnesses during today's consideration of the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products. This meeting was the last of the present series and recessed subject to call by Chairman August H. Andresen. At this session E. W. Gaumitz, executive secretary, National Cheese Institute, Chicago, Ill., stated that import controls were necessary under present conditions; that his organization would like to see such authority as is in section 104 of the Defense Production Act, on a longer time basis; that it also recommended a minimum of discretionary power; that it did not believe that import duties would be of any help under present conditions; and that import quotas could be helpful today. John G. Brereton, president, Sheffield Chemical

Co., Inc., stated that it was not logical to have a support program without import controls. He appeared on behalf of the three major domestic manufacturers of casein (a dairy commodity made from fluid skim milk). He recommended that casein be considered an essential dairy commodity and that it be subject to permanent import control for such time as a price-support program on powdered milk is in effect in the United States.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association urged separation of the administrative and judicial functions of the NLRB today, asking that a 5-man or 7-man board be set up as a judicial body on unfair labor practice cases only, with a General Counsel handling representation cases and having complete charge of issuance or noncompliance of complaints. Appearing at the hearings on proposed revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act were C. L. Irving, representing the Western Pine Association; Eugene H. Card, representing the West Coast Lumbermen's Association; John G. Curran, representing the Southern Pine Association; and George J. Tichy, representing the Timber Products Manufacturers Association. Opposition was expressed to any form of closed-shop provisions, compulsory unionism, and industrywide bargaining. Other recommendations were that the same kind of injunctive relief be given in work assignment cases as is presently provided in secondary-boycott cases, and furnish a provision outlawing recognition strikes unless the union has been certified by the NLRB as the majority representatives. A suggestion that the present NLRB should be completely restaffed was also advanced.

Testimony calling for repeal of the act was later presented by Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union (CIO), who stated that the law has proved to be disruptive to labor relations in the maritime industry, and that his organization's experience under the injunction provision of the law is an unrealistic approach to the problems of relations between labor and industry throughout the maritime industry. A statement was also filed for the record by John Grogan, president, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO). He stated that his organization endorsed the arguments against Taft-Hartley that have been set forth by the parent body of the CIO. He said that the provision for the non-Communist affidavit has no place in the act—that it is cumbersome and worse than useless. He added that the constitution of his organization bars not only Communists from holding office, but forbid Nazis, Fascists, and all forms of subversives.

Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

GERMAN HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings in connection with its study and investigation of miscellaneous building programs for State Department employees in Bonn, Germany. It has been brought out that the lavish homes and apartments have been constructed in lieu of practical and moderate accommodations. The General Accounting Office has pointed out that no specific congressional funds have been authorized for this building program, while the State Department officials state that use of counterpart funds for the construction has been furnished them by legislation. James W. Riddleberger, Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, was recalled today for further questioning and testimony. Other witnesses to be heard were Glenn G. Wolfe, executive director of the High Commissioner's Office in Germany; and Houston Lay, Assistant General Counsel in the High Commissioner's Office. Hearings were recessed until Monday.

COAL FIRES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 270, to authorize appropriation of $500,000 for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations; and H. R. 3915, to permit the mining, development and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development.

Representative Fenton, author of H. R. 270, and Dr. John J. Forbes, Director of the Bureau of Mines, testified on the coal-fire control bill. Jacob N. Wasserman, chief counsel of the Bureau of Land Management, spoke on the mineral-resources development bill. Following the hearing, members of the subcommittee expressed appreciation to Mr. Wasserman who is retiring from the Department of the Interior.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Oswald Ryan, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and Gordon M. Bain, Director of the Bureau of Operations, returned to complete the statement and testimony they started last Wednesday regarding the Board's jurisdiction, organization, policies, procedures, and recommended statutory improvements. The hearing was not concluded and the witnesses will be recalled Monday, March 30. On Monday next, the committee will hear Members of the House on their pending bills, and Tuesday, March 24, the committee starts on 4 days of hearings regarding the status of color television.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 226, extending until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon effectiveness of certain statutory provisions of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act; H. R. 2113, giving the American Legion exclusive right to the manufacture and use of their emblems and badges, and exclusive right to use the name "American Legion"; and H. R. 2990, amending the VFW Incorporation Act (using term "Armed Forces" in lieu of "Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.")

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which has been questioning witnesses in connection with the case of Garry D. Iozia, of Paterson, N. J., heard further testimony from Wallace M. Cohen, Washington attorney for Iozia, and Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller, a Washington publicity woman and former president of the Women's National Press Club. Mrs. Miller told the subcommittee that she never received money in any form for her participation in Iozia's case. Testimony by Iozia pointed out that she had been paid to do public-relations work toward assisting him in a tax-evasion case. Iozia, who is a textile processor, is presently awaiting sentence for income-tax evasion, having been found guilty last January. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

Monday, March 23, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President second supplemental appropriations bill, and debated Bohlen nomination.

Senate committee reported President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA).

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2178–2185

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1413 to S. 1439; and S. J. Res. 59. Pages 2181–2182

Bills Reported: Reports were made, as follows:

S. 903, to prohibit the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions except when movement is arranged for, or on behalf of, the U. S. or an instrumentality thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 123);

S. 613, H. R. 759, H. R. 861, and S. 556, private bills (S. Repts. 124–127); and

H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to the Federal Security Agency, shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution (S. Rept. 128). Page 2181

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, H. R. 1362, a private bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Pages 2185–2186

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 3053, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 2209–2212

Ambassador to Russia: Senate debated the question of confirmation of the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be Ambassador to Russia, but deferred vote thereon until Wednesday. Pages 2187–2208

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Edward F. Howrey, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner. Page 2214

Nominations: Senate received 4 civilian nominations, along with 1 Air Force and 16 Army nominations. Pages 2213–2214

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 1207, to amend section 509 of title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, to extend for 3 years the period during which agricultural workers may be made available for employment under such title, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Lloyd A. Mashburn, Under Secretary of Labor, and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, and Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service, both of the Bureau of Employment Security, who proposed an amendment to provide for a 1-year extension of the Mexican farm labor program;

Arthur J. Holmaas, staff assistant for manpower, PMA, Agriculture Department, who favored enactment of the bill without amendment; and

William H. Tolbert, manager, Ventura County Citrus Growers Committee, and chairman of the National Farm Labor Users Committee, who recommended a permanent Mexican farm labor program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls legislation, committee heard testimony from Bernard Baruch, who advocated standby controls allowing the executive branch to take immediate action in the fields of both direct and indirect controls in the event of a grave emergency. Mr. Baruch emphasized that controls must be applied equally to all segments of the Nation's economy without special privilege, and that a single agency be charged with the duty of working out in full detail all plans needed to carry out this legislation. He also recommended the building of a key force of trained personnel capable of rapid expansion in the case of an emergency. Committee will hear further testimony from Mr. Baruch tomorrow.

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Martin McGuire, professor at Catholic University, and member of the Committee on Books Abroad, who discussed this committee's recommendations for distribution of books abroad; John L. Mott, director, International House, New York, who discussed the operations of this organization in receiving foreign exchange students into the U. S.; Benjamin Schmoker, executive secretary, National Association of Foreign Student Advisers, New York, who discussed the work of his organization; and Mrs. Margaret Butcher, English professor, Howard University, who related her experiences as an exchange lecturer in France. Hearings continue Wednesday.

REORGANIZATION—FSA

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in an afternoon executive session, by a vote of 12 to 1, ordered favorably reported H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to the Federal Security Agency, shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

In a morning executive session, Subcommittee on Reorganization unanimously approved for full committee action Reorganization Plan No. 1, and discussed, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 223.

Prior to this, in open session, subcommittee received testimony in opposition to both the plan and the joint resolution from Senator Smathers, Representative Bennett of Florida, Dr. James L. Doenges, of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Marjory Shearon, of Washington, D. C.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session, but made no announcements. Subcommittee will meet in open session tomorrow.

WASHITA RIVER BASIN PROJECT, OKLAHOMA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 118, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the initial phase of the Washita River Basin reclamation project, Oklahoma, and heard testimony in favor of enactment from Representative Wickersham, M. G. Barclay, area planning engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, and numerous witnesses from the Oklahoma area. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RAILROAD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to expedite termination of railroad reorganization proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act, and for other purposes, and received testimony favoring its enactment from James M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association; Col. T. C. Davis, chairman of board, Missouri Pacific Railroad; and Samuel Fraser, president, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. Appearing in opposition to this bill were Fred N. Oliver, representing National Association of Mutual Savings Banks and Railroad Security Owners Association; Russell Dearmont, general counsel, representing Guy Thompson, trustee, both of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; and Delancey C. Smith, attorney, and chairman of Missouri Pacific Bondholders Protective Committee for Secured Serial 5¼'s.

NOMINATION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of J. Edward Lumbard, of New York, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of New York. Committee also approved for reporting four private immigration bills (S. 556, S. 613, H. R. 759, and H. R. 861).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 4143–4172; 25 private bills, H. R. 4173–4197; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 229, H. Con. Res. 83 and 84, and H. Res. 184, were introduced. Pages 2259–2262

Bills Reported: Reports were made, as follows:

H. R. 3655, providing for stricter control of after-hours clubs in the District of Columbia; filed on March 20 (H. Rept. 200); and

H. R. 2368, a private bill (H. Rept. 201). Page 2259

Late Reports: The Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Rules were given permission to file, by midnight Tuesday, reports on certain bills. Pages 2214–2215, 2239

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation relating to the District of Columbia was in order and the House took the following actions:

Business corporation act: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the District of Columbia. Pages 2215–2234

Sentence suspensions: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 1832, to provide that the D. C. municipal court and the juvenile court shall have the power upon conviction to suspend the imposition of sentence or to impose sentence and suspend the execution thereof if it should appear to the satisfaction of the court that justice would thereby be served. Page 2234

Roosevelt Memorial Association: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change the name of such association to Theodore Roosevelt Association. Page 2234

Taxation exemptions: Considered H. R. 3180, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property in D. C., but deferred the vote on passage until Wednesday. Also adopted an amendment to debate the exemption of boats. Pages 2234–2239

Civil Defense Director: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 3425, to amend Public Law 37 (82d Cong.) authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense. Pages 2239–2240

Narcotics users—treatment: Passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 3307, to provide for the treatment of users of narcotics in the District of Columbia, also adopted a floor amendment making it possible for the court to admit a patient to a hospital of his own choice. Pages 2240–2242

Police-firemen pay raise: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia. Pages 2242–2245

After-hours clubs: Concluded consideration of H. R. 3655, to provide for stricter control of after-hours clubs in the District of Columbia, in the Committee of the Whole. Further consideration of the bill was deferred until Wednesday when a vote on a committee amendment was objected to on the grounds that a quorum was not present. The committee amendment deleted language that would have made after-hours clubs conform to the regulations regarding consumption of beverages on Sundays and operating times the same as all holders of retailer's licenses, class C. Pages 2245–2252

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 25 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 2253

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings in connection with its study of proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Testimony was received today from Dr. Richard P. Doherty, vice president, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, and Dr. Willford I. King, representing the Committee on Constitutional Government. Hearings will continue tomorrow at 10 a. m.

WORLD COMMUNISM—GERMAN REARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held open hearing on the subject of The Menace of World Communism and the Rearmament of Germany, with testimony being received from Hamilton Fish, former Member of Congress from New York.

GERMAN HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations which is investigating the source of authority for construction of a $28 million housing project in Germany for use by State Department employees, resumed its hearings and questioned the following witnesses regarding the use of "counterpart" funds—the use of German marks to match dollar aid by the U. S. Government: J. Edward Welch, Assistant General Counsel, GAO; Stephen Haycock, attorney, Office of the General Counsel, GAO; James W. Riddleberger, Director of the Bureau of German Affairs; and Frank Heffner, also from the Bureau of German Affairs of the State Department; and Glenn G. Wolfe, Executive Director, Office of U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, along with S. Houston Lay, Assistant General Counsel in the High Commissioner's Office. Hearings will continue tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. in room 1501, New House Office Building.

WASHITA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a public hearing on H. R. 1097, providing for Federal construction and maintenance of the initial phase of the Washita River Basin reclamation project in Oklahoma. Witnesses testifying in support of the proposed project were

Hon. Victor Wickersham, Representative from Oklahoma; Don McBride, administrative assistant to Senator Kerr; Albert L. Connel, chairman, Washita Basin Improvement Association; Mark Barclay; Ira Husky; Dr. Francis R. Cella; Percy Hughes; Jack Yocum, administrative assistant to Senator Monroney; Ted Savage; Mrs. Sayre, National Republican Committee of Women in Oklahoma; Parker Woodall, Dick Hulett, Houston Hulin, B. E. Crane, E. C. Mann, L. G. Carry, and Wallace Kidd.

PENDING BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearing Members of the House in connection with legislation they have introduced in this session and which has been referred to this committee for consideration. Appearing today were Representatives Wier, Bailey, Lyle, Smith of Mississippi, Hagen of California, LeCompte, Chenoweth, and Frances P. Bolton. Adjourned these meetings subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on pending private immigration bills.

PENDING BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and discussed pending legislation.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice (Representative Keating, chairman), opened hearings on its study of charges regarding a Federal grand jury's report on Communist infiltration in the United Nations which were allegedly held up by officials of the State Department. William L. Franklin, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Security, Department of State, was the witness at today's hearing.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Announced that hearings would begin this Thursday on H. R. 4039, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. Any other bills on same subject are to be considered at this time.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating alleged mishandling and other irregularities in the handling of tax cases resumed questioning of witnesses in connection with the case of Garry D. Iozia, of Paterson, N. J. The Iozia case was considered last week by the subcommittee, during which witnesses were cross-examined regarding their knowledge of Iozia's attempt to have influence and political intercession brought into assistance during his tax-evasion case of $150,000. He is presently awaiting to start sentence for this evasion, having been found guilty last January. Testifying today was Joseph Sherman, a public relations man from Arlington, Va.; Robert Abels, a remnant dealer from Paterson, N. J.; and Meyer Meth, a tavern owner in Passaic, N. J. Hearings will resume at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Chairman Hill, of Colorado, announced that he has introduced H. R. 4090, to create a permanent independent Small Business Administration. He stated that this new agency would replace the Small Defense Plants Administration and generally absorb the small-business functions of other departments in the executive branch of Government.

He also announced that the entire committee would conduct field hearings on the problems of small mine operators. These will be held in Denver, San Francisco, Spokane, and Phoenix, running from April 22 through April 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

WAGE SCALES AND PAPER CONTRACT AWARDS

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee approved wage-scale recommendations from the Public Printer for the following groups: journeymen stereotypers from $2.81 to $2.94 per hour; journeymen offset platemakers from $2.47 to $2.74; and journeymen lithographic photographers and negative cutters from $2.55 to $2.85, all to become effective March 24.

Committee also approved contract awards on 131 lots of paper totaling 29,980,500 pounds at a cost of $3,467,727.61 for the 3 months beginning April 1, 1953. This represents a cost increase of $1,435.34 or 0.0041 percent. One hundred percent coverage of required tonnage was obtained.

Wednesday, March 25, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on reorganization of Agriculture Department.
Senate continued debate on Bohlen nomination.
House passed bills extending emergency powers and Missing Persons Act.
Senate committees reported numerous bills and nominations.
House committees opened hearings on Mexican farm labor migration and graduated cigarette tax study.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2265–2277

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1440 to S. 1462; and S. Con Res. 22. Pages 2269–2271

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 59, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto (S. Rept. 129);

H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of arrival and departure of mail, and to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service (S. Rept. 130);

H. R. 3073, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the survivorship benefits granted to Members of Congress (S. Rept. 131); and

S. 1410, to amend section 9 of the Rubber Act of 1948 (respecting disposal of Government-owned rubber plants), with amendment (S. Rept. 132). Page 2269

President's Message—Reorganization: President's message proposing Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (Department of Agriculture) was received and referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 2262, 2305–2306

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2271

Ambassador to Russia: Senate continued debate on question of confirmation of nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia. Pages 2277–2300

Review of Tax Decisions: Senate Report 116, submitted on March 20 on S. 984, providing for judicial review of certain Tax Court decisions, was ordered to be reprinted, with corrections. Page 2271

Nominations: The nomination of Samuel Spencer, of D. C., to be a D. C. Commissioner, along with 122 Army nominations were received. Pages 2303–2304

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Secretary of Agriculture Benson met with the committee and reviewed the actions taken by his Department to date under his administration.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Tuesday, March 24, committee concluded hearings on S. 1207, to amend section 509 of title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, to extend for 3 years the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment under such title, with favorable testimony from Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Fred Bailey, consultant to the National Grange, and Charlie W. Jones, National Cotton Council of America. Also favoring enactment, but with certain suggested amendments, were Keith Mets, representing the National Farm Labor Users Committee, and Austin E. Anson, representing American Agricultural Council. Eleanor M. Hadley, legislative representative, National Consumers League, and Walter J. Mason, national legislative representative, A. F. of L., recommended a 1-year extension; and Nick Dragon, regional director of Arizona, CIO, suggested a 1½-year extension.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions resumed its hearings with testimony on behalf of appropriations for the Canal Zone government from the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. J. S. Seybold, Governor of the Canal Zone, and Presi-

dent, Panama Canal Company, Lindsley H. Noble, Comptroller, Matthew Robinson, member, Board of Directors, and T. Coleman Andrews, in capacity of a member of Board of Directors, all of the Panama Canal Company. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce began executive hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal 1954, and received testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Justice from the following witnesses: Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., Deputy Attorney General W. P. Rogers, and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLS, AND RUBBER ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation, with testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Acting Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, who was accompanied by his assistants. Dr. Flemming discussed in detail the various subjects covered in titles I-VII of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and also the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and made the following recommendations on behalf of the administration:

Title I—Extend authority to allocate materials and facilities for national defense to June 30, 1954, but refrain from allocating materials for civilian use unless defense requirements result in serious dislocation of materials available for civilian use;

Title II—Let condemnations and requisitions lapse as of June 30, 1953;

Title III—Continue financial aids for defense purposes to June 30, 1954;

Title IV—Allow price and wage controls to lapse, and do not enact detailed standby control law at this time; a 90-day freeze bill is acceptable should Congress decide it could not act swiftly enough to forestall inflationary pressures in event of a future serious emergency;

Title V—Allow the machinery for wage adjustment to lapse June 30, 1953;

Title VI—Defer recommendations on consumer and real-estate credit controls pending completion of current study by executive department;

Title VII—Continue necessary administrative provisions and extend authority for assisting small business in the defense program; and continue the voluntary restraint programs permitted by this title;

Rent Controls—Extend until September 30, 1953, Federal rent controls in those areas which are not critical defense housing areas now having such controls, and extend Federal rent controls in critical defense housing areas until April 30, 1954; and it is assumed that States will decide for themselves before September 30 whether they wish to extend State or local rent control in the above areas other than critical defense housing areas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Tuesday, March 24, committee heard Bernard Baruch complete his testimony of the previous day regarding economic controls. Also testifying was Representative Multer, who appeared in behalf of his bill, H. R 3184, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents.

Following this testimony, committee ordered favorably reported S. 1410, to amend section 9 of the Rubber Act of 1948 (respecting disposal of Government-owned rubber plants), with an amendment which would extend for 30 days to May 15, 1953, the time for the President to make recommendations to the Congress concerning disposal of Government-owned rubber plants.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Senators Taft and Sparkman report on their examination of the FBI summary report on Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., nominated to be Ambassador to Russia. Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter S. Robertson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

On Tuesday, March 24, also in executive session, committee appointed Senators Taft and Sparkman as a subcommittee to examine the above FBI report, and heard Mr. Robertson (above nominee) testify in behalf of his own nomination.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program heard Kenneth Holland, president, Institute of International Education, testify on this program with particular regard to the exchange-of-persons program. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

On Tuesday, March 24, in executive session, subcommittee heard Lloyd Free, public affairs officer of Rome, Italy.

INVESTIGATIONS—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on State Department overseas information centers, with the following witnesses appearing: Louis Budenz, New York, a former Communist, and Lawrence Rosinger, Detroit. Mr. Rosinger refused to answer numerous questions on grounds of self-incrimination. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Tuesday, March 24, subcommittee questioned the following witnesses concerning publications used in these information centers: James S. Allen, Earl Browder, and William Marx Mandel, all New York writers. All three witnesses refused to answer numerous questions regarding their Communist activities and affiliations.

SUBMERGED LANDS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, continued its consideration of numerous proposed amendments to submerged lands legislation, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

On Tuesday, March 24, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ford Q. Elvidge to be Governor of Guam, after hearing the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee, in an afternoon executive session, continued its consideration of submerged lands legislation, but made no announcements.

FORMER U. S. OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, March 24, subcommittee held hearings on S. 637, to amend section 284 of title 18 of the U. S. Code so as further to prohibit former officers and employees of the U. S. from acting as counsel, attorney, or agent in matters connected with their former office or employment, and received testimony generally in favor of the principles thereof, but with certain suggested modifications, from the following witnesses: Senator Williams; William T. Kelley, counsel, FTC; Gaines V. Palmes, D. C. attorney; Capt. Franz O. Willenbucher, U. S. Navy (retired), Retired Officers' Association; Col. Charles M. Boyer, executive director, and Thomas H. King, D. C. attorney, and chairman, legislative committee, both of the Reserve Officers' Association; and Edward M. Reidy, ICC, who filed a statement. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to Communist influences in educational institutions, Subcommittee on Internal Security heard testimony from William Jansen, superintendent of New York City schools, who discussed his experiences in dealing with teachers identified as members of the Communist Party.

On Tuesday, March 24, subcommittee heard from the following witnesses: Paul Harvey Aron, teacher at Sarah Lawrence College, New York, who stated that he was not presently a member of the Communist Party, but refused to answer whether he ever had been a member of the Communist Party; and Grace Randolph Smith, New York City, former State supervisor of the WPA nursery school program in New York, and Doxey A. Wilkerson, Brooklyn, former educational adviser for OPA, and former staff member of the President's Advisory Committee on Education, both of whom refused to say whether they are or ever have been members of the Communist Party.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the following five nominations: Leo A. Rover, of D. C., to be U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia; Edward W. Scruggs, of Arizona, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Arizona; Robert W. Ware, of California, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of California; John B. Stoddart, Jr., of Illinois, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois; and William J. Littell, of Illinois, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

Favoring testimony was received in open hearings on these nominations, as follows:

On Mr. Rover—Milton W. King, past president of the D. C. Bar Association, Preston C. King, president of D. C. Bar Association, Bruce Baird, president, National Savings & Trust Co., Archie K. Shipe and David A. Hart, both D. C. attorneys;

On Mr. Scruggs—Senator Goldwater;

On Mr. Ware—Senator Knowland; and

On Messrs. Stoddart and Littell—Senator Dirksen.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Powell C. Groner, president, Kansas City (Mo.) Public Service Co.; Richard P. Doherty, vice president, National Association of Radio & TV Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.; Matt Triggs, general manager, American Farm Bureau Federation; and W. J. McGill, general manager, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. Witnesses testified generally in favor of retention and strengthening of the Taft-Hartley law. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Tuesday, March 24, subcommittee began these hearings and heard Thomas E. Shroyer, D. C. attorney, who made a descriptive statement of the Taft-Hartley and Wagner Acts. Also testifying were Charles R. Kuzell, mining engineer of Douglas, Ariz., and Denison Kitchell, attorney of Phoenix, Ariz., both representing the American Mining Congress, who urged retention and strengthening of the present law.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT, AND MAIL SCHEDULES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Tuesday, March 24, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 3073, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the survivorships benefits granted to Members of Congress, and H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of arrival and departure of mail, and to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service (in lieu of S. 1091, a similar bill).

Prior to this action, committee heard Warren Irons, Chief of the Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission, present the views of the Commission with respect to H. R. 3073; and Louis Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, and Joseph Jones, Bureau of Transportation, both of the Post Office Department, present their Department's views on H. R. 3062.

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. J. Res. 59, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 19, authorizing Committee on the District of Columbia to study and investigate public transportation in the District of Columbia, with an amendment to extend the date for submission of its final report from January 2, 1954, to January 31, 1954.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 Public bills, H. R. 4198–4233; 26 private bills, H. R. 4234–4259; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 230; H. Con. Res. 85–88; and H. Res. 185–189, were introduced. Pages 2308–2309, 2312–2314, 2331–2333

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 226, to extend until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions which but for such time limitation would be in effect until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 202);

H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 203);

H. Res. 185, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3780, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as amended and extended, until July 1, 1954, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 204);

H. Res. 186, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3853, to amend title 18, U. S. Code, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, with respect to continuing the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 205);

H. Res. 187, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 206);

H. Res. 188, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. J. Res. 226, to extend until July 1, 1953, the time limitation upon the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions which but for such time limitation would be in effect until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed on December 16, 1950, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 207);

H. Res. 89, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct an investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, filed on March 24 (H. Rept. 208);

H. J. Res. 229, authorizing certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto (H. Rept. 209);

Four private bills, H. R. 1752, 1888, 1952, and 2176 (H. Repts. 210–213); and

H. R. 2347, to permit continued exercise, until 6 months after termination of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, of certain powers, relating to preferences or priorities in the transportation of traffic, under sections I (15) and 420 of the Interstate Commerce Act (H. Rept. 214). Page 2331

President's Message—Reorganization: Heard the reading of the President's message transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, which provides for reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 111).

Pages 2305–2306

European Floods: Heard the reading of a communication from the Assistant Secretary of State enclosing messages from the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Belgium in response to S. Con. Res. 12, adopted by the House on February 12, which expressed sympathy for the peoples of the above-named countries in their recent flood disasters. The communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 2306

D. C. Tax Exemptions: Passed, by a division vote of 148 to 58, H. R. 3180, to provide for the exemption from taxation of certain tangible personal property in the District of Columbia. Page 2308

D. C. After-Hours Clubs: Adopted committee amendments and passed by a voice vote H. R. 3655, to provide for stricter control of after-hours clubs in the District of Columbia. Page 2308

Capitol Grounds: Adopted H. J. Res. 229, authorizing certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto.

Page 2308

Emergency Powers: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 3853, to continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers. This bill will continue in effect until 6 months following the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, certain provisions of law that broadly pertain to espionage and sabotage.

H. Res. 186, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3853, was previously adopted. Pages 2309–2310

Emergency Powers: Adopted H. J. Res. 226, providing a 3-month extension, until July 1, 1953, of certain emergency powers heretofore extended by the Emergency Powers Continuation Act.

H. Res. 188, the rule providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 226, was adopted earlier. Pages 2310–2311

Missing Persons Act: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 3780, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as amended and extended, until February 1, 1954. This passage was subsequently vacated and a similar Senate bill (S. 1229) was passed after the title had been amended.

H. Res. 185, providing for the consideration of H. R. 3780, was previously adopted. Pages 2312–2313

ARO, Inc.: Passed H. R. 4130, to repeal the appropriation restriction carried in Department of Defense Appropriation Act of 1953, barring use of funds for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953.

H. Res. 187, the rule providing for the consideration of and the waiving of points of order against H. R. 4130, was adopted earlier. Pages 2314–2320

Bureau of Indian Affairs: Adopted H. Res. 89, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct an investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This resolution also provides subpena powers. Page 2320

Submerged Lands: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a rule on H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources and the resources of the outer Continental Shelf. Page 2324

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope announced that open hearings would be conducted on the subject, Need for Agricultural Credit, beginning on Tuesday, April 21, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, and possibly Friday, of the same week.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Began public hearings Tuesday on H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of the period for which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country. The bill would amend section 509, title V, of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949. Testimony in favor of the extension was furnished by witnesses who endorsed the purpose of the bill under discussion and also the continuation of the authority of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.) regarding U. S. agreement with Mexico on importation of foreign agricultural labor. Representative Smith of Mississippi favored the bill under discussion and extension of the law. Lloyd A. Mashburn, Under Secretary of Labor, recommended extension of Public Law 78 to December 31, 1954, pending congressional consideration of the Labor Department's future recommendations. Arthur J. Holmaas, Production and Marketing Administration, stated that generally the reaction to the present program found it favorable, and urged retention of the authority under Public Law 78, with time for its continuation being set by Congress following consideration of the Labor Department's recommendations. Representatives of farm organizations who expressed approval of the bill and extension of the present law were Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; William H. Tolbert, chairman of the National Farm Labor Users Committee; Charles W. Jones, assistant Washington representative, National Cotton Council of America (who urged simple extension of Public Law 78, as provided in H. R. 3480); and Fred Bailey, of the National Grange.

Resumed hearings today and received further favorable testimony regarding extension of Public Law 78 from Keith Mets, president, Imperial Valley Farmers Association, and Austin Anson, executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers. Mr. Austin requested a reappearance to suggest amendments providing for agricultural labor problems being handled for people well versed in the subject of agriculture. Walter J. Mason, legislative representative of the A. F. of L., opposed the way the prevailing rate of workers is being determined and suggested safeguards in the law to protect domestic farm workers. William G. Latourette discussed Puerto Rican migration respecting the agricultural phase. He said that that government had made contract provisions stricter for employers—making them furnish every security to the worker, without assurance that the worker will stay on the job.

Public hearings on the subject are expected to be concluded tomorrow with an executive meeting to follow.

DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported (Tuesday) to the House H. R. 4130, amending the Defense Department Appropriation Act of 1953 so as to permit continued use of appropriations thereunder to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953. Testimony in favor of the proposal was received from Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force; Trevor Gradner, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Development; and J. L. Sverdrup, president of Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., an engineering firm.

CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Committee on Armed Services: Considered (Tuesday) S. 1110, to authorize appointment of a Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Frank G. Wisner, Acting Director of the CIA, spoke in support of the bill, which is to be amended and come before the committee again.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee met executively today for further discussion of its study of Public Law 436 (82d Cong.) which would establish a single cataloging system and promote standardizations in all the armed services. Will also meet Thursday and Friday for same purpose.

DEFENSE HOUSING—NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House (subject to approval by the Budget Bureau and the Housing and Home Administration) the bill (S. 799) to amend the Defense Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951 by including displaced communities among those eligible to receive benefits of the act. If objection is made by either of the agencies, the bill will be recalled for further hearing and consideration. Representative Riley, of South Carolina, urged favorable action on the measure.

The committee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to Comptroller of the Currency upon request only. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Crime Investigation approved (Tuesday) for reporting to the full committee H. R. 420, the omnibus crime bill, introduced by Representative Davis of Georgia, which would provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District. Corporation Counsel Vernon West and Police Chief Robert V. Murray provided testimony on the measure.

D. C. PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Talle Subcommittee on Public Utilities held a hearing on H. R. 3998, authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to regulate and condition the declaration and payment of dividends by D. C. public utility companies. Representative Simpson of Illinois, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to testify, before the subcommittee recessed until tomorrow, were Kenneth W. Simpson, PUC Chairman; and Lloyd B. Harrison, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At Tuesday's hearing to consider proposed revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, testimony urging the elimination of the 80-day injunction provision during emergency strikes was urged by A. J. Hayes, president of the A. F. of L. International Association of Machinists. He suggested a provision whereby the President, in deciding on a serious national strike, would appoint an emergency board to hear the case and recommend settlement. This board would be equally represented by management, labor, and public and its decisions would be binding and enforceable in law. The second witness, Woodruff Randolph, president of the International Typographical Union, favored a return to the "simple" features of the Wagner Act—which, he said, would assure labor of its right to organize and provide every encouragement to good faith bargaining between management and unions.

At today's hearing the committee heard Charles M. Brooks, representing the Texas Co., who expressed favorable testimony regarding the general provisions of the present act. He recommended some changes, among which were elimination of industrywide bargaining; and a reorganization of the NLRB, particularly as to separation of its prosecuting and judicial functions. Vice President Stender Sweeney, of the Richfield Oil Corp., and David Guntert, its general counsel, testified for that organization. They urged that Federal interference in industrial relations should be kept at a minimum. They stated that any return to Wagner Act philosophy is not in the public interest—and recommended that the act be changed so that the remedies intended in national emergency strikes are effective; and that Congress should not impose compulsory arbitration upon our national economy. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on National Security met for informal executive discussion today with Dr. Gerhard Schroeder, of the German Bundestag, and deputy chairman of parliamentarian group of Bundestag; Dr. Franz Joseph Strauss, member of Bundestag; Dr. Hans Joachim von Merkatz, member of Bundestag; Dr. Karl Georg Pfleiderer, member of Bundestag; Dr. Karl Arnold, Minister-President of North Rhine/Westphalia and member of German Bundesrat; Dr. Adolf Flecken, Minister of Finance of North Rhine/Westphalia; Dr. Walther K. Hensel, city manager of Duesseldorf; and Dr. Wilhelm Grewe, adviser to German Foreign Office and professor of international and constitutional law at the University of Freiburg.

Accompanying the above group were Victor G. Rosenblum, program officer of the Governmental Affairs Institute, which sponsored the visit of these officials to the United States; Ernest Linder, also of the institute; and A. F. Pabsch, escort officer from the Office of the High Commissioner of Germany.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met for executive discussion with Willis Armstrong, U. S. delegate to rubber study group, accompanied by Miss Florence Kirlin of the Office of Congressional Relations, State Department.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, and Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, met executively in the afternoon with the full committee. Mr. Merchant was accompanied by Russell Fessenden, Office of European Regional Affairs, Department of State, and C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director for Mutual Security.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee No. 7—regarding Government contracts for small business—met today with Representative Bennett of Michigan and Drew Pearson, syndicated columnist, regarding a recent article published by Mr. Pearson on small business contracts in Michigan.

GERMAN HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings Tuesday on its study and investigation of the source of authority to construct a $28 million housing project for State Department employees in Germany. The subject of the use of nonappropriated funds by executive department agencies and the use of counterpart funds were further discussed. Witnesses testifying were Glenn G. Wolfe, Executive Director of the German High Commissioner's Office; James W. Riddleberger, Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department; Leland King, Director of Foreign Building Operations, State Department; and Edward J. Kerrigan, Deputy Director of the Foreign Building Operations. These witnesses have been in attendance at most of these hearings which began last Thursday, March 19. Following the open meeting the subcommittee went into executive session on the study.

EKLUTNA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories (Tuesday) held further hearing, but took no action on, H. R. 1374, to increase appropriation for construction on the Eklutna project in Alaska to $35 million (now $20,365,400). Testimony was received from the following officials of the Bureau of Reclamation—L. N. McClellan, Chief Engineer; Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner; Harvey F. McPhail, Assistant Commissioner; and C. I. Hoisington, Chief, Estimates Division, Chief Engineers Office.

WATERFOWL PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings today on H. R. 3794, regarding the development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, San Joaquin Valley, Central Valley project, California. Testimony in favor of the proposed legislation was given by Representatives Hunter, Engle, and Hagen, Members of the House from California; Jack Z. Anderson, a former Member; Everett Horne, California State Division of Fish and Game; Irving H. Pfaffenburger, attorney for the State Division of Water Resources; J. Martin Winton, Fresno, Sportsmen Council of Central California; and Albert Day, Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Hearings will be continued on the bill tomorrow and the Solano project in California will also be considered.

INTRASTATE CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported (Tuesday) to the House H. R. 2347, continuing until 6 months after termination of emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the ICC emergency powers over interstate carriers (railroads, etc.), and freight forwarders.

COLOR TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, urged today that the color television question be settled as quickly as possible. He said that the question of color television brings about public confusion and industry dislocation every time it is revived, and that once the FCC settles the question—either in favor of the present field sequential system or in favor of the new system—his company can bring color TV promptly to the people. He pointed out that the CBS field sequential system for color TV was approved by FCC in 1950, and regular color TV programs began in the summer of 1951, and that in November of that year the NPA prohibited manufacture of color sets in order to conserve critical materials. He added that, in the meantime, the National Television System Committee has been working on a compatible color TV system, and because his company did not know enough about the NTSC system, he could not say whether it will be supported or not.

At yesterday's opening session Dr. E. W. Engstrom, vice president in charge of the RCA Laboratories Divi-

sion, David Sarnoff Research Center, in Princeton, N. J., urged governmental approval of RCA's system and to permit the public to choose between it and the one developed by CBS.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SEATTLE SHIPPING STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Chairman Wolverton announced today that a subcommittee has been appointed to conduct an immediate study as to the causes of interruptions in the free flow of commerce through the port of Seattle and environments. The subcommittee will have as its chairman Representative Dolliver, of Iowa. Mr. Wolverton said that these interruptions in the free flow of commerce have adversely affected interstate and foreign commerce, impairing the defense effort—indirectly causing great inconvenience and economic loss not only to the people of the Pacific Northwest, but also the people of Alaska.

The subcommittee will conduct its fact-finding inquiry at Seattle for a 3-day period commencing April 8, 1953, and report the results thereof to the entire Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He stated that his committee has received numerous complaints regarding the regulations and various commissions under the legislative jurisdiction of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee affecting transportation in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

It was also announced that public hearings will be resumed on March 30 with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and March 31 on the subject of newsprint.

EMERGENCY POWERS—SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House last Tuesday—

H. J. Res. 226, extending until July 1, 1953, certain war powers of the President; and

H. R. 2948, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to certain submerged lands. (A clean bill—H. R. 4198—was introduced and reported to supersede H. R. 2948 today.)

COLUMBIA RIVER DAMS—MURALS—ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4025, providing an added $75 million to the authorization for construction of dams in the Columbia River Basin by the Army Engineers; and

H. J. Res. 211, directing the General Services Administrator to remove mural paintings from lobby of the Rincon annex post-office building, in San Francisco, Calif.

Also adopted a committee resolution directing the Subcommittee on Roads to make a comprehensive study of the highway legislative program.

EMERGENCY POWERS—MISSING PERSONS—INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Rules: On Tuesday the committee granted open rules providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 3853, to continue effectiveness of certain statutory provisions of U. S. Code re the Emergency Powers Continuation Act; H. J. Res. 226, extending until July 1, 1953, certain war powers of the President; and H. R. 3780, extending the Missing Persons Act to July 1, 1954. Chairman Reed of the House Judiciary Committee urged favorable consideration of the two measures extending emergency powers of the President, and Representatives Short and Vinson, chairman and ranking minority member, respectively, of the Committee on Armed Services, favored a rule for the Missing Persons Act extension bill.

Another open rule providing 1 hour's debate, but waiving points of order, was granted for H. R. 4130, re the operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953. Representative Short also urged favorable consideration of this legislation.

A resolution was reported to the House (H. Res. 89) authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The measure was amended. Chairman Miller of said committee spoke on behalf of the resolution.

CIGARETTE EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H. R. 1417, to amend section 2000 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a graduated excise tax for cigarettes. Officials of the Treasury Department expressed the views of that agency regarding the proposal. They were Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury; Dan Throop Smith, Assistant to the Secretary; and Thomas F. Leahey, Chief, Revenue Estimating Staff. Witnesses favoring enactment of the proposal were Stephen C. Stephano, vice president of Stephano Bros. of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. Brooks George, assistant to the president of Larus & Bros., Richmond, Va.; Addison Y. Yeaman, counsel, Brown & Williamson Corp., Louisville, Ky.; and Edward F. Ragland, executive secretary, Associated Tobacco Manufacturers, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when Members of Congress from tobacco-growing States are scheduled to testify, followed by tobacco growers.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Tuesday, March 24, Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session with Gordon Dean, Chairman, and Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, Director of Reactor Development, both of the AEC, and other AEC officials, to discuss atomic power development problems, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, March 26, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs approved for reporting bill on submerged lands.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, March 27, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued its hearings on appropriations for the Canal Zone government, and received further testimony from the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. J. S. Seybold, Governor of the Canal Zone, and President, Panama Canal Company, Lindsley H. Noble, Comptroller, and Matthew Robinson, member, Board of Directors, both of the Panama Canal Company. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, and received testimony on behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: K. V. Harvey, Assistant Pardon Attorney; G. C. Killinger, Chairman, Board of Parole; T. G. Finucane, Chairman, Board of Immigration Appeals; S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Division, and for Solicitor General; Brian Holland, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division; Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and W. E. Burger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953, and heard testimony favoring enactment from Secretary of Air Force Harold E. Talbott; Gen. Leif J. Sverdrup (retired), president, Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., St. Louis; and A. E. Upton, General Counsel, Air Force. Appearing in opposition to this bill was Senator Gore. Hearings continue March 31.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, with testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes, as follows:

(1) Recommended extension of title I of the Defense Production Act providing authority for the establishment of priorities and allocations of materials and facilities;

(2) Urged that title II of the Defense Production Act, providing authority to requisition and condemn real and personal property, be allowed to lapse on its present expiration date;

(3) Favored extension for 1 year of title III of the Defense Production Act, authorizing specific agencies of the Government, including the military, to guarantee loans to assist and expedite defense production, with certain suggested modifications;

(4) Stated that there was no objection by his department to the provisions in S. 753 continuing controls on real-estate construction credit on a standby basis, and restoration, also on a standby basis, of the former power of control over consumer credit;

(5) Advocated extension of provisions in section 708 of the Defense Production Act, providing immunity from antitrust prosecution to members of industry participating with the Government in defense matters within the scope of approved voluntary agreements;

(6) Favored extension of authority in title VII of existing law for the employment of experts and consultants, including personnel serving without compensation and with the benefit of exemptions from certain conflict-of-interest statutes; and

(7) Recommended continuation without lapse of the existing authority to certify critical defense housing areas for purposes of rent control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard testimony as follows: Ben Hibbs, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and member of the Advisory Commission on Information, discussed primarily press and publications in the information program; Edward R. Murrow, CBS, and Walter Lemmon, president of World Wide Broadcasting Co., both discussed the use of radio, Mr. Lemmon testifying with particular em-

phasis on privately sponsored broadcasts. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to publications used in State Department overseas information centers, with the following witnesses: Edwin Seaver, Langston Hughes, Dashiell Hammett, and Mrs. Helen Goldfrank, all of whom are New York writers. Witnesses were questioned as to their views on communism, and their affiliations, if any, with communistic organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee completed its executive consideration of the submerged lands legislation, and ordered favorably reported with amendments S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. As approved by the committee this bill would give to the States title to submerged lands lying within their historic boundaries.

JUROR QUALIFICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 961, to establish uniform qualifications for jurors in the Federal courts, and received testimony favoring enactment of this bill from Judge Harry Watkins, U. S. district court of West Virginia. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

IMPROVEMENTS IN JUDICIAL MACHINERY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1349, proposing numerous amendments to title 28 of the U. S. Code, with testimony favoring enactment from Judges Sam E. Whitaker and Joseph Warren Madden, both of the U. S. Court of Claims; Richard Doyle, chairman, Committee on Court of Claims, American Bar Association; and Alexander M. Heron, D. C. Bar Association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, receiving testimony favoring retention and strengthening of the present law from George W. Armstrong, Jr., president, Texas Steel Co., Fort Worth; George J. Tichy, Timber Products Manufacturers Association, Spokane, Wash.; Ed Leigh McMillan, Southern Pine Industry Committee, Brewton, Ala.; E. H. Card, Douglas Fir Industry Operators, Coos Bay, Oreg.; John G. Curren, Southern Pine Industry Committee, New Orleans, La.; and C. L. Irving, Western Pine Lumber Industry, Klamath Falls, Oreg. Also testifying was John W. Cummiskey, attorney, Furniture Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, who submitted proposals for the establishment of a new national labor policy designed to restore the power of the several States to regulate most areas of labor-management relations. Hearings continue March 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 4260–4279; 14 private bills, H. R. 4280–4293; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89 and H. Res. 190–192, were introduced.

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Submerged Lands: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources and the resources of the outer Continental Shelf. Page 2333

Privilege of the House: Adopted H. Res. 190, relating to compliance by Members of the House, former Members, and employees of the House with subpenas calling for their appearance in the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles on March 30 and 31 in the case of Michael Wilson et al. against Loew's, Inc., et al. The resolution also provides for the Committee on the Judiciary to study the question of damage suits arising from actions of Members of Congress in the performance of their official duties.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MARYLAND TOBACCO CROP

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 1432, providing that the price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco shall be at 90 percent of parity.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of the period for which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country. Witnesses heard in connection with the bill today were Dr. Eleanor M. Hadley, Washington legislative representative, National Consumers League; and Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service, Bureau of Employment Security in the Labor Department. An executive session followed, during which the Maryland tobacco crop bill was approved.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee continued executive study of the proposed single cataloging system and the promotion of standardizations in all the armed services.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Officials of the U. S. Air Force testified in executive hearing today before the Arends Personnel Subcommittee, which is conducting a study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. E. S. Wetzell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Col. W. A. Sundell, Assistant Comptroller, Plans and International Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director of Personnel Planning. Recessed until Monday morning.

D. C. PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Talle Subcommittee on Public Utilities held another hearing on H. R. 3998, authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to regulate and condition the declaration and payment of dividends by D. C. public utility companies. John V. Case, representing the Mid-Citizens Group, testified. No action was taken following the hearing.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America, CIO, stated today that the CWA endorsed the position of the parent organization of the CIO in requesting complete repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. He presented a series of recommendations among which was a request for retention of the industrywide bargaining feature in the present law. He stated that many advocates to eliminate this section during the recent hearings have misrepresented by calling such bargaining antimonopolistic. He said it is another attempt to put restraints on organized labor. Mr. Beirne also requested that the mandatory injunction be removed from the law in connection with national emergency strikes. He said it served no useful purpose—delaying and postponing disputes that could be handled immediately. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning to hear further testimony from Mr. Beirne on proposed revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—SOLANO PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee, as amended, H. R. 3794, authorizing use of surplus waters of the Central Valley project in California for creation of marshlands in waterfowl areas of the San Joaquin Valley.

Following this action the subcommittee heard opposition to the Monticello unit of the Solano project in California. These witnesses were Representative Scudder; N. D. Clark, chairman of the Napa County Board of Supervisors; Lowell Eddington, Napa County; E. F. Gardner, Monticello; and James M. Fulmor, vice chairman, Farmers Committee To Investigate Water Problems. Testimony in support of the proposal was received from Representative Condon; Frank Bell, Vallejo, Calif.; E. H. Uhl, Vacaville, Calif.; and Dugald Gillies, of Vallejo, representing the Solano County Water District.

COLOR TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its hearings on the status of the color television and heard Richard Hodgson, president of the Chromatic Television Laboratories, Inc., state that his company had developed a tricolor, direct-view compatible television tube which was immediately available for mass production. He said that these tubes can be mass produced and sold to set manufacturers for only about $25 to $35 more than the cost of a black-and-white tube of equal size. In the afternoon session the committee heard the views of Dr. Allen B. Dumont, of the Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: John W. Ford, Director of Security, Department of State, testified before the Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice today. This subcommittee, of which Representative Keating, of New York, is chairman, started hearings last Tuesday, resuming an inquiry into charges of interference by the Department of State and the Department of Justice with a New York grand jury for the southern district of New York. This grand jury was discharged on December 2, 1952, after handing up a presentment concerning Communist infiltration of the United Nations. Executive and public hearings were conducted by the subcommittee immediately after the charges were made on December 2 regarding the interference charges with the grand jury. Officials of the two Federal departments were called for testimony. It was disclosed during these sessions that the grand jury was denied access to information it had requested from the State Department, and that there were long delays in

furnishing security information to the United Nations. Mr. Ford discussed testimony regarding the placement of workers in the U. N. by Alger Hiss, when Hiss was Director of the State Department's Office of Special Political Affairs. The same witness will continue when the subcommittee reconvenes tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LEGION—VFW—GI NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Three other bills which were ordered reported to the House last Tuesday, along with the submerged-lands and emergency powers of the President measures, were—

H. R. 2113, giving the American Legion exclusive right to the manufacture and use of their emblems and badges, and exclusive right to use the name "American Legion";

H. R. 2990, amending the VFW Incorporation Act regarding the use of the term "Armed Forces" in lieu of "Army, Navy, or Marine Corps"; and

H. R. 4233 (a clean bill superseding H. R. 1739, which was previously ordered reported and recalled for further consideration), providing that any person, not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 24, 1950, and not later than July 1, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws.

FEDERAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed until next Tuesday, March 31, the hearings scheduled for today on H. R. 4039, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. Similar bills on the subject will be considered at the same time.

CIGARETTE EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard testimony in opposition to enactment of H. R. 1417, to amend section 2000 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a graduated excise tax for cigarettes. At the opening session yesterday, following general testimony by Treasury Department officials, proponent views were tendered by representatives of tobacco manufacturing companies and dealers. Witnesses opposed to the bill today were Senator Cooper and Representative Watts, of Kentucky; Representatives Cooley, Chatham, Shuford, Durham, Deane, Jones, Fountain, and Bonner of North Carolina; Representatives Wampler and Abbitt, of Virginia; and Representative McMillan, of South Carolina. Following the congressional witnesses the committee heard opposition testimony from various growers and distributors, as follows—J. Con. Lanier, Greenville, N. C.; John H. Berry, Lexington, Ky.; Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, N. C.; Carl T. Hicks, Walstonburg, N. C.; Eric Calamia, New York City; William C. Clay, Mount Sterling, Ky.; and Fred S. Royster, Hendersonville, N. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Friday, March 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed, by vote of 74 to 13, Bohlen nomination as Ambassador to Russia, and cleared for President bills on emergency powers, missing persons, and Capitol Grounds.

Submerged lands bill cleared for House consideration by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2362–2374

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1463 to S. 1492; S. J. Res. 60 and 61; S. Con. Res. 23; and S. Res. 94 and 95. Pages 2369, 2370–2371

Bills Reported: Reports were made, as follows:

S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, with amendments (S. Rept. 133);

S. Con. Res. 19, authorizing study and investigation of public transportation in the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 134);

S. Res. 94, gratuity to widow of Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 95, gratuity to widower of Senate employee (no written report). Page 2369

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2372

Capitol Grounds: H. J. Res. 229, authorizing certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto, was passed without amendment, clearing the measure for the President. (S. J. Res. 59, a similar measure, was indefinitely postponed.) Pages 2374, 2394–2395

Submerged Lands: Authorization was granted for filing of written report early next week on S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands bill (which was reported today), and for the filing of minority views by members of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 2369–2370

Missing Persons: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1229, to continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as amended and extended, until February 1, 1954, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Page 2393

Emergency Powers: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 226, providing a 3-month extension, until July 1, 1953, of certain emergency powers heretofore extended by the Emergency Powers Continuation Act. (S. J. Res. 57, a similar measure, was indefinitely postponed.) Pages 2394–2395

Ambassador to Russia: By 74 yeas to 13 nays, Senate confirmed nomination of Charles E. Bohlen, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Russia. Pages 2374–2392

Confirmations: In addition to confirmation of the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be Ambassador to Russia, reported above, Senate also confirmed three civilian nominations, including those of Walter S. Robertson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and Ford Q. Elvidge, of Washington, to be Governor of Guam. Page 2405

Nominations: Senate received four civilian nominations, including those of Ray M. Gidney, of Ohio, to be Comptroller of the Currency, and Raymond Blattenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be Public Printer, along with the withdrawal of one civilian nomination. Page 2405

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued its hearings with testimony from Howard E. Munro, legislative representative, Central Labor Union, and Metal Trades Council of Panama Canal Zone; George D. Riley, national legislative committee, A. F. of L.; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, A. F. of L. Witnesses testified with regard to the effect of management policies on employees of the Canal Zone Government. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Justice, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Clyde A. Tolson, Associate Director, and W. Richard Glavin, Assistant Director. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Thursday, March 26, subcommittee received testimony on funds for their departments from J. E. Williams, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Lands Division; J. Lee Rankin, Assistant Attorney General, Executive Adjudications Division; Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property; and E. P. Hodges, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division.

AIR FORCE PROPERTY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate held hearings on Air Force Property No. 121, to acquire Consolidated-Vultee Plant No. 2, San Diego, Calif., and heard testimony with regard thereto from the following witnesses: Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas, Jr.; Arthur Eddy, assistant tax assessor, San Diego County, Calif.; and Robert N. Barker, representing L. W. Carlstrom, owner of most of the property involved.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Senator Holland, on behalf of himself, Senator Smathers, and other members of the Florida delegation, in support of Air Force Disposal No. 2, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Subcommittee took no action on either of these projects.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls legislation (S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents), committee heard testimony from Yngvar Brynildssen, Administrator of Small Defense Plants Administration. Mr. Brynildssen testified in support of section 305 of S. 753, which extends the SDPA until June 30, 1954, and he also requested three additional types of authority, as follows:

(1) That SDPA should have stronger authority to make sure that small business concerns will obtain a fair share of Government contracts;

(2) SDPA should be given authority to make sure that small business gets necessary financing if private sources of credit are not available; and

(3) SDPA should be given authority to guarantee the performance of contracts awarded to small plants on the basis of certificates of competency.

Mr. Brynildssen also recommended that the name of the agency be changed to Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue March 30.

D. C. POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the D. C. Fire Department.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this bill and heard testimony favoring enactment from the following witnesses: D. C. Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West; William G. Wilding, deputy budget officer; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Metropolitan Police Department; Fred Litteral, Acting Chief of the Fire Department; Chief Mark H. Raspberry, Park Police; Inspector Hobart Francis, White House Police; Inspector Clarence H. Lutz, president, Policemen's Association; William P. Waldenmaier, president, local 36, International Association of Firefighters; Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; George Riley, A. F. of L.; and Thomas Belland, president, City Firefighters Association of D. C.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program continued its hearings, with testimony from Edward Barrett, formerly Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; and Prof. George Probst, University of Chicago. Hearings continue March 30.

INVESTIGATIONS—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with respect to publications used in State Department overseas information centers, and had as its witness Bernhard Stern, professor of sociology and economics, Columbia University. The witness was questioned as to his writings used in overseas information centers. When questioned regarding membership in the Communist Party, he stated that he was not presently a Communist, but refused to answer as to whether he was a Communist at the time the aforementioned books were written. Hearings continue March 30.

MENOMINEE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1014, providing $1,500 per capita payments to individual members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, and heard testimony in support of this bill from Representative Laird, several members of the Menominee delegation, and Glenn Wilkinson, its attorney. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York area, receiving testimony from Edward Rohrer, vice president, Grace Lines, and several employees of this company. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and heard testimony in opposition to this bill from Clark Eichelberger, American Association for Advancement of U. N., and Judge John Parker, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit. Hearings continue March 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR—NIKE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House S. 1110, to authorize appointment of a Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The bill was amended by striking out its entire text and substituting the language of H. R. 4224, the House bill on this subject.

The committee also met for an executive briefing on Army's NIKE missile program.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At today's session to hear testimony on proposed changes and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, Joseph Amann, president of the Engineers and Scientists of America, urged that employees of the Federal Government should be provided full collective-bargaining rights. He also favored "removal of legislative interference in the collective process" and specifically recommended that no restrictions be placed on industrywide bargaining as has been proposed by other witnesses before the committee.

John W. Cummiskey, a lawyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke in opposition to industrywide bargaining and union combinations and monopoly power. He stated that such practices interfered with collective bargaining on the part of small employers, and threatened their existence. He also recommended establishment of a new National Labor Relations Board and staff to replace the present one, and a clear-cut definition of the administrative and judicial functions of the NLRB.

E. L. Chandler, representing the Engineers Joint Council, and Clarence T. Shoch, representing the Professional Engineering Societies, also testified, with Mr. Shoch recommending that the "professional provisions" of the present law remain unchanged in whatever revisions are brought about by the committee. John Harrington, counsel for the National Metal Trades Association, spoke in opposition to industrywide bargaining and compulsory unionism; while C. W. Radcliffe, of the Homedale Tractor & Equipment Co., Homedale, Idaho, urged replacement of the present NLRB membership and staff, and urged a complete separation of the administrative, prosecuting, and judicial functions of the Board. Committee adjourned until Monday morning.

UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held an open hearing to discuss the United Nations and United States participation in international organizations. Witnesses heard today were John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs; Dr. George M. Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences; and John C. Dreier, U. S. representative to the Council for Organization of American States.

ALASKAN FISHERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories heard pro and con testimony in regard to the proposed 5-year closing of the Nushagak River in Alaska so as to bring about an increase in the salmon run on that river. Supporting the proposal were Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service; and Seaton Thompson, chief of the Alaska branch in the Service. Opposition testimony was presented by Jim Downey, secretary-treasurer, Bering Sea Fisherman's Union, Dillingham, Alaska; Truman C. Emberg, assistant secretary of the same union; and Ted Nakkerud and George Johanssen, representing the Alaska Fisherman's Union.

COLOR TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings to study and determine the status of color television for public use. W. R. G. Baker, vice president of General Electric Co., and chairman of the National Television System Committee, presented the history and objectives of the NTSC, and listed some of its recommendations in connection with the subject at hand. It urged continuation of committee interest in color TV; requested that FCC formally recognize existence of NTSC and lend support to the NTSC program; and that FCC relax its present restrictive policy in order to permit and encourage the earliest and widest broadcasting of the proposed NTSC signal on an experimental basis, and that upon satisfactory completion of the field tests the NTSC color standards be adopted by formal FCC order based on procedures similar to those followed by FCC in establishing monochrome standards in 1940–41. FCC officials will discuss color television next Tuesday, March 31.

CLAYTON ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 467, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws and establishing a uniform statute of limitations.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice continued hearings in connection with charges of interference by the Departments of State and Justice with a New York grand jury. This grand jury handed up a presentment last December concerning Communist infiltration in the United Nations. At that time it was disclosed that the grand jury was denied access to information it had requested from the State Department, and that there were long delays in furnishing security information to the United Nations. John W. Ford, Director of Security in the State Department, was recalled today for further testimony regarding the placement of workers in the U. N. by Alger Hiss, when Hiss was Director of the State Department's Office of Special Affairs. Also testifying was Donold B. Lourie, Under Secretary of State for Administration; and Robert W. Scott McLeod, Administrator of Security and Consular Affairs. The subcommittee recessed until Monday when it will conduct an executive hearing—no subject announced.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 4 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the

States to certain submerged lands. Chairman Reed, of the House Judiciary Committee, and Representative Graham, author of the bill, were heard in favor of the legislation. Representatives Keating and Feighan, also of the Judiciary Committee, spoke in opposition.

CIGARETTE EXCISE TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearing on H. R. 1417, to amend section 2000 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a graduated excise tax for cigarettes. Testimony opposing the general objectives of the bill was furnished by the following growers and distributors—Henry Gunst, representing the National Association of Tobacco Distributors; E. C. Schutzman, Russellville, Ohio; R. H. Proctor, St. Matthews, Ky.; M. J. Hennessy, Augusta, Ky.; Claude P. Bordwine, secretary-treasurer, Virginia Burley Tobacco Growers Association, Inc.; and W. Nat Terry, president, Danville Tobacco Association, Danville, Va. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue met in executive session today with Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C. Will resume on Monday morning.

Monday, March 30, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 34 bills on call of calendar and cleared for President Reorganization Plan on FSA.

House debated submerged lands bill.

House committee heard Mutual Security Director Stassen's report on China-Soviet bloc shipping.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2406–2422

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1493 to S. 1512; S. J. Res. 62; and S. Con. Res. 24. Pages 2416, 2420

President's Message: Senate received message from President recommending legislation to establish a Commission on Governmental and Fiscal Resources to make a thorough study of grants-in-aid activities and their related problems of finance and Federal-State relations—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 2459

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association, so as to change the name of such association to Theodore Roosevelt Association, and it was rereferred to Committee on Judiciary. Page 2420

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 34 unobjected-to bills, of which 20 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Import duties: H. R. 3658, extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad;

Import duties: H. R. 3659, to extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders shall be exempt from duty;

Postal service: H. R. 3062, relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service;

Civil-service retirement: H. R. 3073, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the survivorship benefits granted to Members of Congress;

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 1192 (Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of), H. R. 759, and 861.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Property seizure: S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act;

Canadian vessels: S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time;

Land transfer: S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

Washington-Lincoln memorial: S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard;

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. 55, 71, 142, 306, 314, 516, 616, 846, 853, 954, and 1039.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Judicial review: S. 984, making provision for judicial review of certain Tax Court decisions;

Munitions: S. 903, to prohibit the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions except when movement is arranged for, or on behalf of, the U. S. or an instrumentality thereof;

Rubber: S. 1410, to amend section 9 of the Rubber Act of 1948 (respecting disposal of Government-owned rubber plants);

D. C. transportation: S. Con. Res. 19, authorizing study and investigation of public transportation in the District of Columbia;

Private bills: Six private bills: S. 69, 556, 166, 167, 811, and 851.

Simple resolutions adopted, without amendment:

Death gratuity: S. Res. 94, granting gratuity to widow of Senate employee;

Death gratuity: S. Res. 95, granting gratuity to widower of Senate employee.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

The following bill was indefinitely postponed: S. 613, a private bill. Pages 2431–2441

Washington Transit Commission: On call of calendar, S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, was, on motion of Senator Hendrickson, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia for study with instructions that it be reported back within 2 weeks. Pages 2435–2436

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (FSA): Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 223, providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to the Federal Security Agency, shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution. Pages 2441, 2448–2459

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps were confirmed. Pages 2460–2463

Nominations: 5 civilian and 2 Army nominations were received. Page 2460

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA resumed its hearings on the proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, and heard testimony from Secretary Martin P. Durkin, James E. Dodson, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Arnold Zempel, Executive Director, Office of International Labor Affairs, all of the Labor Department. Hearings continue April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, March 28, continuing its executive hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Justice Department, subcommittee received testimony, as follows: S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, on funds for U. S. attorneys and marshals, and on fees and expenses of witnesses; A. R. Mackey, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, on funds for his Service; and J. V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, on funds for the Bureau, and for Federal Prison Industries, Inc. Hearings continue April 1.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on controls legislation (S. 753, to provide standby economic controls and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents), committee heard testimony from Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department, on behalf of Secretary Humphrey, who stated that standby consumer credit controls would be acceptable should Congress enact such legislation. Also testifying was William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who favorably discussed S. 753 and recommended (1) flexible standby consumer and real-estate credit controls, (2) voluntary credit restraint authority, and (3) the continuance of the V-loan program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard testimony with regard to the exchange-of-persons program from Dean Robert M. Strozier, University of Chicago, and Thomas A. Van Sant, past president, Department of Adult Education, National Education Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard Mutual Security Administrator Harold E. Stassen discuss the problem of free nations trading with Communist China, particularly with regard to the number of ships presently conducting such trade, and the number of ships that have been withdrawn from such activities to date. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, Investigating Subcommittee heard testimony from Anthony Marchitto, and a Mr. Paula, both of New Jersey. Witnesses discussed union activities on, and criminal infiltration into, the New Jersey piers. Hearings continue April 1.

On Saturday, March 28, subcommittee heard testimony from two longshoremen with regard to the operations of the Claremont Terminal in New Jersey.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings with regard to Communist influences in educational institutions, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Nathaniel Weyl, former Communist and presently a free-lance writer. Mr. Weyl told the subcommittee of certain official information that he had received regarding the Communist activities of Maurice Halperin, a member of the faculty at Boston College. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, after hearing favoring testimony, with certain suggested modifications, from the following witnesses: Senators Goldwater and Welker (who filed a statement); Henry Chandler, Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Chief Judge John Biggs, Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, representing the judicial conference; and Chief Judge William Denman, Circuit Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony from Walter Reuther, president, and Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel, both of the CIO. The witnesses recommended substantial amendments to this law which, in their opinion, would facilitate true collective bargaining. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 4294–4322; 28 private bills, H. R. 4323–4350; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 231–234, and H. Res. 193 and 194, were introduced. Pages 2464, 2487–2488, 2540, 2542

Bills Reported: Reports were made, as follows:

H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said land and resources and the resources of the outer Continental Shelf, filed on March 27 (H. Rept. 215);

H. Res. 193, providing for the waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 4198, the submerged lands bill, filed on March 27 (H. Rept. 216);

Two private bills: H. R. 2154 and 2364 (H. Repts. 217 and 218, respectively);

S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (H. Rept. 219);

H. R. 1551, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of Indians, amended (H. Rept. 220);

H. R. 1834, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the State of Wisconsin (H. Rept. 221);

H. R. 3406, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 222);

H. R. 4233, to provide for the naturalization of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States after June 24, 1950 (H. Rept. 223); and

H. R. 1432, to provide price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco (H. Rept. 224). Pages 2539–2540

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 194, electing Representative Pilcher to membership on the Committee on Government Operations, and Representative Fine to the Committee on the Judiciary, after reading letters of resignation of Mr. Pilcher from the Committee on House Administration, and Mr. Fine from the Committee on Government Operations. Page 2463

President's Message: Heard the reading of a message from the President recommending the enactment of legislation to establish a commission on governmental functions and fiscal resources and the making of a study of grants-in-aid and problems of finance and Federal-State relations which attend them. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 114). Pages 2467–2468

Submerged Lands: Adopted H. Res. 193, the rule providing 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4198, the submerged lands bill; concluded all general debate; and read the first section of the bill for amendments before deferring further consideration of the measure until Tuesday. Pages 2487–2537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Personnel Subcommittee resumed its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services, receiving further testimony from Maj. Gen. E. S. Wetzell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (Air Force); and Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director of Personnel Planning (USAF). Other Air Force officials testifying were Lt. Col. F. W. Hyde, Jr., Chief of Promotions Branch; and Lt. Col. H. E. Kane, of the Plans and Program Division. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

NAVY PLANE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals opened hearings to consider the contemplated construction of a naval plane plant in San Diego County. Testimony was presented today showing that the cost of a 5½-year lease on the land (which had been purchased from the Government as surplus), will be in excess of its selling price. The subcommittee is considering the advisability of taking the location. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Department of the Air Force, as follows—James H. Douglas, Jr., Under Secretary of Air; Max Golden, Deputy for Procurement and Materiel Program; James N. Donohoe, Chief, Industrial Facilities Branch; and Lt. Col. Leo Hook, Director of the Industrial Resources Division. Subcommittee also heard Arthur C. Eddy, assistant assessor of San Diego County, Calif., and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on its study of proposed changes and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act and heard requests for repeal of the present statute from two officials of the CIO. Each representative presented summaries of their respective organization's operations in the 5½ years since the enactment of the act. Jacob S. Potofsky, general president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, stated that changes "must be substantial and far-reaching if they are to result in a law which promotes collective bargaining and sound labor-management relations—a law which truly merits respect of both labor and management * * * anything less will certainly fail to achieve the professed objectives of these hearings."

William Pollock, executive vice president of the Textile Workers Union of America, in his testimony outlined the sharp decline in the total number of organizing elections since enactment of the law and the drop in the percentage of election victories. Mr. Pollock's statement dealt generally on the organization program of his union with southern textile workers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY—CHINA SHIPPING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, and Kenneth R. Hansen, Acting Deputy Administrator for Mutual Defense Assistance Control, MSA, met executively with the committee today, at which time Mr. Stassen presented a report on the control of trade between the free world and the area behind the Iron Curtain. A detailed report was given on the situation as regards China.

Chairman Chiperfield, following the session, stated that Mr. Stassen reported that, on the average, the number of vessels arriving in Red Chinese ports declined from about 50 per month in January 1951 to about 30 per month in December; in terms of the total monthly cargo-carrying capacity of these vessels this decline represented a drop from 300,000 to 150,000 deadweight tons. In the first half of 1952, however, the number of arrivals rose to an average of about 40 per month, with a monthly carrying capacity of 250,000 tons and remained at this level through 1952. Meanwhile, beginning in September of 1951, ships flying the flags of the Soviet bloc began to participate in the China trade in greater numbers. Although they had accounted for only 10 percent of all ship arrivals early in 1951, by June of 1952 Soviet bloc vessels accounted for almost a third. Moreover, Soviet bloc vessels in most instances moved to Red China almost fully loaded, unlike the free world ships. As a result, between January and June 1952, Soviet bloc vessels with a combined cargo-carrying capacity of 400,000 tons for that period made about 50 voyages to the China mainland, bringing in some 200,000 tons of goods. During the same period, free world ships with a capacity for 1 million tons made about 200 voyages to Communist China, carrying in about 250,000 tons of goods.

Mr. Chiperfield also said that the committee was interested in the present organization and the operating procedures for dealing with the Soviet bloc and contemplates further study of the entire problem.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2828, amended, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe. Representative Laird, sponsor of the bill, urged its enactment, as did Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney for the tribe; and Al Dodge and Gordon Dickey, tribal delegates. Another bill approved for reporting to the full committee was H. R. 1383, as amended, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated. Representative Edmondson spoke on behalf of this measure, which he introduced in the House.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2976, authorizing long-term leasing of restricted Indian lands

in California for public, religious, educational, etc., purposes. Donald Adams, administrative assistant to Representative Phillips of California, explained the objectives of Mr. Phillips' proposal.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Oswald Ryan, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, resumed his testimony today in connection with his agency's administrative functions, jurisdiction, and proposed legislative recommendations. His testimony contained an outline of the statutory provisions regarding irregular carriers. Other officials of the Board who testified along with Mr. Ryan were Emory T. Nunneley, Jr., the CAB's General Counsel; and Joseph H. Fitzgerald, CAB's Alaskan representative. Adjourned these hearings subject to call of the Chair.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice met executively today, and is scheduled to conduct another executive session tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee resumed questioning of Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., as it continued its series of hearings and meetings in connection with alleged irregularities in the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other income-tax discrepancy cases. Today's session was executive.

EMPLOYMENT—MOVIE TAX—TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Reed today announced the scheduling of three public hearings to be held by the committee in April. The dates and legislative subject of these public hearings are as follows:

April 14–15, H. R. 3530, to approve and strengthen the nationwide Federal-State employment security system;

April 20, H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater; and

April 22, H. R. 4294, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. This bill (introduced by Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania) would extend for an additional year the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements. It also provides for an increase in the membership of the Tariff Commission from 6 to 7 members.

Tuesday, March 31, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on submerged lands bill.

Senate committee approved for reporting D. C. daylight-saving time bill.

Bill to authorize appointment of CIA Deputy Director cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Mexican farm labor importation approved by Agriculture Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

CONTROLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on controls legislation (S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents), and heard Secretary of Commerce Weeks testify as follows:

(1) Favored extension of title I of the Defense Production Act to allow priorities and allocations to be used primarily for military and Atomic Energy Commission production and construction;

(2) Proposed an amendment to title I of this act providing that powers granted in section 10 shall not be used to control general distribution of civilian market materials unless the President finds (*a*) such material is scarce and critical for defense purposes, and (*b*) that the requirements of the national defense for such materials cannot otherwise be met without creating a major dislocation of the normal distribution of such material in the civilian market to such a degree as to create a general hardship;

(3) Recommended extension of title III of the present act as contained in S. 753;

(4) Opposed continuance of price and wage controls on any basis;

(5) Suggested continued authority to hire employees in the so-called supergrade positions or those without compensation; and

(6) Proposed to carry on the planning functions for economic mobilization within the Department of Commerce without additional legislative authority.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ray M. Gidney, of Ohio, to be Comptroller of the Currency, and Glen E. Edgerton, of D. C., to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, prior to which the nominees testified in their own behalf.

Hearings on controls continue tomorrow.

D. C. DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1419, to permit the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District, and the nomination of Samuel Spencer, of D. C., to be a D. C. Commissioner. Prior to these actions, committee heard testimony favoring Mr. Spencer's nomination from the nominee himself; F. Joseph Donohue, President, Board of Commissioners; Renah Camalier, D. C. Commissioner; Herbert Lehman, president, Central Suffrage Committee; Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman, and Col. L. Corrin Strong, member, both of the Republican State Committee in and for D. C.; Preston C. King, Jr., president, D. C. Bar Association, and numerous other D. C. citizens.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of John M. Allison, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Japan, prior to which the nominee testified in behalf of his own nomination. Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear General Gruenther on NATO developments.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: In continuation of its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee heard general testimony from Theodore S. Repplier, president, Advertising Council of America, Inc.; Edward L. Bernays, author, and counsel on public relations; and Boris Shishkin, director of research, A. F. of L. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard Frank C. Nash, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, testify as to the position of the Defense Department on trade with Communist China. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to resume its hearings on State Department information centers.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating Subcommittee on waterfront racketeering in the New York area met in executive session, but made no announcements. Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, subcommittee heard testimony favoring enactment of this legislation from George W. Williams, attorney, of Baltimore. Appearing in opposition to this bill was Rudolph Faupl, international representative, International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L. Hearings continue April 6.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard Senator Humphrey propose numerous substantive amendments to this law. Committee also heard Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel of the CIO, continue his testimony from the previous day. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee heard Secretary of Commerce Weeks on the problem of the manufacture of the battery additive ADX-2, which has been tested by the Bureau of Standards and reported by it to be "worthless." This report of the Bureau of Standards is in the face of tests of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Air Force, and the U. S. Testing Co. of Hoboken, N. J., all of whom reported the additive to have definite beneficial effects on lead-acid storage batteries. In view of these circumstances, Secretary Weeks stated his intentions (1) to procure best qualified personnel to examine the functions of the Bureau of Standards, (2) to procure expert scientists, heretofore unfamiliar with ADX-2 tests, to run tests on this product, and (3) to withdraw Bureau of Standards circular 504, which declares battery additives to be of no value. Committee recessed subject to call.

AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government heard testimony from Oswald Ryan, Chairman of the CAB. Mr. Ryan testified as to the Board's efforts to carry out the recommendations of the committee in its report on the rolls of irregular airlines in the U. S. air transportation system. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 4351–4368; 21 private bills, 4369–4389; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 195, were introduced. Pages 2543, 2589

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 195, an open rule providing for 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order, and making in order the consideration of the committee substitute amendment, on S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (H. Rept. 225);

H. R. 1242, providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities (H. Rept. 226);

H. R. 2130, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin (H. Rept. 227);

H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving the District of Columbia shall not be required to reside in such District (H. Rept. 228);

H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.), facilitating the use of Mexican Labor for agricultural work in this country (H. Rept. 229); and

H. R. 3367, a bill amending the U. S. Code so as to permit the transmission of firearms in the mails to or from persons or concerns having lawful use for them in connection with their businesses or their official duties (H. Rept. 230). Pages 2588–2589

Submerged Lands: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said land and resources and the resources of the Continental Shelf; but deferred until Wednesday the vote on a recommittal motion, offered by Mr. Celler.

One amendment was adopted which was offered by Mr. Keating; it eliminates the taxing power of States in connection with resources in the outer Continental Shelf.

During the consideration of the bill today, while in the Committee of the Whole, the House rejected amendments designed to—

Supply new texts that would authorize the use of royalties paid on the resources from submerged lands for educational grants-in-aid to States and for national defense.

Limit the provisions of the bill to States admitted to the Union prior to the effective date of this act.

Restate the law relative to disparity of treatment between States and citizens of States in the taking of resources, fish, shrimp, and migratory marine life.

Allow the Federal Government to keep impounded payments from lessees of submerged lands or resources.

To delete from the bill language relative to certain coastal States' seaward boundaries beyond 3 geographical miles.

To reserve a one-tenth interest in mineral rights for educational purposes of certain Indians.

To delete title III from the bill. Title III does not provide for sharing any of the income from the areas outside of State boundaries and it does not impound any such funds pending future disposition by the Congress. Pages 2544–2585

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 1, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 2585

Bills Referred: 25 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2587–2588

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM LABOR—FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3480, extending to December 31, 1956 (now 1953), the time during which the Secretary of Labor is authorized to supply Mexican agricultural workers to assist in agricultural commodity production.

Committee Chairman Hope announced that he introduced a farm-sponsored bill today (H. R. 4353) to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board. He stated that the purpose of the bill is to set up an entirely new administrative structure for directing the activities of the Farm Credit Administration, and to increase farmer participation in the ownership and control of the farm credit system.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee held another open hearing in connection with its study of the proposed single cataloging system and the promotion of standardizations in all the armed services. Further testimony was presented at the meeting by Edward J. Sheridan, Acting Director of Defense Management Staff, Office of Secretary of Defense; and retired Rear Adm. Joseph W. Fowler, Director of the Defense Supply Management Agency. An executive meeting followed and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Personnel Subcommittee continued its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services, receiving further testimony from Maj. Gen. E. S. Wetzell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (Air Force), and Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director of Personnel Planning (USAF). Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

NAVY PLANE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals continued hearings to consider the contemplated construction of a naval plane plant in San Diego County. The subcommittee is presently studying the advisability of taking the location. Witnesses testifying today were Hardy W. Jacobs, Chief Appraiser for the Corps of Engineers; C. W. Carlstrom, owner of property under discussion; and Robert Barkey and John W. Cragun, attorneys for Mr. Carlstrom. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At today's hearing to consider proposed revisions and changes to the Labor-Management Relations Act, the committee heard Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who endorsed favorable committee action on amendments to the act which would outlaw racial segregation and discrimination in labor unions. Another witness, Hawley S. Simpson, a transportation engineer in Philadelphia, spoke on behalf of the American transit industry. He recommended that the NLRB and its staff be reconstituted and reorganized, and that its administrative and judicial functions be separated; with the Board being enlarged from 5 to 7 or 9 members. He also urged retention of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service as an independent agency; and requested modification of the term "supervisor" in the act so that transit inspectors may be brought within the term "responsibly direct"—stating that the NLRB asserts that their direction is not direction of employees but of the transit vehicles which the employees operate. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SHOSHONE-ARAPAHOE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3476, amended, providing compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation. Testifying on behalf of the measure today were Senator Hunt, of Wyoming; Robert N. Harris, chairman of the Shoshone Business Council; Bruce Groesbeck, delegate for the Arapahoe Tribe; Samuel Flickinger, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Eugene Eaton, Operation and Maintenance Division, Bureau of Reclamation; Kenneth R. L. Simmons, attorney for Arapahoe Tribe; George M. Tunnison, attorney for Shoshone Tribe; and Donovan S. Koontz, Bureau of Reclamation. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

SOLANO PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee a resolution (proposed by Representative D'Ewart) which would reauthorize the Solano project in California, and designate the manner in which interest would be charged on municipal water rates. This action was taken following defeat of a motion to table said resolution. Opposition testimony was received today from Representative Scudder, of California; while proponent views were presented by Dugald Gillies, secretary of the Solano County Water Association. Adjourned subject to call.

COLOR TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Chairman Wolverton today called on the Federal Communications Commission to outline what it can do to expedite the early advent of color television. This hearing followed a full week of testimony of color television by industry representatives. He said "from what we have heard this past week, it is apparent that further action soon will be required on the part of the Federal Communications Commission before color television will become a reality in the homes of the American public. It appears that field tests of the color television signal standards proposed by the National Television System Committee soon will be completed. If they bear out the optimistic opinions expressed to us, it then will be up to the FCC."

Paul A. Walker, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, presented the Commission's position on the subject and discussed in detail the agency's role in this matter. In his conclusion Mr. Walker said, "A decision on color is one that may be with us for generations to come. Congress has provided an orderly process by which the decision on behalf of the public interest on this important question shall be made. Already, the question has received long and serious deliberation to be sure that the public will be given the correct answer. In fact, each arm of the Government has, in a broad sense, participated in these deliberations, including the highest Court in the land. If that answer is found tomorrow to require revision in the light of changing conditions, we are fortunate that our governmental processes are adjustable to meet the demands of the public interest. But we say to you with all the force at our command, that, as we have found from experience, shortcuts to a commendable objective frequently are blind alleys or dead-end streets." Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will take up the subject of newsprint.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 23 private immigration bills (19 of the House and 4 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on 18 other private immigration bills of the House.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice resumed its executive hearings. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began hearings on H. R. 4039, and similar legislation, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. In a statement by committee Chairman Rees it was disclosed that these public hearings are being held on H. R. 4039, legislation which would exclude from the provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 officials in the executive branch of the Government specified in Public Law 359 (81st Cong.), the act which established the rates of pay of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent offices. This includes Presidential assistants and top-level Presidential appointments. He stated that this bill, when enacted into law, will prevent any such payments to department and agency heads in large sums as has been recently disclosed by the Comptroller General's report to the Appropriations Committee.

Departmental officials testified today and endorsed the provisions of H. R. 4039, in principle. Witnesses heard were Frank L. Yates, Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, accompanied by E. L. Fisher, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, and Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General; and Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, who was accompanied by Joseph Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; C. Spencer Platt, Chief of Personnel Activities Group, Bureau of the Budget; and Don Kerlin, personnel adviser, Bureau of the Budget.

Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees, also testified. Other employee group representatives are scheduled to be heard tomorrow morning.

CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for an hour's debate on S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order and makes in order the committee substitute amendment (the text of H. R. 4224) in lieu of the Senate version. Chairman Short and Representatives Brooks of Louisiana and Cole of New York, of the House Armed Services Committee, urged favorable consideration of the legislation.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held hearings on bills relating to presumptions for service connection and prohibiting the severance of service connection after a stated number of years. Heard Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation of the Veterans' Administration; and Dr. H. A. Davidson and Dr. Tiffeny Lawyer, of the VA Medical Department. Testimony was also received from Miles D. Kennedy, T. O. Kraabel, Dr. Irvin B. Brick, and Dr. H. D. Shapiro, representing the American Legion; and Adin M. Downer, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Adjourned until Wednesday morning, April 15, when the hearings will be resumed on this group of bills.

BONDED WHISKY TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H. R. 1215, to provide that distilled spirits in bonded warehouses on date of enactment may be kept there 12 years from date of original entry before withdrawal and payment of tax upon posting of proper bond. This extension shall not be applied to spirits deposited hereafter. Representative Saylor, author of the measure, was the first of a series of witnesses who urged favorable enactment of the proposed legislation. Testifying were John W. Woelfle, assistant to the president of Schenley Industries; Richard Gilbert, vice president, Schenley Industries; L. J. Gunson, president, Continental Distilling Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.; Herman G. Handmaker, Louisville, Ky.; J. T. Beam, vice president, Joseph B. Beam Distilling Co., Clairmont, Ky.; Thompson Willett, president, the Willett Distilling Co., Bardstown, Ky.; Sidney D. Flashman, president, Sidney B. Flashman Co., Boston, Mass.; A. Setrakian, chairman, Federal Raisin Advisory Board, Fresno, Calif.; Nathan E. Cowan, director, CIO legislative department, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Billik, Popper Morson Co., New York City; Sam Eig, retailer, Silver Spring, Md.; Melvin Todes, Chicago, Ill.; and Louis Forman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Representative Saylor stated that his bill is an emergency measure designed to relieve distillers holding excessive stocks which will be forced out of bond beginning July 1, 1953, despite the fact that domestic consumption markets cannot absorb the product at that time * * * that it would not affect whisky put into storage after its passage. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when opponents to the legislation will testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Kean of the subcommittee which has been investigating irregularities in the Bureau of Internal Revenue announced today that Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., will testify at a public hearing scheduled for Monday morning, April 13.

Wednesday, April 1, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill, and cleared bill on CIA for President.

House passed bills on submerged lands, naturalization, and CIA Deputy Director.

House committee approved bills on public lands, Indian affairs, and reclamation projects.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2590–2611

Bills Introduced: 32 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1513 to S. 1544; and S. J. Res. 63 and 64. Page 2596

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953 (S. Rept. 135);

S. 1419, to permit the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District (S. Rept. 136); and

Minority views on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources (pt. II of S. Rept. 133). Page 2595

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4198, submerged lands bill, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 2606

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 413, respecting escalator clauses in contracts with U. S., and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 2606

House Easter Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 90, providing for adjournment of House from April 2 to 13, 1953. Page 2611

CIA Deputy Director: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1110, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 2627–2628

Submerged Lands: Senate began consideration of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. It was agreed that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill will be considered as original text for the purposes of amendment. Pages 2611–2623, 2629–2634

Treaty Received: Protocol signed at Washington on December 4, 1952, modifying Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Consular Rights between the U. S. and Finland, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. C, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 2636

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including that of George M. Moore, of Connecticut, to be Civil Service Commissioner, along with the nomination of Gen. James A. Van Fleet to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general. Page 2637

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA resumed its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Labor Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Harry N. Routzohn, Solicitor, Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, and William L. Connolly, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony in behalf of funds for the various departments from Secretary Sinclair Weeks and Under Secretary Walter Williams, accompanied by their associates, on funds for the Office of the Secretary, and Mr. Williams on funds for the Bureau of the Census and the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 investigating ammunition shortages received testimony from Gens. James A. Van Fleet and Edward M. Almond regarding such shortages in the far eastern area. Hearings continue April 8.

ARO, INC., AND NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953, and the nomination of John Roger Lewis to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Prior to these actions, committee heard testimony on H. R. 4130 from Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas, and heard Mr. Lewis answer questions regarding his nomination.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded open hearings on controls legislation (S. 753, to provide standby economic controls, and S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents), after receiving testimony from the following three Government witnesses:

Secretary of the Interior McKay, who (1) favored legislation requiring the continuation of priorities and allocations authorized under title I of the Defense Production Act, with the amendment suggested by Arthur Flemming, Director of the ODM, to reflect a policy of minimum use of controls, (2) favored continuation of financial aid authorized in title III of this act, and also certain provisions of title VII dealing with employment of persons working without compensation, and (3) favored the deletion from section 704 of the present prohibition against the Federal Government limiting use of natural gas in States having regulatory agencies with authority to restrict such uses;

Romeo E. Short, representing Department of Agriculture, who recommended that section 104 of the Defense Production Act (import controls on fats and oils, etc.) be allowed to expire June 30, 1953, and to use in its place the authority presently granted in section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which has similar basic objectives; and

Harold F. Linder, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, who also recommended that section 104 be allowed to expire, but favored continuation of priorities and allocations authority granted in section 101 of the present law.

The chairman announced that the record will remain open until April 3 for the inclusion of any statements and that the committee will begin executive consideration of this legislation on Tuesday, April 7.

NATO DEVELOPMENTS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Chief of Staff to General Ridgway at SHAPE, discuss recent NATO developments. General Gruenther covered various manpower and economic problems faced by the U. S. in Europe, the strength of the Soviet and its satellites, the progress made by the U. S. and its allies in this area, and put great emphasis on the importance of combating the Soviet effort to separate the U. S. from its allies.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William Howard Taft III to be Ambassador to Ireland, and heard Mr. Taft testify in behalf of his own nomination.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program concluded its present series of hearings on this program, with general testimony from George Gallup, director, American Institute of Public Opinion, and Col. John Andrews, VA representative on the Board of Foreign Scholarships, who testified with regard to the exchange-of-persons program. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings with regard to State Department overseas information centers, with testimony from Dr. Gene Weltfish, professor of anthropology, Columbia University, who refused to answer on constitutional grounds when questioned as to membership in the Communist Party. Also testifying was Freda Utley, author, and former Communist, who discussed the use of publications in these centers, and stated that she had seen books reflecting Communist ideology in such centers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, Investigating Subcommittee heard testimony from Detective James M. Cashman, district attorney's office, New York City; Mayor John V. Kenny, Jersey City; Anthony Strollo, Cliffside, N. J.; and Timothy O'Mara, a dockworker. Testimony today concerned criminal racketeering at the Claremont Terminal in New Jersey. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, and Harmar D. Denny, Jr., of Pennsylvania, both to be members of the CAB, and John C. Doerfer, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the FCC, prior to which the nominees testified in behalf of their own nominations.

Also, the chairman announced that hearings would be held in about 10 days on the problem of educational TV programs, and that an executive session would be held on April 8 for the consideration of S. 978, to expedite termination of railroad reorganization proceedings under Bankruptcy Act.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the administration of the Office of Alien Property, Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy heard testimony from Ernest K. Halbach, former president and owner of controlling stock in the General Dyestuffs Corp. Mr. Halbach testified with regard to the vesting of this company's stock by the Alien Property Custodian, and also discussed his association with the company until 1950, during which period he was retained by the Government as a consultant. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist influences in educational institutions, with testimony from Irving Goldman, professor, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. Mr. Goldman stated that he was a member of the Communist Party from 1936 to 1942, had been with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the Foreign Economic Administration, and OSS, and had later been connected with the State Department. The witness refused to name the heads of Communist cells to which he belonged while at Columbia University. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony from Woodruff Randolph, president, International Typographical Union, who offered broad amendments to the existing law, particularly to the union membership provisions. Also testifying were Arthur Sorensen, president, Confederated Unions of America; and Sam Powers, president, Lampworkers Collective Bargaining Association, Clarence W. Bennett, president, Connecticut Union of Telephone Workers, and Don Mahon, president, National Brotherhood of Packing House Workers, all of the National Independent Union Council, and all of whom advocated amendments to the act to afford equality of treatment to bona fide independent unions. Hearings continue April 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H. R. 4390–4423; 19 private bills, H. R. 4424–4442; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 253; H. Con. Res. 90 and 91; and H. Res. 196, were introduced. Pages 2661–2662

Submerged Lands: By a vote of 285 yeas to 108 nays the House passed H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said land and resources and the resources of the outer Continental Shelf. A recommittal motion was rejected by a vote of 106 yeas to 283 nays. Pages 2637–2638

Easter Recess: Adopted H. Con. Res. 90, providing that when the House adjourns on April 2 it stand in adjournment until April 13, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 2638

GI Naturalization: Passed H. R. 4233, providing that any person, not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 24, 1950, and not later than July 1, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws. Pages 2639–2640

Joint Committee Membership: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means stating that Representatives Jenkins and Simpson of Pennsylvania had been elected to membership on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue. Page 2640

CIA Deputy Director: Adopted a committee amendment that substituted new text and passed S. 1110, to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and returned the bill to the Senate.

H. Res. 195, the rule providing for the consideration of the committee substitute and waiving points of order, was previously adopted. Pages 2644–2651

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Andresen Dairy Subcommittee resumed public hearings in connection with its study of the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products. Witnesses testifying today were Representative Colmer, of Mississippi, and John Breckinridge and O. R. Strackbein, attorneys representing several producer groups. Representative Colmer, appearing on behalf of the tung-nut industry, urged less importation of tung oil. Recessed until after the House recess.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive session which was recessed from yesterday. Made no announcement, and adjourned subject to call.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. E. S. Wetzell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director of Personnel Planning, both of the Department of the Air Force, presented further testimony at today's executive hearing before the Arends Personnel Subcommittee which is conducting a study and review of the officer promotion program in the armed services. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, with an amendment, H. R. 4004, providing national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of the Currency upon request only.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Revisions and amendments were recommended to change the Labor-Management Relations Act today by two officials of CIO unions. Testifying were G. L. Patterson, general counsel, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America, and John F. O'Donnell, general counsel to the Transport Workers Union of America. Mr. O'Donnell said that in his proposals he was specifically in support of such amendments as were recommended by the national CIO president, Walter P. Reuther. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held open session to hear views of W. S. Swingle, president, National Foreign Trade Council; Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers; Francis McIntyre, director of economic research of the Cal-Texas Oil Co., and a member of the National Association of Manufacturers international relations committee; and Kenneth Campbell, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Committee on Government Operations: Held an executive meeting on general business, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 270, to authorize appropriation of $500,000 for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations;

H. R. 444, amended to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes;

H. R. 2231, amended, authorizing the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands;

H. R. 3409, amended, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana;

H. R. 3476, amended, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation;

H. R. 3915, to permit the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development; and

H. R. 4213, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, Central Valley project, California.

ALASKAN LAND CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered further, but took no final action on, H. R. 1921, to settle possessory land claims in Alaska (to be known as the Alaska Native Lands Act). The witnesses today disagreed with the language of the measure and proposed various amendments. Testifying were Lawrence E. Lindley, general secretary, Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa., who was also authorized to represent the Friends Committee on National Legislation; Arthur Lazarus, attorney of Washington, D. C., representing the Association of American Indian Affairs; and James E. Curry, an attorney of Washington, D. C., representing 17 native groups of southeastern Alaska.

SOLANO PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved a committee resolution today reauthorizing the Solano project in California, and designating the manner in which interest would be charged on municipal water rates. Adjourned until Tuesday morning, April 7, for a general discussion of reclamation projects by the board of directors, National Reclamation Association.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ira J. Mason, Chief, Division of Timber Management, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, discussed the recent developments in Alaska bearing on the pulp and paper production in general, and with special reference to newsprint production possibilities. He stated that the Forest Service was well aware of congressional interest in developing newsprint production, but that there is no single simple answer as to why there has been only a limited increase in domestic newsprint production. He concluded by saying that the Forest Service is deeply interested in making the national forest timber available for cutting in a manner which will encourage and facilitate increased domestic newsprint production. Also testifying with Mr. Mason today was H. B. McCoy, Director of the Office of Industry and Commerce, Department of Commerce. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing, but took no action on, H. R. 1218, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims for basic and overtime compensation. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska (author of the bill), testified, along with Ray Murdock, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and Col. Charles E. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H. R. 3218, a private claim bill. Took no action.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the administration of the Department of Justice continued its executive discussion today. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STEAMSHIPS "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard a report by General Accounting Office concerning the status of construction differential subsidies allowed American Export Lines in connection with the construction of the steamships *Constitution* and *Independence.* Frank Yates, Assistant Comptroller General, and Ralph Casey, Associate General Counsel, General Accounting Office, testified concerning the manner in which the Maritime Commission and Maritime Administration arrived at the amount of the subsidies and expressed the opinion of the Comptroller General that the method used was improper. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued public hearings on H. R. 4039, and similar legislation, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. This legislation would exclude from the provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 officials in the executive branch of the Government specified in Public Law 359 (81st Cong.), the act which established the rates of pay of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent offices. This includes Presidential assistants and top-level Presidential appointments.

Witnesses heard today were John McCart, legislative attorney, American Federation of Government Employees; and Howard E. Munro, legislative representative, the Central Labor Union and the Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone. Statements were filed for the record by Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; and George D. Riley, member, national legislative committee, American Federation of Labor.

An executive session on H. R. 4039 has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 15.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Administration and Finance held an executive organizational meeting on future plans of the subcommittee.

BONDED WHISKY TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H. R. 1215, to provide that distilled spirits in bonded warehouses on date of enactment may be kept there 12 years from date of original entry before withdrawal and payment of tax upon posting of proper bond. This extension shall not be applied to spirits deposited hereafter. The following witnesses testified today in opposition to the measure—Dan L. Street and Dr. Frank Shipman, Brown-Forman Distillers, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Carr, Hiram Walker, Washington, D. C.; King McClure, Stitzel-Weller Distillery, Louisville, Ky.; Cloud Cray, McCormick Distilling Co., Weston, Mo.; Frank Schwengel, president, Joseph E. Seagram & Son, Inc.; John Laird, Laird Co., Scobeyville, N. J.; Julian Schepps, wholesale liquors, Dallas, Tex.; and Norman Feldman, Federal Wine & Liquor Co., Jersey City, N. J.

Joint Committee Meetings

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, unanimously elected Representative Cole of New York as its chairman and Senator Hickenlooper as its vice chairman. Also, committee unanimously adopted a resolution providing that the chairmanship shall rotate between the House and Senate every 2 years.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through March 31, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1953

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	39	40	..
Time in session	144 hrs., 29′	109 hrs., 08′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,527	1,157	2,684
Appendix	..	..	1,812
Public bills enacted into law	4	8	12
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	1
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	1	1
Measures passed, total	138	214	..
Senate bills	50	2	..
House bills	14	113	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	4	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	..
Simple resolutions	59	82	141
Measures reported, total	*177	*221	..
Senate bills	68	2	..
House bills	14	170	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
Simple resolutions	75	40	115
Special reports	11	8	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**19	**58	..
Measures introduced, total	1,713	4,907	6,620
Bills	1,512	4,389	5,901
Joint resolutions	62	234	296
Concurrent resolutions	24	89	113
Simple resolutions	95	195	290
Quorum calls	36	7	43
Yea-and-nay votes	8	13	21
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 134 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 230 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MARCH 31, 1953

Postmaster nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 2,551, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,521
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	30
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,078, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,075
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Navy nominations, totaling 4,346, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,346
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 15, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 903, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	393
Withdrawn	18
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	492

Summary

Total nominations received	9,893
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	18
Total unconfirmed	525
Total confirmed	9,350

Thursday, April 2, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Reorganization Plan No. 3 on Executive Office of President.

Senate cleared for White House bill on ARO, Inc., and passed bill on D. C. daylight-saving time.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2662–2677

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1545 to S. 1568; and S. J. Res. 65.

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President's Message—Reorganization (Executive Office): President's message proposing Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1953 (Executive Office of President). This plan contemplates improvement of organization of the Executive Office of the President and to create therein the Office of Defense Mobilization, combining the functions of the Chairman of the present NSRB and of the present Office of Defense Mobilization. The message was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Pages 2691, 2716–2718

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2674

ARO, Inc.: Senate passed without amendment, clearing for White House, H. R. 4130, to permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering Development Center after March 31, 1953. Page 2677

D. C. Daylight-Saving Time: S. 1419, to permit the Board of Commissioners of the D. C. to establish daylight-saving time, was passed without amendment.

Pages 2677–2678

Commissioners of Internal Revenue: By unanimous consent, a compilation by Senator Williams on district commissioners of internal revenue, was referred to the Committees on Government Operations and Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 2681–2691

Submerged Lands: Senate continued consideration of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pending question at adjournment was adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 2691–2704

Confirmations: Nine civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of John M. Allison, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Japan; William Howard Taft III, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Ireland; Ray M. Gidney, of Ohio, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, and Harmar D. Denny, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be members of the CAB; John C. Doerfer, of Wisconsin, to be member of the FCC; and Samuel Spencer, of D. C., to be D. C. Commissioner.

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Nominations: Three civilian nominations, as follows, were received: Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, of Texas, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be member of U. S. Tariff Commission; and Kenton R. Cravens, of Missouri, to be Administrator of RFC. Page 2716

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Under Secretaries Robert Murray, Jr., and Walter Williams, and Oscar H. Nielson, departmental budget officer, all of the Commerce Department, and F. B. Lee, Acting CAA Administrator, on funds for the CAA; Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents, on funds for the Patent Office; and F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau, on funds for his Bureau. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NIKE MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from the Army on the NIKE missile program, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

D. C. TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on S. 922, to

establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, and received testimony, as follows:

Favoring enactment were Representative Hyde, with suggested amendments; Walter Kingsbury, public utilities committee, Arlington County Civic Federation; Winters Haydock; Gerald Glassman, Arlington County Public Utilities Committee, and Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Committee; O. B. Allen, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Committee; Fred W. Gast, Prince Georges County Civil Federation; Charles Reigner, public utilities committee, Allied Civic Group, Montgomery County, Md.; Malcolm D. Miller, Arlington County Civic Federation; William C. Nemeth, Arlington County Public Utilities Commission; E. Erwin Dollar, Associated Taxicab Operators; Frederick Gutheim, Upper Montgomery County Planning Division; and Edward A. Glenn, Prince Georges County, Md.

Kenneth W. Spencer, D. C. Public Utilities Commission, stated that he was not opposed to this bill, but offered suggestions as to retaining certain regulatory authority of the Public Utilities Commission.

John H. Hessey, Maryland Public Service Commission, and Leo H. Pou, Assistant Chief Counsel, ICC, also stated that they were not opposed, but Mr. Pou questioned the adequacy of this proposal.

Also testifying were Joseph D. Malloy, public utilities committee, D. C. Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Robert T. Mitchell, A. B. & W. Transit Co., who will submit recommendations at a later date. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on use of publications in the State Department information centers, with the following witnesses: Morris U. Schappes, New York City, an alleged Communist, and former college professor, who was questioned regarding any Communist leanings and affiliations; Grace Lumpkin, an author, who testified with regard to her pro-Communist book, A Sign for Cain, which she stated was written under Communist discipline, and which book has been used in these information center libraries; and Karl Baarstag, American Legion, who also discussed certain books used in these libraries. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the nominations of John F. Raper, Jr., of Wyoming, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Wyoming; Bernard A. Boos, of South Dakota, to be U. S. marshal for the district of South Dakota; and Floyd H. Burke, of California, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of California, the latter of which nominations was approved subject to FBI report. Subcommittee considered, but put over pending further investigation, the nomination of Howard C. Botts, of Ohio, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Ohio.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of the nominations of Messrs. Raper and Boos from Senators Hunt and Case, respectively.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 4443–4465; 13 private bills, H. R. 4466–4478; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 236 and 237; H. Con. Res. 92; and H. Res. 197–201, were introduced. Pages 2730, 2733–2734

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 231 and 232);

Twenty-three private bills, S. 147, 516, 682, 954, H. R. 734, 813, 888, 889, 1103, 1187, 1200, 1482, 1517, 1695, 1887, 2201, 2214, 3042, 3244, 3358, 3678, 3724, and 3758 (H. Repts. 233–255, respectively);

H. R. 2565, to further amend the act of 1942 regarding prompt payment of damage claims occasioned in foreign countries by U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 256);

H. R. 1243, eliminating the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont. (H. Rept. 257); and

H. R. 3915, to permit the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development (H. Rept. 258). Page 2733

President's Message—Reorganization: Heard the reading of a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1953, which calls for the abolishment of the Office of Defense Mobilization and the National Security Resources Board and the combining of their powers in a new agency to be known as the Office of Defense Mobilization. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 120). Pages 2716–2718

Memorial Services: Adopted H. Res. 199, providing for conducting memorial services in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, May 6, for Members who have died during the past year. Page 2730

National Banks: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file, by midnight Wednesday, April 8, a report on H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of the Currency upon request only. Page 2720

Bill Referred: S. 1419, to permit the Board of Commissioners of the D. C. to establish daylight-savings time in the District of Columbia, was today referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 2732

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTASH IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hoeven, of the Fertilizer and Farm Machinery Subcommittee, announced today that his subcommittee will hold a hearing on Monday, April 20, to inquire into supplies of potash for fertilizer and particularly as to whether imports of potash are required. He said that his subcommittee's interest in the matter stems from reports that considerable quantities of potash are being imported into the United States from behind the Iron Curtain.

Other members of the subcommittee are Representatives Harvey, Belcher, McIntire, Wampler, Abernethy, Gathings, Albert, and Polk.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Retail industry representatives requested retention of most of the principles of the Labor-Management Relations Act at today's hearing. Testimony was heard from Frederick G. Atkinson, vice president for personnel at R. H. Macy & Co., who spoke on behalf of the American Retail Federation; and Robert J. Doolan, director of personnel of Allied Stores Corp., who appeared on behalf of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Mr. Atkinson outlined various proposals designed to strengthen the secondary-boycott provisions; to prohibit compulsory unionism; and to establish that a speech which is protected by the freedom-of-speech provisions does not become an unfair labor practice or the reason for setting aside of an election. He also urged that the law retain the present exclusion of foremen and other members of management from the act's coverage; the independence of the NLRB General Counsel; the ban on union-controlled welfare funds; and the ban on prehearing elections. Mr. Doolan's recommendations were generally in line with Mr. Atkinson's.

A statement for the record was filed by John H. Bishop, an attorney of Chicago, Ill. Hearings were recessed until April 13.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories approved for reporting to the full committee a clean bill to supersede the amended version of H. R. 1374, relating to appropriations for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Eklutna project in Alaska.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories announced that 4 days of hearings will be conducted on Alaska statehood legislation, from April 14 through April 17.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House 23 private immigration bills (19 of the House and 4 of the Senate). Also tabled 18 other private immigration bills of the House.

PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Appointed a special subcommittee to study the question of damage suits arising from actions of Members of Congress in the performance of their official duties. The subcommittee consists of Representatives Reed of Illinois (chairman), Graham, Jonas of Illinois, Celler, and Wilson of Texas. This special subcommittee was appointed pursuant to H. Res. 190 (adopted in the House March 26), relating to compliance by Members of the House, former Members, and employees of the House with subpenas calling for their appearance in the California Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County (March 30 and 31), in the case of Michael Wilson et al. against Loew's, Inc., et al.

Monday, April 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2735–2739

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1569 to S. 1572. Page 2738

Submerged Lands: Senate returned to the consideration of S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such

lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Page 2739

Nominations: The following three civilian nominations were received: Arthur S. Flemming, of Ohio, to be Director of Defense Mobilization, James P. Mitchell, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, and John Slezak, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army. Page 2739

Recess: Recessed at 12:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and heard testimony in opposition to its enactment from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Herman Phleger, legal adviser, also of the State Department. Appearing in favor of enactment of this resolution was Clarence Manion, presently a lawyer in South Bend, Ind., and formerly dean of the Notre Dame law school. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 3, the Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee: H. R. 127, to quitclaim interest of the United States to certain land in Placer County, Calif. (amended); H. R. 490, to authorize the use of Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces; H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act of June 14, 1926, to include other public purposes and to permit nonprofit organizations to lease public lands for certain purposes (amended); and H. R. 4072, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the school board of Mecklenburg County, Va. (amended). Prior to this the subcommittee had heard testimony from Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Herman Lieberman, also from the Bureau of Land Management; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, who was accompanied by Thomas Sullivan, counsel, National Park Service.

Tuesday, April 7, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received message from President on reciprocal trade, and debated submerged lands bill.

Senate Banking and Currency Committee began marking up controls bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2739–2744

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1573 to S. 1582; S. J. Res. 66; and S. Res. 96 and 97. Pages 2740–2741

President's Message—Reciprocal Trade: Senate received message from President transmitting recommendation that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act be renewed for 1 year pending completion of a thorough and comprehensive reexamination of U. S. economic foreign policy—referred to Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 38. Page 2775

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 2744–2775

Nominations: The nominations of Felix Edgar Wormser, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Interior, and of Guy O. Hollyday, of Maryland, to be Federal Housing Commissioner, were received. Page 2775

Recess: Recessed at 5:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—REA

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ancher Nelsen, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

Committee will meet again Thursday, when it will begin hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on the farm price programs, to be followed by executive consideration of Mr. Nelsen's nomination, and of S. 1207, Mexican farm labor bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office began hearings on the proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, and heard testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary George Humphrey, who was accompanied by his assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Using, as a basis for consideration, S. 1081, authorizing the President to issue a 90-day freeze order on all prices, wages, and rents, the committee agreed upon amendments which have the effect of continuing until June 30, 1955, the major provisions of Defense Production Act title I (allocations and priorities), title III (financial aid to business), and title VII (Small Defense Plants Administration, and general housekeeping provisions); title II (requisitions and condemnations) would expire June 30, 1953; and titles IV and V (price and wage controls) would expire April 30, 1953. Committee has not yet considered the new proposed title VIII to this act (90-day freeze on prices, wages, and rents) or the provisions of the bill dealing with Federal rent controls.

The major amendments accepted today are as follows (all titles referred to hereafter are titles of the Defense Production Act):

(1) Title I was amended to bar allocations of materials in the civilian market unless, in the case of scarce and critical materials, national defense needs create a significant dislocation of normal distribution to such a degree as to create appreciable hardship; however, existing provisions of the act requiring fair and equitable allocations in the civilian market, if allocations are made, have been modified and retained;

(2) Prohibition against restrictions on slaughter quotas of livestock and restrictions on participation in the International Materials Conference were removed from title I;

(3) Section 104, authorizing import controls on fats, oils, and dairy products, was repealed;

(4) Title III was amended to allow V-loans to be made in connection with termination of Government contracts;

(5) Title III was amended to permit transfer to the national stockpile of materials purchased by the Government under long-term contracts; a provision was also made to decrease the borrowing power under title III by the acquisition cost of materials so transferred;

(6) Authority to exercise consumer credit controls would be vested in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; the President would be authorized to control real-estate credit on new construction;

(7) Amendments were made to section 701 (c) governing allocations in the civilian market, changing the base date so as to provide for a representative period after June 30, 1953, and requiring that consideration be given to periodic changes in current competitive positions and newly acquired operations of an existing business; and

(8) The definition of small business concerns was modified to include specifically "producers of strategic and critical minerals and metals who meet the other criteria for small business concerns."

Committee will continue executive consideration of this bill tomorrow.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee heard Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, and Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, testify in favor of ratification of agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies (Exec. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO Treaty, signed at Paris, August 28, 1952 (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Committee will continue consideration of these treaties tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, subcommittee heard Attorney General Herbert Brownell testify in opposition to the resolution in its present form. Testifying in favor of enactment were Maj. Gen. Melvin Maas, U. S. Marine

Corps, retired, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and Thomas King, legal counsel, both representing the Military Order of World Wars. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on Communist influences in educational institutions, with testimony from Herbert A. Philbrick, presently in the advertising department of the New York Herald Tribune, and formerly an undercover agent for the FBI in the Communist Party. Mr. Philbrick told the subcommittee that he was a member of a secret group of professional people, including teachers, engineers, writers, and religious leaders, which group determined the tactics and strategy of the Communist Party in the U. S. and was a unit of the Communists international organization. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard specialized testimony from representatives of management on the broad subject of injunctions, including national emergency disputes, industrywide bargaining, pattern bargaining, secondary boycotts, lockouts, and the Morand doctrine. Witnesses today are as follows: Alexander M. Grean, Jr., American Bakers' Association; Robert B. Watts, Aircraft Industries Association; Benjamin R. Miller, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; David Guntert, Richfield Oil Corp.; Charles F. Adams, Jr., Raytheon Manufacturing Co.; A. P. Richards, the Ohio Can & Crown Co.; Paul Potter, Milk Industry Foundation; Edward Van Skeck, Pleasant Farms, Inc.; Benjamin Werne, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; and John V. Lyon, New York Shipping Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in a public hearing and received the views of the board of directors of the National Reclamation Association in a general discussion of reclamation matters and projects. Members of the board in attendance were C. Petrus Peterson, Lincoln, Nebr., president; William E. Welsh, Washington, D. C., secretary; J. H. Moeur, Phoenix, Ariz., Charles L. Koepke, Fresno, Calif., Harold H. Christy, Pueblo, Colo., N. V. Sharp, Filer, Idaho, Herbert L. Buck, Billings, Mont., Alfred M. Smith, Reno, Nev., Harry E. Polk, Willston, N. Dak., Frank Raab, Canton, Okla., L. E. Coles, Princeville, Oreg., Arthur Svendby, Lemmon, S. Dak., J. E. Sturrock, Austin, Tex., D. D. Harris, Layton, Utah, E. R. Wells, Prosset, Wash., Earl T. Bower, Worland, Wyo., Lyman B. Horton, Chicago, Ill., and Dr. E. Porter Ahrens, of Scandia, Kans. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of pending business, and will meet again April 14.

Wednesday, April 8, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.

Senate Banking and Currency Committee completed marking up controls bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2809–2815

Bills Introduced: 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1583 to S. 1597. Page 2810

Submerged Lands: Senate debated S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters,

and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 2815–2846

Recess: Recessed at 5:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office heard testimony in behalf of funds for his bureau from T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, accompanied by his assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the Bureau of Narcotics.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 continued its hearings on ammunition shortages, with testimony from former Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett and Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil.

Following the hearings, the subcommittee held an executive session and adopted the following resolution, submitted by Senator Byrd: *"Resolved,* That the Secretary of Defense be requested to furnish the Senate Committee on Armed Services the names and positions of all persons, past or present, who took, or are taking, any action whatsoever respecting contracts for ammunition and deliveries thereof, and a description of the action they take."

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee completed the marking up of S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls and for other purposes, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Adopted the new title VIII authorizing the President to invoke a 90-day freeze on prices, wages, and rents, with amendments to (*a*) require a finding by the President that, before a freeze can be invoked, the exercise of such authority is necessary in the interest of national security *and* economic stability (this provision previously allowed invocation of the freeze in the interest of national security *or* economic stability), and (*b*) the base date for the freeze was amended to allow the President to use the levels prevailing on the business day preceding the freeze, or on the nearest date within the preceding 30 days on which, in his judgment, price, wage, or rent levels were generally representative; and

(2) Accepted the President's recommendation to continue Federal rent controls in other than critical areas until September 30, 1953, to review by that date existing critical areas to see whether they meet the new criteria for critical areas, and to continue Federal rent controls in such critical areas to April 30, 1954; the local option decontrol provisions were restored to this bill.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to review a clean print of this bill.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies (Exec. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO Treaty, signed at Paris, August 28, 1952 (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.), committee heard further testimony in support of their ratification from Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith and Herman Phleger, legal adviser, also of the State Department. Committee recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, subcommittee heard testimony in opposition to its enactment from Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary, Defense Department, and Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department.

Testifying in favor of S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., relating to the legal effect of certain treaties (a similar bill), were Orie Phillips, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, and Carl Rix, member of Peace and Law Committee, American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Mutual Security Administrator Stassen.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Communist influences in educational institutions, and had as its witnesses Dr. Howard Selsam, director of the Jefferson School for Social Science, New York City, which school has been cited by the Attorney General as an adjunct of the Communist Party, and Mrs. V. J. Jerome, a teacher in a New York nursery school, who is the wife of a former high official of the Communist Party. Neither witness would answer as to membership in the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony on the subject of injunctions, including national emergency disputes, industrywide bargaining, pattern bargaining, secondary boycotts, lockouts, and the Morand doctrine, from Joseph E. Moody, president, accompanied by W. R. Thurmond, secretary, and J. C.

Gall, counsel, all of the Southern Coal Producers Association, and John A. Stephens, U. S. Steel Corp., accompanied by John Morris, Bethlehem Steel.

Testimony on the subject of preemption problems, including the right-to-work laws of States, NLRB and court decisions dealing with Federal and State jurisdiction in labor relations, and proposed amendments to the act dealing with this problem, was received from Philip Feldblum, New York State Labor Relations Board; Robert A. Nelson, Assistant Attorney General, Lincoln, Nebr.; Harry L. Hanson, labor conciliator, State of Minnesota; L. E. Gooding, Wisconsin Employment Relations Board; and Leroy Jeffers, attorney, Houston, Tex. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee unanimously approved the nomination of George M. Moore, of Kentucky, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, after hearing testimony in behalf of the nomination from the nominee and Senator Cooper.

In executive session, committee discussed S. 573, to discontinue the Postal Savings System established by the act of June 25, 1910, and S. 845, a private bill, and decided that hearings would be held on these bills before further action is taken. The date of these hearings is as yet unannounced.

PRINTING, AND DEATH GRATUITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 24, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government," and an original resolution granting payment of a gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 947, amended, a private patent-in-fee bill; H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act; H. R. 1812, amended, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management; and H. R. 2512, to extend the privilege of buying certain public lands to business associations, corporations, States, or other governmental subdivisions for home and other sites. Representative Smith of Mississippi, author of H. R. 947 and 1308, made explanations on both bills. Marion Clawson, Director, and Herman Lieberman, counsel, Bureau of Land Management, were heard on both bills, suggesting amendments to H. R. 947. The favorable action on H. R. 1308 is subject to a report from the Department of the Interior. Representative D'Ewart, author of H. R. 1812, made an explanation of that measure, and Mr. Clawson suggested an amendment to it. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, outlined the objectives of H. R. 2512, and Mr. Clawson testified on behalf of the bill. Jackson E. Price, Chief Counsel for the National Park Service, testified adversely on H. R. 1088, re the Federal acquisition of the building formerly owned by "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N. Y., said building to be preserved, renovated, etc., as part of the National Park Service. The measure was ordered tabled. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, April 9, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on submerged lands bill.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on controls, housing, railroad reorganization and antiracketeering, and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2847–2897

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1598 to S. 1606; and S. Res. 98–100. Pages 2849, 2852–2856

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 24, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government" (S. Rept. 137); and

S. Res. 98, granting payment of a gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 2849

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 2862–2897

Confirmations: The nominations of Arthur S. Flemming, of Ohio, to be Director of Defense Mobilization, and of George M. Moore, of Kentucky, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, were confirmed, along with two nominations in the Air Force. Pages 2858–2859, 2897

Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, AND REA NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee opened hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Benson and officials of the Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

In executive session, committee approved the nomination of Ancher Nelsen, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, and postponed action on S. 1207, the Mexican farm labor bill, until April 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, and received testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: G. W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, and U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 continued its hearings on ammunition shortages, receiving testimony from former Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, and former Under Secretary of the Army Archibald Alexander. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMED FORCES HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction received testimony from Thomas P. Coogan, Director of the Armed Forces Housing Agency, regarding rental guaranty of family housing overseas, and erection of 200 prefabricated houses overseas as a pilot operation. Subcommittee also discussed routine Air Force real-estate acquisitions. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONTROLS, AND HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls and for other purposes, after adopting two additional amendments which would (1) allow the President to allocate materials for general distribution in the civilian market if he finds either that it is a scarce material critical to the national defense, or that the national defense requirements for the material cannot be met without creating significant dislocation of its normal distribution in the civilian market to a degree creating appreciable hardship, and (2) increase by 10 percentage points the rents under Federal rent controls on April 30, 1953, as compared with the rents being charged on June 30, 1947.

Committee also ordered favorably reported S. J. Res. 26, to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association to Guam and to amend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska, with amendments which would (1) delete extension of authority to Hawaii, and (2) permit private lenders in Alaska to make certain FHA insured loans on terms equal to those of similar loans made by the Alaska Housing Authority.

Committee also announced that hearings would be held on April 13 and 14 on S. 1413, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and of Joseph E. Talbot to be a member of the Tariff Commission.

Prior to this action, Dr. Marjorie Shearon, of Washington, D. C., testified in opposition to Mrs. Hobby's nomination. Testifying in behalf of Mr. Talbot's nomination were Senators Bush and Purtell, and the nominee, who answered numerous committee questions relative to his nomination.

RAILROADS—REORGANIZATION AND ANTIRACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to expedite termination of railroad reorganization proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act, and for other purposes, and S. 275, to define further the national transportation policy to protect all modes of transportation from terrorism, extortion, racketeering, and other unlawful and unethical business tactics.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and execu-

tive agreements, subcommittee heard testimony in opposition to its enactment from Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen; Stephen F. Dunn, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and George Delaney, A. F. of L. Testifying in favor of this legislation was George Finch, American Bar Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the following nominations: Clifford M. Raemer, of Illinois, to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Illinois; Edward L. Scheufler, of Missouri, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Missouri; Omar L. Schnatneier, of Missouri, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri; and Joseph I. Kincaid, of Maryland, to be U. S. marshal for the district of the Canal Zone. Prior to this, routine hearings were held on these nominations.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard testimony regarding communism in labor unions, including Communist oath provisions of the Taft-Hartley law and legislative proposals dealing with communism in trade unions and related matters, from Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Justice Department; William J. Barron, General Electric Corp.; R. D. Blasier, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; and Ellery W. Stone, American Cable & Radio Corp.

Also under discussion today was the subject of election problems, including free speech, strike votes, voting rights of strikers, bargaining without election, Bonwit-Teller doctrine, and operation of functions within the NLRB, with testimony from C. F. Hawker, Armstrong Cork Co.; John S. Groves and J. S. Loynd, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.; Chester P. Fitch, attorney of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Fayette S. Dunn, Otis Elevator Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session to consider the controversial case of the battery additive AD-X2, after which it announced that Dr. A. V. Astin, former Director of the National Bureau of Standards, and other interested parties, would be invited to testify on this matter at public hearings sometime in May.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, April 10, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2898–2960

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1607 to S. 1612; S. J. Res. 67; and S. Res. 101. Pages 2902–2903

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls and for other purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 138);

S. 978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to expedite termination of railroad reorganization proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act, and for other purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 139); and

S. 275, to define further the national transportation policy to protect all modes of transportation from terrorism, extortion, racketeering, and other unlawful and unethical business tactics, with amendments (S. Rept. 140). Page 2902

Submerged Lands: Senate debated S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pending at recess was Hill amendment to Anderson amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill). The Hill amendment would provide that monies received under Act be spent only for national defense or grants-in-aid of education. Pages 2905–2942, 2946–2947

Treaties Received: President transmitted, for consideration of Senate, four agreements between U. S. and Federal Republic of Germany, which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations, as follows:

(1) On German external debts, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Exec. D, 83d Cong., 1st sess.);

(2) Regarding settlement of claims of U. S. for postwar economic assistance (other than surplus property) to Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Exec. E, 83d Cong., 1st sess.);

(3) Relating to indebtedness of Germany for awards made by Mixed Claims Commission, U. S. and Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and

(4) Concerning validation of German dollar bonds, signed at Bonn on April 1, 1953 (Exec. G, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). All referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 2945–2946

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, of Texas, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, and of Ancher Nelsen, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the REA, along with numerous nominations in the Public Health Service.

Pages 2905, 2946, 2958–2960

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including those of Frederick J. Lawton, of D. C., to be a Civil Service Commissioner, and Harry P. Cain, of Washington, and Thomas J. Herbert, of Ohio, to be members of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Harold F. Linder, and John M. Leddy, Director, Office of Economic Defense and Trade Policy, also of the State Department. Hearings continue April 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office heard testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Customs; E. L. Kilby, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner, Bureau of Accounts; Merrill L. Predmore, National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division; P. D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Accounts; Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer; Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director, Bureau of the Mint; A. W. Hall, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and William W. Parsons, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary. Hearings continue April 13.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on ammunition shortages, Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens. Hearings continue April 13.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to discuss procedure on three NATO protocols (Execs. T and U of 82d Cong., 2d sess., and Exec. B of 83d Cong., 1st sess.), but took no action and will meet again on these treaties on an, as yet, unannounced date next week.

The appointment of the following subcommittees has been announced: Subcommittee on Double Taxation Convention With Belgium—Senators Smith (New Jersey), chairman, and George; Subcommittee on Commercial Treaties With Colombia, Israel, Ethiopia, Italy, Denmark, Greece, and Finland—Senators Hickenlooper, chairman, Knowland, Ferguson, Sparkman, and Humphrey; and Subcommittee on North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement—Senators Tobey, chairman, Langer, Ferguson, Fulbright, and Mansfield.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties (a similar bill), and heard George Finch, American Bar Association, complete his testimony favoring enactment of S. J. Res. 1.

Also testifying today was David Whatley, of D. C.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee began a new series of hearings to determine the

existence of, and to expose the design by which, Communist agents were able to infiltrate the executive and legislative branches of the Government. The witness today was Henry H. Collins, Jr., a New York writer and former Government employee and member of the staffs of several congressional committees, who has been named by previous witnesses before the subcommittee as a Communist. Mr. Collins refused to say whether he is or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the Labor-Management Relations Act, with particular reference today on the subject of election problems, including free speech, strike votes, voting rights of strikers, bargaining without election, Bonwit Teller doctrine, and operation of functions within the NLRB. Witnesses testifying today were Frederick G. Atkinson, R. H. Macy & Co., and American Retail Federation; Robert J. Doolan, Allied Stores Corp., and National Retail Dry Goods Association; C. W. Radcliffe, Homedale Tractor & Equipment Co., and National Retail Farm Equipment Association; and Harry B. Purcell, the Torrington Co., Connecticut. Hearings continue April 14 on compulsory unionism.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 13, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.
House passed 13 miscellaneous measures.
Senate committees approved numerous nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2960–2967

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1613 to S. 1621. Page 2964

D. C. Transit Commission: Committee on the District of Columbia was granted until April 20 to report back S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission. Page 2965

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. The pending question at recess continued to be Hill amendment to Anderson amendment (in nature of a substitute to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute). The Hill amendment provides that moneys received under act be spent only for national defense or grants-in-aid of education. Pages 2967–2987, 2996–3007

Nominations: The nominations of Ralph H. Demmler, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, were received, along with 20 Army and 3 Air Force nominations. Pages 3008–3009

Recess: Recessed at 5:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture began hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and heard Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, who was accompanied by his assistants, give a general statement on these proposed funds. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, and heard testimony in behalf of funds for the U. S. Coast Guard from Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Coast Guard Commandant, accompanied by his assistants. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EXPORT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking opened hearings on S. 1413, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. Testifying today in favor of enactment of this bill were Glen E. Edgerton, Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington; Howard H. Gordon, Administrator, PMA, Agriculture Department; Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Commerce Department; William A. McGregor, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York; and Roy Leifflen, general counsel, Marine Underwriters of U. S. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Felix E. Wormser to be Assistant Secretary of Interior, after hearing the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, April 11, subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and S. J. Res. 43, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S., relating to the legal effect of certain treaties (a similar bill), with testimony in favor of enactment of S. J. Res. 43 from Alfred Schweppe and Frank Holman, past president, both of the American Bar Association. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Stanley Barnes, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General; Clifford M. Raemer, of Illinois, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Illinois; Edward L. Scheufler, of Missouri, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Missouri; Omar L. Schnatneier, of Missouri, to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri; Joseph I. Kincaid, of Maryland, to be U. S. marshal for the district of the Canal Zone; Edward W. Scruggs, of Arizona, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Arizona; Leo A. Rover, of D. C., to be U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia; Lloyd H. Burke, of California, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of California; John F. Raper, Jr., of Wyoming, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Wyoming; William J. Littell, of Illinois, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Illinois; Robert W. Ware, of California, to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of California; and Bernard A. Boos, of South Dakota, to be U. S. marshal for the district of South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 4479–4508; 24 private bills, H. R. 4509–4532; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 202, were introduced. Pages 3013–3014, 3019–3020

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of Currency upon request only; filed on April 7 (H. Rept. 259);

H. R. 270, to authorize appropriation of $500,000 for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fire in coal formations (H. Rept. 260);

H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes to 90 percent (now two-thirds) (H. Rept. 261); and

H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont. (H. Rept. 262). Pages 3018–3019

President's Message—Reciprocal Trade: House heard reading of message from the President recommending a 1-year extension of the present Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act during which time the economic foreign policy of the United States could be reexamined. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a document (S. Doc. No. 38). Pages 3009–3010

Rules: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Tuesday, April 14, certain reports. Page 3012

Court Summons: Adopted H. Res. 202, permitting compliance by Representative Hoffman of Michigan to a court summons to appear before the people's court at Hagerstown, Md. Pages 3013–3014

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Arkansas lands: H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas.

Fissionable materials: H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind.

Indian schools: H. R. 1242, providing for the conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities.

Indian land: H. R. 1834, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Land exchange: H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land.

Indian land: H. R. 2130, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the use of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

Emergency powers: H. R. 2347, continues for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain emergency powers of the President on priorities in transportation of traffic.

Firearms: H. R. 3367, to amend the U. S. Code so as to permit the transmission of firearms in the mails to or from persons or concerns having lawful use of them in connection with their businesses or their official duties.

Land exchange: H. R. 3380, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for Prince William Forest Park, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Court of Claims: H. R. 395, conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. Court of Claims with respect to claims against the United States of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

Indian land: H. R. 1551, declaring that the United States holds certain land in trust for the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of Indians.

Louisiana Sesquicentennial: H. R. 1917, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

Klamath Indian expenses: H. R. 3406, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe. Pages 3014–3018

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed public hearings regarding proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Outright repeal by Congress of the present statute was requested today by Albert J. Fitzgerald, general president of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UE). He urged restoration of the Wagner Act and the Norris-LaGuardia Antiinjunction Act. He also opposed any limitations by the Government of the right of workers to strike, or on the right of workers to have complete freedom to choose their own union and their own union officers. Also heard along with Mr. Fitzgerald was Russ Nixon, legislative representative for the UE workers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Government Operations: Held a hearing on H. R. 2, a bill to provide that Federal expenditures shall not exceed Federal revenues, except in time of war or grave national emergency declared by the Congress; and H. J. Res. 22, a measure which would impose limitations on expenditures to $65 billion during fiscal 1954. Representative Coudert, author of both measures, was the first witness. He explained the objectives of the proposed legislation, stating that it would "compel a balanced budget by limiting expenditures to tax receipts and outlawing 'deficit spending' except in case of declared war or other grave emergency declared by two-thirds of each House." He also read the statement of Gov. Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts. Other witnesses were Roswell Magill, president of the Tax Foundation and former Under Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Juda, Wis., prominent farm woman; Steve Dahl, executive vice president of the Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council and coordinator of the National Conference of State Taxpayers Associations, who also read the statement of Gov. Johnston Murray, of Oklahoma; William F. McCandless, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and Arthur B. Focke, Budget Bureau legal adviser; Garth Shoemaker, Elmira, N. Y., president of the Citizens Public Expenditures Survey of New York; Dan Hanson, Hat Creek, Wyo., Wyoming Stock Growers Association; Ewing Pyeatt, Searcy, Ark., member of the legislative committee of the American Bankers Association; Norman MacDonald, executive director, Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations; Fred W. Bennion, executive director, Wyoming Taxpayers Association; and John Rudisill, executive director, Arkansas Public Expenditures Council.

ALASKAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1571, amended, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available. Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, testified favorably on the bill.

Also considered, but postponed executive action until a later date, H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc. Witnesses heard on this measure were Herbert J. Slaughter, Assistant Solicitor in the Legislative Division, Department of the Interior; Herman Lieberman, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management; H. G. Baxton, Chief of the Oil and Gas Leasing Division, Geological Survey; Russell Havenstrite, president of the Havenstrite Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif., and John Gillham, his attorney.

EKLUTNA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Possessions: The Subcommittee on Territories held a general discussion in connection with the Eklutna project in Alaska. Meeting with the group were Fred Axford and Jack Anderson, members of the Anchorage City Council; and Whity Wilson, superintendent of Alaska Public Utilities. The bill under consideration on this subject is H. R. 1374, to increase the appropriation for the construction on the project.

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Announced postponement, until Wednesday (April 15), of the hearings and study of highway legislation. They were originally set for Tuesday, April 14. The first witnesses scheduled to be heard are Robert V. Murray, Under Secretary of Transportation, Department of Commerce; and Francis V. Dupont, Commissioner of Public Roads.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in the Internal Revenue Bureau and studying alleged cases of influence intervention in connection with some of these cases, recalled Henry W. Grunewald, a Washington, D. C., public relations man, for further questioning. Under cross-examination, he admitted that he was engaged to make an investigation by John L. Lewis, UMW president, at the same time that Mr. Lewis and the Mine Workers Union were facing contempt charges in a Federal court. When questioned by Subcommittee Counsel Tobin as to the nature of the investigation and the party involved, Mr. Grunewald refused to answer at the direction of his legal counsel. Other questions went unanswered when the witness' attorney, William H. Collins, advised refusal, stating that the questioning was not pertinent to the inquiry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, April 14, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of submerged lands bill.

House passed 48 private bills and adopted rule on Mexican farm labor bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting three nominations, and D. C. transit commission bill.

House Ways and Means Committee began hearings on State unemployment compensation study.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3053–3057

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1622 to S. 1632; S. J. Res. 68 to S. J. Res. 70; and S. Res. 102. Pages 3053, 3074–3075

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 141); and

S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing membership of Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, reported adversely (S. Rept. 142). Page 3053

President's Message—Rubber: Message from President recommending enactment of legislation providing for disposal of Government-owned synthetic rubber plants was received, and referred jointly to Committees on Armed Services and on Banking and Currency. Pages 3078, 3079–3080

Bills Referred: 13 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3055

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3022–3052, 3062–3063

Pan-American Day: S. Res. 102, extending greetings to the representative bodies of each of the other American States on the occasion of Pan-American Day, was adopted. Pages 3074–3075

Confirmations: 13 civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 3078

Recess: Recessed at 6:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Kline recommended the establishment of a congressional bipartisan commission to work with the executive branch in studying international economic relations in order to develop sound policies for our foreign economic program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and heard Ralph S. Roberts, the Department's budget officer, present and explain a summary table on his Department's budget. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its hearings on the proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Commerce Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Robert B. Murray, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation, and Commissioner F. V. duPont, on Bureau of Public Roads; Under Secretary Walter Williams on Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Under Secretary Murray and A. W. Gatov, Administrator, on Maritime Administration; and Under Secretary Williams and Associate Director Wallace R. Brode, on National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings will continue Thursday, when representatives of the Inland Waterways Corporation and other outside witnesses will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior began hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, with testimony in behalf of these estimates from Secretary Douglas McKay, Assistant Secretary Orme Lewis, Administrative Assistant Secretary D. Otis Beasley, and Sydney D. Larson, Director of the Division of Budget and Finance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA resumed its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Labor Department, and heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation; John E. Lawyer, Chairman, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board; and W. F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking concluded its hearings on S. 1413, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. Testifying in favor of this proposed legislation were Walter L. Randolph, American Farm Bureau Federation; W. D. Felder, Jr., National Cotton Council of America; D. W. Brooks, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Allen Walker, chairman, U. S. Committee on Foreign Exchange Relief, the latter with suggested modifications to broaden the scope of such a program. Testifying in opposition to the bill was K. G. Hunt, Dallas Cotton Exchange.

Submitting statements for the record were Charles R. Sayre, representing the Louisiana and Mississippi Delta Councils, Arkansas Agricultural Council, and Missouri Cotton Producers Association, and John C. White, American Cotton Shippers Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of Kenton R. Cravens to be RFC Administrator, and Guy O. Hollyday to be FHA Commissioner, prior to which the nominees answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

D. C.—LIFE INSURANCE, BOILER INSPECTION ACT, AND LICENSING FEES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Business and Commerce concluded hearings on the following three bills: S. 879, to regulate the business of life insurance in the D. C., S. 1005, to amend the D. C. Boiler Inspection Act, and S. 1324, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees. Testimony on these bills was as follows:

On S. 879—testifying in favor was Robert Crichton, counsel to American Life Convention; also favoring enactment, but with suggested amendments, were Corporation Counsel Vernon West, accompanied by Irving Bryan, Albert F. Jordon, Department of Insurance, Howard M. Starling, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies, John F. McAlezey, Bureau of Accident and Health Underwriters, Milton Ellis, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and R. H. Rydman, Health and Accident Underwriters Conference;

On S. 1005—favoring the bill were Robert H. Davis, Department of Inspections, Howard M. Starling, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies, Alex Rankin, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, William C. Strichler, National Association of Power Engineers, and R. W. Reissbach, representing Scaife Co.; also favoring, but with suggested changes, were Corporation Counsel Vernon West, accompanied by Irving Bryan, Albert I. Taylor and Francis J. Ortman, both of Master Plumbers Association of D. C., Inc., H. K. Kugel, Smoke Regulation and Boiler Inspection, and Claude W. Brown, local 99, International Union of Operating Engineers; and opposing were Charles J. Bauer, representing Building Owners & Managers Association, and Norman G. Cohen, Central Fuel Co. of Washington;

On S. 1324—favorable testimony was received from Corporation Counsel Vernon West, accompanied by Irving Bryan, Dr. Walter A. Rath, D. C. Board of Dental Examiners, Tony J. Durso, Board of Barber Examiners, and Edith Beaty, Graduate Nurses' Association.

D. C. TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, with an amendment which would provide for jurisdictional review of decisions, rules, orders, and regulations of the new commission.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee began hearings on S. 589, the St. Lawrence seaway project (and other related bills), and heard Brig. Gen. B. L. Robinson, Deputy Chief of Engineers, present testimony favoring enactment of this proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION—CONTEMPT CITATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 106, to establish a Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, and S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Taft, who favored enactment of S. 1514; Senator Ferguson, who testified in behalf of both bills; Senator Hendrickson, who supported his bill S. 526, a related bill which would establish a National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Representative Brown of Ohio, who favored enactment of H. R. 992 (a companion to S. 106); former Representative O. K. Armstrong, of Missouri, who supported both S. 106 and S. 1514; and Lambert H. Miller, general counsel, NAM, who supported S. 106. Hearings on these bills will continue April 16.

Following this testimony, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution citing Russell W. Duke, of California, for contempt of the Senate, prior to which, in open session, committee received a review of the Duke case from Francis Flanagan, general counsel of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 539, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make mandatory the installation of certain railroad communication systems, and S. 1401, to authorize the ICC to require railroads to install power brakes and to comply with prescribed specifications. Testifying in favor of enactment of these bills were W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors, and Harry See, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Opposing this proposed legislation were Thomas L. Preston, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, and F. G. Gurley, president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Harold Glasser, director of the Institute of Overseas Studies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Studies, New York City. Mr. Glasser formerly was employed by several different Government departments, and also was an adviser to UNRRA, to the Supreme Commander in Japan, and to the Government of Ecuador. The witness refused to answer numerous questions, including whether or not he is or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. Hearings continue Thursday.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the Labor-Management Relations Act, with particular reference today to the category of compulsory unionism, including closed shop, union shop, maintenance of membership, checkoff, and other aspects of compulsory unionism. Testifying were the

following witnesses: Leone Pecoraro, attorney, Allen MacDonald, and E. T. Peterson, all of Plymouth Brethren; Mayor Albert Harding, of Central City, Ky.; John C. Lovett, attorney, Benton, Ky.; Elisha Hanson, general counsel, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York; Arthur Snapper, president, Union Employers' Section, Printing Industry, Washington, D. C.; Joseph E. Maddy, president, and Wilbur M. Brucker (former Governor of Michigan), both of National Music Camp; Charles L. Harney, general engineering contractor, and Gardiner Johnson, attorney, both of Associated General Contractors of Northern California; J. Paul St. Sure, president, Pacific Maritime Association, San Francisco; and L. M. Jonassen, president, Cleveland Tankers, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Monday, April 13, committee, in executive session, voted to report adversely S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing the membership of the Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare.

Also, committee unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Raymond Blattenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be the Public Printer.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 4533–4559; 23 private bills, H. R. 4560–4582; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 238, and H. Res. 203–205, were introduced.

Pages 3080–3081, 3082–3083, 3091–3092

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 161, authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to conduct studies and investigations with respect to matters coming within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 263);

H. Res. 204, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of the period for which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country (H. Rept. 264);

H. Res. 205, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of Currency upon request only (H. Rept. 265);

H. R. 2113, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine the powers of said corporation, the right to the use of the name "The American Legion" and "American Legion" (H. Rept. 266);

H. R. 2990, to amend the act which incorporated the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (H. Rept. 267);

H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discriminations against the Indians of Montana (H. Rept. 268); and

H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 269).

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President's Message—Rubber: Received a message from the President recommending the disposal to private industry of Government-owned synthetic rubber facilities. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 123). Pages 3079–3080

Louisiana Sesquicentennial: Vacated the proceedings of passage, on April 13, of H. R. 1917, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, and again passed the bill with an amendment to correct a misspelled word.

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Pan-American Day: Adopted H. Res. 203, fixing Tuesday, April 14, 1953, for the celebration of the 63d anniversary of the Pan American Union. Pages 3080–3081

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 147, 516, 682, and 954.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 888, 1127, 1128, 1180, 1187, 1200, 1482, 1517, 1780, 1880, 1887, 1888, 2018, 2154, 2176, 2214, 3244, 3275, 3276, 3358, 3678, 3724, 3758, and 3832.

Sent to the Senate amended: H. R. 710, 788, 813, 814, 889, 937, 1103, 1456, 1495, 1695, 1752, 1769, 1952, 2201, 2364, 2368, 2881, 3012, 3042, and 3757.

Objected to and stricken from the calendar: H. R. 3215 and 3557.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 734, 778, 837, 1141, 1901, 2815, 3446, and 3823. Pages 3083–3089

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 15 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 3089

Mexican Farm Labor: Adopted, by a voice vote, H. Res. 204, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of the period for which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country, but deferred the 2 hours of general debate and the consideration of the bill until Wednesday. Page 3090

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: The Andresen Dairy Subcommittee resumed hearings today on the subject of the need for import controls on all types of imported dairy products. Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, testified that he was of the opinion that section 104 of the Defense Production Act should be permitted to expire and that section 22 should be strengthened by amendment and revision so as to cover all agricultural commodities and products thereof, for which the Department of Agriculture had a program. He concluded his statement by saying that it seemed desirable to effectuate a permanent procedure applicable to all agriculture commodities, whereby protection against excessive imports may be afforded price support and other Department of Agriculture programs through a procedure before the Tariff Commission.

Another witness, Gordon W. Sprague, spoke on behalf of Western Condensing Co. (of California and Wisconsin), and testified in favor of retaining section 104 of the Defense Production Act. The subcommittee adjourned until Thursday morning, as the original meeting of the full committee at that time has been postponed until a later date. Harold F. Linder, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, will discuss import controls on dairy products.

D. C. TRAFFIC SURVEY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Kearns Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic held a hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Problems of the Greater Washington Area. The Commission shall study, investigate, and make recommendations pertaining to highway, bridge, and traffic problems in the area. An explanation of the measure was furnished by its author, Representative Broyhill, of Virginia. Other witnesses to be heard were Louis H. Prentiss, Engineer Commissioner, D. C.; Kenneth Spencer, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission; Dr. J. D. Lohman, Chairman, John Nolen, Jr., Director, William S. Cheatham, Secretary and General Counsel, and C. O. Watkins, all of the National Capital Planning Commission; Charles C. Robinson, Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission; Jesse Nicholson, secretary-treasurer, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission; Gerald J. Glassman, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Committee; E. D. Merrill, president, Washington Board of Trade; Donald McCormick, Washington Board of Trade; R. T. Mitchell, A. B. & W. Transportation Co., of Virginia; and William C. Nemeth, Arlington Public Utilities Commission.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Robert B. Watts, vice president and general counsel of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., spoke on behalf of the Aircraft Industries Association today, and proposed various revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. He urged the removal of Government from the collective-bargaining process, stating that Congress and the Board should recognize that—at the present stage of industrial development—both labor and industry are possessed of strength, a reasonable maturity, and a growing familiarity in dealing with each other, and both have understanding under basic regulations of conduct to protect the public interest. He urged retention of present procedures in handling national emergencies, and opposed secondary boycotting and all forms of compulsory unionism. He favored an amendment which would facilitate the expulsion of Communists and subversives from all aircraft installations, and recommended a redefinition of protective or guard personnel.

The committee also heard Emory F. Robinson, an attorney of Gainesville, Ga., who presented a detailed account of a client who was represented by his firm. The subject involved labor-union activities and membership soliciting among the employees of a poultry-dressing plant in Gainesville. Mr. Robinson recommended that the judicial functions of the National Labor Relations Board should be transferred to the U. S. district courts with the right of jury trial available on demand by any party to the case. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations began public hearings today on the subject of a naval purchase, under a single purchase assignment, of about 900 fork-lift trucks for use by both the Army and the Navy. The purchase involved an expenditure of over $2.5 million, and the attention of the subcommittee has been called to allegations that this material-handling equipment was so poorly designed and so poorly constructed as to be practically useless and that most of it was sidelined shortly after delivery. Testimony on this topic is to be furnished by Navy procurement and technical personnel on the circumstances surrounding the purchase of these vehicles. Witnesses representing the manufacturer will also be called, as well as private civilian experts who will give appraisals from the point of view of commercial utility. Testimony was received today from Michael P. Balwan, staff director, Military Operations Subcommittee; Thomas J. Zelsnick, Chief of Labor Equipment and Vehicle Pool, Raritan Arsenal, N. J.; Lt. Lewis Catt, Assistant to Director, Storage Division, Bureau of Sup-

plies and Accounts, Navy; Don Pennock, president, American Material Handling Society; Commander J. H. Malloy, assistant officer in charge, Navy Purchasing Office, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lt. Glenn Meader, assistant officer in charge, Navy Purchasing Office, Washington, D. C.; Russell Moody, Munitions Board; and Charles J. Warner, Washington representative of Clark Equipment Co. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions opened hearings today on the subject of admitting the Territory of Alaska into the Union as a State. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, urged favorable action on the proposal, and James H. Douglas, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force, presented a general statement on behalf of the Department of Defense. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will hear views of Secretary of the Interior McKay.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 7 private immigration bills (2 of the House and 5 of the Senate). Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 228, as amended, to permit the entry of 500 children under 6 years of age, adopted by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the U. S. Armed Forces, or who are employed abroad by the U. S. Government.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The St. George subcommittee met for executive discussion on the subject of postal operations.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR—NATIONAL BANKS—AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 3480, providing a 3-year extension of the period in which Mexican agricultural workers may be available for employment in this country. Representatives Hope, Hill, and Gathings were in favor of the legislation.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 4004, providing national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to Comptroller of the Currency on request only. Representative Wolcott spoke in support of the measure and Representative Patman testified against it.

A resolution was approved for reporting (H. Res. 161) which would provide for investigatory and subpena power for the use of the Committee on Agriculture. It was amended to include studies within the boundaries of the United States only. Representative Hope urged favorable consideration of the resolution.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its inquiry into communistic infiltration within the educational system of this country, and questioned Dr. Daniel Fine, an intern at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass. Dr. Fine was questioned regarding possible connection with an alleged Communist youth cell at Yale University, said to have been in existence in the postwar period, during which the witness matriculated at said university. He refused to answer pertinent questions of committee counsel, claiming his right of refusal as guaranteed by the fifth amendment of the Constitution. Committee adjourned until Thursday morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on various bills dealing with the use of proceeds from the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. One bill (H. R. 2261) would establish a Federal account in the unemployment trust fund by appropriating 100 percent of Federal unemployment taxes to this account. This account would be used to pay the costs of administration of the unemployment insurance program and public employment offices, and for payments to States whose unemployment reserve funds are nearing depletion because of unusual unemployment and consequent costs.

Two other bills (H. R. 3530 and 3531) would appropriate to Federal unemployment account in the unemployment trust fund 100 percent of the Federal unemployment taxes to be available for the administration of unemployment compensation laws and public employment offices and transfers 20 percent of any excess overpayments to a State's reserve account and further provides for return to the States of any excess of such taxes over the reserve and administrative expenses.

Lloyd A. Mashburn, Under Secretary of Labor, was the first witness, and stated that the Department favored the earmarking of the Federal unemployment tax to be used exclusively for employment security purposes, as proposed in H. R. 2261, and opposed the proposed distribution of excess funds to the States as proposed in H. R. 3530 and 3531. He also said that the Department was agreeable to a temporary provision for assistance to States whose benefit funds face insolvency. He added that this position was in agreement with the views of the Budget Bureau and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Witnesses presenting the position of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies (who were introduced by Fred Garrett, president), were Henry Kendall, chairman, North Carolina Employment Security Commission; Bernard E. Teets, executive director, Colorado Department of Employment Security; Newell Brown, director, New Hampshire Division of Employment Security; and Marion Williamson, director, Georgia Employment Security Agency, Department of Labor. Harold C. McClellan, regional vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and chairman of the NAM's committee on employee benefits, stated that the NAM believes that the Federal program should permit full State control over administrative funds and the State use of any surplus accumulated thereunder for employment security purposes. He was followed by Robert B. Martin, representing the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. A statement for the record was filed by M. William Zucker, coordinator, industrial relations department, Commerce & Industry Association of New York. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session, but made no announcements, and will meet again April 21.

D. C. CRIME

Joint meeting: The Judiciary Subcommittee of the Senate District of Columbia Committee and the Subcommittee on Crime Investigation of the House District of Columbia Committee met in executive session to discuss H. R. 420 (the Davis bill) and S. 180–187 (bills by Senator Neely), all dealing with D. C. crime. Following this meeting, it was announced that Senator Barrett had been elected the chairman of this special joint committee, which will hold hearings in the near future on a clean bill embodying the provisions of both the House and the Senate bills.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Joint meeting: Subcommittees of Senate and House Judiciary Committees held joint hearings on S. 848 and H. R. 1825 (and four other companion House bills), to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Testimony favoring enactment of this proposed legislation was received from Senator Sparkman, Paul M. Geary, National Electrical Contractors Association, Richard G. Nussmeyer, Evansville, Ind., and James G. Morris, Boston. Testifying in opposition to these bills were Brig. Gen. D. H. Tulley, Corps of Engineers, W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA, Earl Wheeler and John Hayes, both of Associated General Contractors, Robert Moyer, Charles Tompkins Construction Co., and E. D. Hoekstra, National Constructors Association. The above testimony concluded hearings on these bills.

Wednesday, April 15, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.
House passed bills on Mexican farm labor and national banks.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3096–3106

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1633 to S. 1647; and S. Res. 103. Page 3098

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 103, citing Russell W. Duke, of California, for contempt of the Senate (S. Rept. 143). Page 3098

Bills Referred: 44 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3103

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3106–3143

Confirmations: The nominations of Kenton R. Cravens, of Missouri, to be RFC Administrator, Guy O. Hollyday, of Maryland, to be Federal Housing Commissioner, and Raymond Blattenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be Public Printer, were confirmed. Page 3144

Recess: Recessed at 7:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee had as its witness Dr. D. A. Fitzgerald, Deputy to the Director for Operations, MSA, who testified regarding the dollar gap between all U. S. exports over imports and how this gap has been financed. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on the 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, and received testimony on behalf of funds for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Oris V. Wells, Chief, and Sherman E. Johnson and Sterling R. Newell, Assistant Chiefs, accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Labor Department, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA heard testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Frieda S. Miller, Director of Women's Bureau, both accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, Subcommittee on Interior received testimony as follows: Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, on funds for this Administration; Albert Day, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, on funds for fishery research; Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Oil and Gas Division, on funds for enforcement of Connally Hot Oil Act; David E. Finley, Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, on funds for his Commission; and Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, on funds for this Administration. All witnesses were accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 continued its investigation of ammunition shortages, with testimony from Lt. Gen. George H. Decker, Comptroller of the Army. Hearings continue tomorrow with Lt. Gen. W. B. Palmer, Assistant Chief of Staff.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met for the consideration of several Defense Department real-estate projects, and approved the following projects:

Navy disposal No. 12-R, Kansas City, Mo.;

Air Force acquisition No. 133, San Angelo, Tex., with a stipulation that the land shall cost no more than $1,250 per acre;

Air Force acquisition No. 114, Palm Beach, Fla.;

Air Force acquisition No. 124, Madison, Wis.;

Air Force acquisition at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., with a stipulation that the amount of this project shall not exceed the estimated cost; and

Air Force acquisition No. 121, Consolidated-Vultee Plant No. 2, San Diego, Calif., with stipulations that the Air Force is to purchase the property at a cost not to exceed $5 million; and if unable to purchase for that amount or less, it may initiate condemnation proceedings for acquisition of either a leasehold interest or fee simple title.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on S. 589, the St. Lawrence seaway project (and other related bills), subcommittee heard favorable testimony from the following witnesses: N. R. Danielian, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Association; Earl Richards, Republic Steel Corp.; Joseph B. Ayres, Great Lakes Steamship Co.; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Angus McDonald, the Farmers' Union; H. C. Brockel, Municipal Port Director, Milwaukee; William E. Fowler, Youngstown, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, the Mahoning Valley Industrial Council, and the Youngstown District; William J. Hull, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Inc.; Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; W. Gordon Loveless, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; Paul Taylor, Municipal Electric Utilities Association of New York State; and Max M. McCray, executive director, Port of Detroit Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 539, to authorize the ICC to make mandatory the installation of certain railroad communication systems, and S. 1401, to authorize the ICC to require railroads to install power brakes and to comply with prescribed specifications, after hearing ICC Commissioner William J. Patterson testify in favor of the proposed legislation, and the following witnesses oppose its enactment: Perry M. Shoemaker, president, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Elwood Stine, assistant to vice president, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and D. E. Mumford, manager of safety division, New York Central System.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee met in executive session, but made no announcements, and will meet tomorrow to continue its open hearings.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor Management Relations Act, committee heard testimony on the category "miscellaneous," with particular reference to exclusions (including foremen, supervisors, guards, and professional employees). Witnesses were:

J. J. O'Donnell, National Constructors Association, New York; John S. Bugas, Ford Motor Co.; Harry P. Jeffrey, George Drieske, and Ray A. Arduser, all of the Foremanship Foundation; James C. McGahey, United Plant Guard Workers of America; Joseph F. Clements, International Guards' and Watchmen's Union; Carl Brown and Richard Smith, both of Foreman's Association of America; E. L. Chandler, Engineers Joint Council; Clarence T. Shoch, National Society of Professional Engineers; and Joseph Amann, Engineers and Scientists of America.

Also testifying today was George J. Behrendt, Eastern Malleable Iron Co., Naugatuck, Conn., who discussed free speech, injunctions, industrywide bargaining, and secret prestrike ballots. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, with testimony from Abram F. Myers, general counsel and chairman of the board, Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, Washington, D. C. The witness testified with respect to the prerelease of pictures by distributors, which he stated was depriving independent exhibitors of needed revenue and concentrating control of the best pictures in larger theater circuits. Mr. Myers also stated that the failure of motion-picture producers to agree upon a standard system for achieving third-dimensional pictures was freezing out the independents. Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from this witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 4583–4611; 28 private bills, H. R. 4612–4639; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 206, were introduced. Pages 3171, 3183–3184

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4025, providing additional funds for construction of dams in the Columbia River Basin by the Army Engineers (H. Rept. 270); and

H. R. 2237, to increase fines under the Sherman Antitrust Act from $5,000 to $50,000 (H. Rept. 271). Page 3183

Mexican Farm Labor: By a rollcall vote of 259 yeas to 87 nays, the House passed H. R. 3480, to extend for 3 years the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country. Rejected an amendment that sought to limit the extension to 1 year. Pages 3144–3158

National Banks: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of Currency upon request in lieu of annual filing, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a vote of 79 to 239.

Adopted a committee amendment designed to terminate double liability in 25 national banks pursuant to provisions of the Banking Act of 1935.

Rejected an amendment deleting provision for acquisition by the Comptroller of Currency of lists of stockholders within 10 days and providing for the filing annually of copies of lists of stockholders compiled from their annual meeting.

Also rejected an amendment making such lists of stockholders available to shareholders and congressional committees.

H. Res. 205, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4004, was previously adopted. Pages 3159–3170

Agriculture: Adopted H. Res. 161, authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to conduct studies and investigations with respect to matters coming within its jurisdiction. Adopted an amendment limiting investigations to the United States only. The resolution also grants subpena power to the committee. Page 3170

Majority Leader: Adopted H. Res. 206, relating to creation of position of secretary in the office of the Majority Leader. Page 3171

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard Arthur S. Flemming, Director of Defense Mobilization, recommend continuation of general rent controls until September 30, 1953, in those areas (which are not critical defense housing areas) now having such controls; and extend Federal rent controls in critical defense housing areas until April 30, 1954—it is assumed that States will decide for themselves before September 30 whether they wish to extend State or local rent control in the above areas other than critical defense housing areas. He also suggested that if legislation is written as recommended by his office, that the Office of Rent Stabilization be continued until October 1 and, after that, the administration of critical defense areas to be taken over by a continuing agency of the Federal Government.

Representative Roberts, of Alabama, urged continuation of rent controls in critical defense areas. Committee will meet executively tomorrow on Representative

Wolcott's bill (H. R. 4507), which would allow rent controls to expire April 30 except in critical defense areas.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, and heard testimony from James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, CIO. Mr. Carey addressed his testimony specifically to the amendment sponsored by Representative Lucas, of Texas (H. R. 2545), which is designed to encourage collective bargaining between employers and their own employees. Mr. Carey stated that this "is popularly described as the anti-industrywide bargaining bill * * * and that any legislation directed toward weakening the bargaining power of unions is legislation that will promote industrial monopoly." He added that "the number of labor disputes will be greatly increased, more time will be lost in strikes than has heretofore been the case, satisfactory labor-management relationships built up carefully over periods of years will be destroyed, and the general public and national defense will suffer." Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT STUDY

Committee on Government Operations: The Richlman Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded public hearings in connection with its study of a purchase, by the Navy, of 900 fork-lift trucks for use by the Army and the Navy. This purchase, which cost over $2.5 million, is being studied by the subcommittee following allegations that the equipment was so poorly designed and so poorly constructed as to be practically useless, with most of it being sidelined shortly after delivery. Witnesses heard today were Russell Moody, Munitions Board; Stephen Heim, head of the Technical Section, Storage Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy; William Boyd, inspection director, and Elmer Gould, inspector, both of the Inspection Department of Naval Material, Denver, Colo.; Jay Sullivan, former president of Gibson Manufacturing Co., Denver, Colo.; Kenneth Halleck, former Washington representative of Gibson Manufacturing Co.; J. F. Ondrick, special counsel for appeals claims and terminations, Office of General Counsel, Office of Chief of Ordnance; Adm. S. R. Edson, director of procurement, Office of Naval Material, Executive Office of the Secretary; and Vincent Terminello, contract negotiator, Bureau of Ships, Department of the Navy.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions continued public hearings on proposed legislation to admit Alaska into the Union as a State, and heard a general statement on the subject from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. Mr. McKay said that he personally had no objection to annexation at some future date. Witnesses testifying in favor of statehood were Robert B. Atwood, chairman of the Statehood Committee; Robert E. Ellis, president, Ellis Airlines; Wilfred V. Hagen, mayor of Palmer, Alaska; Bruce Kendall, a hotel owner; and Irving Ferman, director of the Washington office, American Civil Liberties Union. Statements for the record, in favor of statehood, were submitted by Representative Angell, of Oregon, and George D. Riley, member of the A. F. of L.'s legislative committee. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 adversely reported to the full committee H. R. 4343, for the allowance of certain claims, not heretofore paid, for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee 12 private claim bills (6 of the House and 6 of the Senate) and reported adversely on 4 other private claim bills of the House.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held executive session on H. R. 4039, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. Hearings will be resumed Friday morning on this subject.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads began its public hearings today on the subject of modernization of national highways and highway administrative machinery. Francis V. Du Pont, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, presented part of a series of recommendations which have been endorsed by the Department of Commerce. He stated that the President has proposed to the Congress that a Commission be set up to explore the whole matter of Federal-State fiscal relationships, of which the matter of highway contribution is an important aspect. He added that it follows that any plan finally adopted should be integrated into such a policy as is determined as a result of the work of this committee.

Prior to Mr. Du Pont's testimony the group heard briefly from Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Robert B. Murray, who stated that his views, of necessity, coincided with the testimony to be presented by the Commissioner of Public Roads. Mr. Murray will resume tomorrow morning.

COMPENSATION—PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions met in open hearing upon various bills dealing with service-connected disabled veterans and their dependents. Testimony favoring enactment of the measures was received from Charles

Foster, Cicero Hogan, Rear Adm. Stephenson, all of the Disabled American Veterans; John R. Holden, of the AMVETS; and Dr. Floyd M. Feldmann, National Tuberculosis Association. The hearings will be continued.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on legislation (H. R. 2261, 3530, and 3531) to approve and strengthen the nationwide Federal-State employment security system. At yesterday's session Under Secretary of Labor Mashburn endorsed a feature of H. R. 3530 and 3531, requiring that all unemployment taxes be deposited in a special account, but suggested that in the case of surpluses that they be used for outright grants, rather than loans, to States whose unemployment compensation funds are in danger of depletion, as outlined in H. R. 2261. Representatives of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce urged a return to the States of all Federal revenues from the unemployment insurance tax, as recommended in H. R. 3530 and 3531. Witnesses heard at today's session were Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, of the State of Rhode Island, who was accompanied by Thomas Bride, administrator of the Rhode Island State Department of Employment Security; Andrew J. Biemiller, member of the National Legislative Committee, A. F. of L.; and the following representatives of the CIO—Leonard Lesser, social security department (UAW); Seth Gifford, Rhode Island CIO Council; and Albert G. Clifton, Massachusetts CIO Council.

Thursday, April 16, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on submerged lands bill.
Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.
Bill to terminate Federal rent control reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3185–3187

Bills Introduced: 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1648 to S. 1664. Page 3187

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1524, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis (S. Rept. 144);

S. 1448, to amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency (S. Rept. 145);

S. 1527, to remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units (S. Rept. 146);

S. 1528, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 147);

S. 1529, relating to posthumous appointments and commissions (S. Rept. 148);

S. 1530, to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force, and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy (S. Rept. 149); and

S. 1546, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button (S. Rept. 150). Pages 3186–3187

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3187

Submerged Lands: Senate debated S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3185, 3187–3200

Recess: Recessed at 6:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on the effects on the farm-price programs of agricultural exports and imports, with general testimony from Herschel D. Newsom, master, and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, both of the National Grange. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agricultural Depart-

ment, Subcommittee on Agriculture heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Agricultural Marketing Act from Dr. H. C. Trelogan, Assistant Administrator, Marketing Programs, Agricultural Research Administration. Appearing in behalf of funds for the Office of the Administrator, ARA, was Dr. B. T. Shaw, Research Administrator, ARA. Both witnesses were accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, with testimony, as follows:

On Inland Waterways Corporation—Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation R. B. Murray, Jr.;

On funds for relocation of the Quantico, Va., rifle range (FBI item)—Col. O. M. Conoley and Lt. Col. Eliott B. Robertson, both U. S. Marine Corps;

On maritime activities—former Senator Joseph Ball, Association of American Ship Owners, and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.;

On the CAA-Federal aid to airports—Senator Malone on Nevada airport item; Hosey Wick and John D. Burroughs on Florida airport items; Francis A. Bolton, airport superintendent, and John Biehn, chief of Columbus Metropolitan Airport and Aviation Commission, on Columbus, Ohio, airport item; A. B. McMullen, executive secretary, National Association of State Aviation; T. K. Jordan, State director of aeronautics for Wisconsin, Lawrence Timmerman, of Milwaukee, and Vernon Gasper, Waukesha, Wis., on Wisconsin airport items; Senator Kerr and William O. Coleman, airport manager, on Oklahoma City airport; and Randy H. Hamilton, Washington office director, American Municipal Association; and

On Bureau of Census—Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, on adequacy of funds for census business.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its hearings on the 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Interior, with testimony on funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service from Albert M. Day, Director of this Service, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue April 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Labor Department, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA received testimony on funds for the Bureau of Employment Security from Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Don Larin, Chief of the Farm Placement Service, and Perry Faulkner, Chief of the Veterans' Employment Service, all accompanied by their associates. Also appearing today was H. Fred Garrett, president, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, and director of the Idaho Bureau of Employment Security, who testified in support of the request for grants to States for Employment Security Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1448, to amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, so as to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency;

S. 1524, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis;

S. 1527, to remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units;

S. 1528, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and Air Force;

S. 1529, relating to posthumous appointments and commissions;

S. 1530, to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force, and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy; and

S. 1546, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button.

Prior to this action, committee heard favoring testimony on these bills from representatives of the Defense Department.

In executive session, committee also approved for reporting the nominations of John Slezak, of Illinois, and James P. Mitchell, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretaries of the Army, and Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and 21 appointments in the Army and Air Force. Prior to the approval of the above-named nominations, Messrs. Slezak, Mitchell, and Cabell testified in behalf of their own nominations.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 continued its investigation of ammunition shortages, with testimony from Lt. Gen. W. B. Palmer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, retired, and Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, retired, both formerly connected with G-4, U. S. Army. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 589, the St. Lawrence seaway project (and other related bills), with testimony opposing enactment of this legislation from the following witnesses: Miss M. Vashti Burr, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, who appeared at the request of Governor Fine and Attorney General Robert E. Woodside; Gregory S. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; Leverett Lyon, chief executive officer, Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry; Thomas F. Kennedy, vice president, UMW; Alvin Shapiro, director of research, National Federation of American Shipping; Walter E. Heddon, director, port development division, Port of New York Authority; Louis A. Schwartz, general manager, New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau; Dawson Ditt, representing Pawtucket, R. I., Business Chamber; Morton Paul, county attorney for Erie County, Buffalo; Col. Carl B. Peters, Department of Commerce, city of New York; J. L. Stanton, director, export and import bureau, Baltimore Association of Commerce; and John J. Halloran, chairman, Port of Boston Authority.

Submittting statements also opposing this project were Senator Neely for Governor Marland of West Virginia, and representatives of the following organizations: Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; A. F. of L.; Maritime Association of the Port of New York; National Coal Association; Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.; West Side Association of Commerce, New York; Houston Port and Traffic Bureau; Buffalo Chamber of Commerce; Albany Port Commission, Albany, N. Y.; and The General State Authority, Harrisburg, Pa.

PUBLIC LAND BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session to consider pending bills, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

TV EDUCATIONAL CHANNELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on the use of TV channels for educational purposes, with testimony from Paul A. Walker, Chairman, and Frieda B. Hennock, Commissioner, both of the FCC, who favored extending the period of time for reservation of TV channels for possible use in educational programs. Chairman Walker and Commissioner Hennock were accompanied by the five other Commissioners of the FCC. Hearings continue April 21.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings on Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, and had as its witness Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a former Government employee from 1935 to 1946, presently in the real-estate business in New Jersey. The witness has been named in previous testimony as a Communist and as a member of an espionage group in the U. S. Government. Mr. Silvermaster refused to answer, on constitutional grounds, any questions regarding his Communist affiliations or activities. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS AS TO SUBVERSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization met executively to receive testimony regarding denaturalization and deportation of subversives. Subcommittee will meet again next week, the date as yet unannounced.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PRIVATE PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the taking of private property, and heard Senator McCarran, the author of the bill, testify in favor of its enactment. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony from J. A. Beirne, president, Communications Workers of America, who discussed emergency disputes, industrywide bargaining, statute of limitations, non-Communist affidavits, and free speech; and Emil Rieve, president, Textile Workers Union of America, who testified with regard to free speech, bargaining in good faith, the rule of agency, election problems, and the need to speed up board procedure. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Frederick J. Lawton, of D. C., to be a Civil Service Commissioner, after hearing Mr. Lawton testify in behalf of his nomination.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors approved for reporting to the full committee S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware, and with clarifying amendments S. 117, to amend section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes. Prior to this,

favoring testimony was received on these bills, as follows:

On S. 639—Senator Williams and Col. W. D. Milne, Army Engineers; and on S. 117—Senator Kerr and Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, the Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witnesses Abram F. Myers, general counsel and chairman of the board, and Wilbur Snaper, president, both of Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors; Sidney E. Samuelson, president and general manager, Allied Independent Theatre Owners of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc., Philadelphia; and L. Frank Stewart, Stewart Enterprises, Inc., Danville, Ill. The witnesses, all representing independent motion-picture exhibitors, criticized the competitive bidding system utilized by picture distributors, stating that bidding increased film rentals to the point where many independents are being priced out of the motion-picture market. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 4640–4654; 8 private bills, H. R. 4655–4662; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 239 and 240, were introduced. Page 3236

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1563, to amend Veterans Regulations to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee (H. Rept. 272);

H. R. 1730, to provide for furnishing transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles for employees of the Veterans' Administration at field stations in the absence of adequate public or private transportation (H. Rept. 273);

H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines (H. Rept. 274); and

H. R. 4507, to amend and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 275). Pages 3235–3236

Late Reports: The following committees were granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on certain bills:

Committee on Appropriations on the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1953, and the executive-independent offices appropriation bill for 1954.

Committee on Rules to file reports on rules for the consideration of H. R. 1432, to provide price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco; also the executive-independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Page 3228

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 22, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 3229

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DAIRY STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: Harold F. Linder, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, met with the Andresen Dairy Subcommittee in connection with its study of the need for import controls for dairy products. This subcommittee is presently conducting an exhaustive investigation into the many problems confronting the dairy industry, which is the largest segment of the agricultural economy. Mr. Linder urged the committee to permit section 104, of the Defense Production Act, to expire unless there was clear indication that section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1934 would not work.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals met to consider miscellaneous real-estate projects, and approved 1 Army disposal project and 5 Navy projects (1 disposal and 4 acquisitions). Witnesses testifying today were Willis R. Dudley, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; and Col. Joseph Friedlander, Jr., Department of Air Force Installations. Also held brief executive session at which Representative Wilson of California discussed an Air Force project. Will meet again tomorrow morning.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4507, a bill which would allow Federal rent controls to expire April 30, 1953, except in areas where the Defense Department or Atomic Energy Commission have installations.

DISTRICT RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: The O'Hara Subcommittee on the Judiciary held executive discussion on D. C. rent-control legislation. Made no announcement; will meet on subject at call of the Chair.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued public hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, hearing John S. Bugas, vice president in charge of industrial relations, Ford Motor Co., recommend retention of the Taft-Hartley Act's prohibition on unionization of plant foremen and superintendents. He stated that a 5-year experiment at Ford's with a supervisors' union resulted in a complete failure. Other witnesses to testify were George Drieske, Murray Corp. of America, Detroit, Mich.; Ray Arduser, Farley & Loetscher Manufacturing Co., Dubuque, Iowa; and Henry P. Jeffery, secretary and counsel, representing the Foremanship Foundation, Dayton, Ohio. These witnesses also recommended that the provisions of the present act relating to supervisors have proved sound in practice and should be retained without amendment. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories continued hearings regarding the admission of Alaska to statehood. Received testimony favoring the proposal from Mrs. M. Clifford Smith, Jr., former resident of Alaska; Howard W. Pollock, member of the Alaska Legislature; Miss Sally Butler, legislative research director, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Judge Anthony J. Dimond, former Delegate from Alaska, and member of the Statehood Committee; Jack Anderson and Fred Axford, members of the Anchorage City Council; and George Sundborg, manager of the Alaska Development Board.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FLAMMABLE FABRICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on H. R. 2768 (and H. R. 3851, 4159, and 4500), similar bills which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, etc., in interstate and foreign commerce of any article of wearing apparel—except hats, shoes, and gloves with certain limitations—which is so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn. The act shall be administered and enforced by the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony pointing out the objectives of the legislation was received from Representative Canfield (author of H. R. 3851), and Representative Johnson (author of H. R. 4159). Hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 228, with amendments, to permit the entry of 500 children under 6 years of age adopted by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the U. S. Armed Forces, or who are employed abroad by the U. S. Government. Also ordered reported 8 private immigration bills (3 of the House and 5 of the Senate), and 14 private claim bills (8 of the House and 6 of the Senate).

Reconsidered and rereferred to Subcommittee No. 3, H. R. 467, to amend the Clayton Act by granting a right of action to the United States to recover damages under the antitrust laws and establishing a uniform statute of limitations.

Also tabled H. R. 4343, for the allowance of certain claims, not heretofore paid, for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—ALGER HISS

Committee on the Judiciary: Following an executive meeting of the Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice, it was disclosed that a letter from Alger Hiss had been received in which he requested an appearance before the subcommittee. Hiss is presently serving a 5-year penalty for perjury in the Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa. It was voted to take no action on the Hiss request at this time. It was also announced that additional hearings will be conducted later regarding the charges that the Departments of State and Justice interfered last year with a New York grand jury which was investigating alleged Communist infiltrations into the United Nations.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations (Representative St. George, chairman) today approved a report which contains preliminary findings and recommendations based upon studies of the committee at a number of large post offices and other information that has been directed to the attention of the committee during the past several years. In submitting the report the subcommittee stated that it believes that a preliminary report at this time will enable the Postmaster General to take into consideration the views of the committee when formulating his program for economies and improvements in the postal service.

The subcommittee will continue its studies on postal operations and submit reports from time to time covering its findings and recommendations.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: Francis V. Du Pont, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads, concluded his testimony today before the McGregor Subcommittee on Roads. This subcommittee opened a series of public hearings yesterday to make an overall study of modernization of national highways and highway administrative machinery. Mr. Du Pont's recommendations, which are the views of the Department of Commerce, pointed out the importance of an integration of the determinations of the congressional study in with the

plans set out following a study by a Presidential commission into the whole matter of Federal-State fiscal relationships. Adjourned until next week, subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigation into alleged communistic infiltration in educational institutions in this country. Committee Counsel Kunzig questioned Prof. Wendell H. Furry, of Harvard University, at today's session. Professor Furry was making his second appearance as a witness before the group, this time at his request. He told the committee that he is not now, nor has he been for the last 2 years, a member of a subversive or communistic organization. He refused, however, to answer questions regarding any association with communism prior to March 1, 1951. He pleaded constitutional immunity as his right of refusal. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1563, to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee;

H. R. 1730, to provide for furnishing transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles for employees of the Veterans' Administration at field stations in the absence of adequate public or private transportation; and

H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 1414, to authorize the transfer of hospitals and related facilities between the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense. Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, VA, testified on this measure.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee recalled Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., for further questioning today regarding an investigation he made last year at the behest of John L. Lewis, president of the UMW. Mr. Grunewald was cross-examined by Subcommittee Counsel Tobin in connection with a reputed investigation of the late Federal Judge Alan T. Goldsborough. He was also questioned regarding his own tax returns in past years. In an afternoon session the subcommittee heard testimony from various witnesses in connection with payments purportedly made by the Gotham Beef Co. for intervention in a tax case involving that company. The witnesses, some of whom were accountants, counsels, and wholesale meat dealers in New York City, were Louis A. Berman, Philip Berman, Monroe Tobias, Leo Greenstein, Max Halperin, Samuel Schopick, Irving Davis, and Melvin Hoffman. Hearing adjourned until tomorrow morning when Mr. Grunewald will continue his testimony.

Friday, April 17, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.

House committee ordered bill reported to exclude high Government officials from terminal-leave payments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3241–3251

Bills Introduced: 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1665 to S. 1681. Pages 3243–3244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 117, to amend section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 151); and

S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware (S. Rept. 152). Page 3243

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3237–3241, 3251–3277

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations were received, including those of George Wadsworth, of New York, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Jack K. McFall, of D. C., to be Minister to Finland, and Edmund F. Mansure, of Illinois, to be Administrator of General Services, along with the withdrawal of the nomination of Thomas Chalmers Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the FPC. Page 3279

Recess: Recessed at 5:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony from Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice president, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives. Mr. Brinkley pointed out to the committee three important phases in promoting U. S. foreign trade in agricultural and other products, as follows:

(1) The private investment of available capital in developing a balanced economy in underdeveloped and partially developed areas in order to enhance income and purchasing power to furnish an equitable basis for exchange of goods and services;

(2) A farm program which adapts itself to both our domestic economy and world trade needs;

(3) A vigorous private foreign sales promotion for trade in farm products, in a favorable climate created by the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and State.

Hearings continue April 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, Subcommittee on Agriculture heard testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Dr. E. C. Elting, Associate Chief, Office of Experiment Stations, on funds for his Office; Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, Chief, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, on funds for her Bureau; and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Research Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, and Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, on funds for that Bureau. Hearings continue April 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Labor Department, with further testimony on funds for the Bureau of Employment Security from Robert C. Goodwin, its Director, accompanied by his associates. Also testifying today on funds for the Wage and Hour Division was William R. McComb, the Division Director. This testimony concluded hearings on the Labor Department budget. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its investigation of ammunition shortages, Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 heard Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army. Hearings continue April 20.

NATO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles discuss his forthcoming trip to Europe to attend the North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, and heard testimony from Frank Kenney, a dockworker at the Claremont, N. J., terminal, and William A. Becker, a civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers who was assigned to this terminal in 1952, both of whom discussed general conditions at this terminal. Also testifying was Wallace Berkowitz, a lawyer from Jersey City, representing a group of former terminal employees, who told the subcommittee of his efforts to regain these employees' jobs following their discharge. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMPULSORY TESTIMONY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 565, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and to grant immunity from prosecution in connection therewith, and heard A. K. Shipe, D. C. Bar Association, present the views of his association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: O. A. Knight, president, Oil Workers International Union, who testified on industrywide bargaining, lockouts, supervisory employees, plant guards, injunctions, free speech, and NLRB policies and procedures; and Harry Sayre, president, United Paperworkers of America, who discussed NLRB procedures, the determining bargaining units, and section 9 (b) of the act. Hearings continue April 21.

FLOOD CONTROL BILLS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware, and with clarifying amendments S. 117, to amend section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes. Com-

mittee also approved for reporting the nomination of Col. Paul D. Berrigan, Corps of Engineers, to be president and senior member of the California Debris Commission.

NEW MEXICO ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session, and after review of staff report covering preliminary investigation of Hurley-Chavez senatorial election contest in New Mexico, decided that the investigation should be continued, including recount of the ballots. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, Subcommittee on Monopoly heard from the following witnesses: Philip A. Sliman, Evangeline Theater, New Iberia, La.; Nathan Yamins, Boston; Col. H. A. Cole, Allied Theater Owners of Texas; Beverly Miller, Allied Independent Theater Owners of Kansas & Missouri, Inc.; Benjamin N. Berger, North Central Allied Independent Theater Owners, Inc., Minneapolis; Allen Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. C. Myrick, Allied Independent Theater Owners of Iowa & Nebraska, Inc.; Reuben Shor, West Virginia Allied Theater Association, Cincinnati; and E. L. Peaslee, Stillwater, Minn. These motion-picture distributors testified that prerelease and competitive bidding practices of the distributors are forcing the closing of increasing numbers of small independent theaters.

Also testifying today was Hiram P. Holmes, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Detroit, who told the subcommittee that the survey conducted by the NAREB indicates that the closing of theaters is adversely affecting surrounding business establishments. Hearings continue April 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal continued consideration of various real-estate projects and approved six Air Force acquisition projects. Also rejected 1 Air Force disposal project and approved 1 disposal project. Testimony was received today from Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Chief of Installations, Department of the Air Force, and Col. Joseph Friedlander, Jr., Department of Air Force Installations.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Carl Brown, national executive director, Foreman's Association of America, testified today in connection with the committee's study of proposed revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act. Mr. Brown urged retention of the present law's exclusion of supervisors associated with policymaking management, and proposed an amendment which would change the term "supervisor" to mean any person having authority, in the interest of the employer, to hire or discharge other employees.

Opposition to many features of the present statute, accompanied by miscellaneous suggestions proposing revisions and changes, were presented by J. Albert Woll, general counsel, International Union of Teamsters, etc., A. F. of L.; and Julian E. Goldberg, general counsel, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, A. F. of L. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

SECRETARY OF STATE—NATO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive meeting with John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, Chairman Chiperfield announced that the Secretary's appearance today was to consult with the committee before his departure for the NATO meeting of Cabinet ministers in Paris next week. He described problems which will be considered at the forthcoming meeting in considerable detail and solicited comments by the committee on a number of pending issues.

The major task of the NATO ministers at the coming meeting, as Secretary Dulles pointed out, is to reach agreement on the NATO defense program for 1953. This agreement will be a product of the NATO annual review, a process through which representatives of the 14 member governments balance defense requirements against politico-economic capabilities and recommend force goals which are militarily sound and economically feasible.

Secretary Dulles did not attempt to predict the outcome of the 1952 annual review. However, he indicated that 1953 force goals will probably be appreciably higher than the goals for 1952, established at the Lisbon meeting in February 1952. The Lisbon meeting agreed on a program which contemplated 50 ground force divisions, approximately 4,000 aircraft, and 1,600 ships by the end of 1952. NATO authorities have reported that these goals have been substantially achieved.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories held further hearings regarding the admission of Alaska to statehood. Six bills on this subject are pending before the subcommittee. Witnesses heard today, speaking in favor of admission were Lee C. Bettinger, mayor of Kodiak, Alaska; Representative Magnuson, of Washington; Mrs. W. E. Dunkle, Anchorage, Alaska; Representative Hagen, of Minnesota; Mrs. Mildred R. Hermann, secretary, Alaska Statehood Committee; and Ernest Gruening, former Governor of Alaska. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE—HOSPITAL PROJECTS—AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service; and H. R. 2832, authorizing Federal aid with respect to costs of construction of that portion of an approved hospital project which was commenced without Federal participation prior to January 1, 1953. Witnesses heard on the Lighthouse Service employee bill were C. F. Cockrell, Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees Association, Portsmouth, Va.; and Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, Public Health Service. Speaking on the hospital construction bill were Representative Chenoweth (author of the measure); Richard V. Anderson, La Jara, Colo., speaking on behalf of the Southern San Luis Valley Hospital Association; and Dr. Vane M. Hoge, Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, Public Health Service.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 3538 and S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations. No action was taken on this measure, and the committee received testimony from Representative Hagen of California (author of the House bill); and F. B. Lee, Acting Civil Aeronautics Administrator.

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS—GUARDSMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1434, providing that membership to the American War Mothers shall be extended to those mothers whose sons and daughters served in the Korean conflict, or any subsequent war involving the United States.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 1717, to incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen. Representative Gross, author of the bill, testified, along with Harold J. Arthur, former Governor of Vermont; and the following officials of the Legion of Guardsmen—Paul G. Norris, Jr., national commander, and Peter A. Barish and F. K. Wilson, both vice commanders.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4654, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials. This legislation would exclude from the provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, officials in the executive branch of the Government specified in Public Law 359 (81st Cong.), the act which established the rates of pay of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent offices. This includes Presidential assistants and top-level Presidential appointments.

This bill supersedes H. R. 4039 (the original bill on the subject, which was introduced by Representative Rees of Kansas), and was approved with one clarifying amendment.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: The Angell Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved for reporting to the full committee the following six review resolutions providing surveys of Port Mansfield Channel, Tex.; Toledo Harbor, Ohio; Boston Harbor, Mass.; Kahului Harbor, Hawaii; Back Bay of Biloxi, Miss.; and East Pass Channel, Fla.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2761, authorizing construction and maintenance of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.

A hearing was held on the Nutwood drainage and levee district project in Illinois. Representative Simpson of Illinois and interested citizens urged favorable consideration of the project. The subcommittee recommended that legislation be drafted with a view to accomplishing this objective.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Mrs. Mary Catherine Grier, an employee of the American Geographic Society, and a former employee of the Navy and Air Force Departments. Mrs. Grier denied membership in the Communist Party at the present time, and refused to answer committee counsel's question as to any past identity or association in the party. She invoked her constitutional right under the fifth amendment as her refusal to answer. Committee adjourned until Tuesday morning when it will continue its study of communism in education.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in the Bureau of Internal Revenue continued questioning Henry W. Grunewald, public relations man of Washington, D. C., regarding alleged political intervention in tax

cases, and his own income-tax returns. Subcommittee will continue cross-examination of same witness next Tuesday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session on certain exchange-of-information problems, made no announcements, and will meet again April 21.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes, after which it announced that Senator Capehart and Representative Gamble had been selected to be the committee's chairman and vice chairman, respectively. Committee recessed subject to call.

Saturday, April 18, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3286–3287

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1682 to S. 1688. Pages 3286–3287

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3287–3311

Confirmation: The nomination of Frederick J. Lawton, of D. C., to be Civil Service Commissioner, was confirmed. Page 3313

Nominations: Seven civilian nominations were received. Page 3313

Recess: Recessed at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 20, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on reorganization of Justice Department.

Senate continued debate on submerged lands bill.

House passed 11 miscellaneous bills.

Bills on independent offices' 1954 appropriations and termination of rent control cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3317–3327

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1689 to S. 1700. Pages 3319–3320

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees, with amendment (S. Rept. 153); and

Progress report of Joint Committee on Defense Production on "Tax Amortization Program" (S. Rept. 154). Page 3319

President's Message—Reorganization Plan No. 4 (Justice): Message from President was received transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1953 respecting Department of Justice, and embracing recommendations for (1) designation of order of succession of officials to functions as Acting Attorney General, and (2) abolition of Office of Assistant Attorney General in charge of customs matters, and creation of additional position of Assistant Attorney General—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 3366–3367

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3315, 3327–3362, 3367–3384

Confirmations: The nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, to be Deputy Director of CIA, was confirmed, along with 1 other civilian nomination, and 1 Air Force and 23 Army nominations. Page 3384

Recess: Recessed at 10:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from Stanley Andrews, Administrator of the Technical Cooperation Administration. Mr. Andrews reviewed the operations of the technical services programs in foreign countries and the agricultural and industrial problems facing these countries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective bureaus from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Dr. A. H. Moseman, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering; Dr. O. E. Reed, Chief, Bureau of Dairy Industry; and Dr. G. E. Hilbert, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Geological Survey from William E. Wrather, Director, Gerald Fitzgerald, Chief of Topographic Division, Wilmot H. Bradley, Chief of Geologic Division, and Carl G. Paulsen, Chief of Water Resources Division, accompanied by their associates; and testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Mines from J. J. Forbes, Director, L. C. McCabe, Chief of Fuels and Explosives Division, Paul Zinner, Chief of Minerals Division, and W. E. Rice, Chief of Administrative Division, also accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, with testimony from officials of the Department, as follows: Donald B. Lourie, Under Secretary for Administration, and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer—on overall budget estimates for the Department; William J. McWilliams, Director, Executive Secretariat, on funds for Office of the Secretary; M. J. McDermott, special assistant for press relations; Herman Phleger, legal adviser; Carl W. McCardle, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, accompanied by W. M. Southworth, executive assistant, Robert L. Thompson, Chief, Division of Publications, H. Schuyler Foster, Jr., Chief, Division of Public Studies, and Max McCullough, Director, UNESCO relations staff; Charles H. Mace, Director, Executive Staff, Office of Economics; Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations; and Robert W. S. McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 2 concluded, for the present, its hearings on ammunition shortages, with testimony, in open session followed by executive, from Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff. Following the executive session, Chairman Smith announced that these hearings are being suspended temporarily for a review of the testimony given to date, following which review further hearings will be held, if necessary. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on overseas information programs, with general testimony from former Senator Benton. Also testifying today, particularly on the operations of the Voice of America, was Robert Francis, Acting Deputy Administrator, International Broadcasting Service, State Department. Hearings continue April 22.

NOMINATION, AND IMMUNITY OF WITNESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with a clarifying amendment S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees. Committee also approved the nomination of Lester L. Cecil, of Ohio, to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Ohio.

JURY COMMISSIONS—U. S. DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 959, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation, and to prescribe its duties, with testimony favoring enactment of this bill from Judge John Murphy, U. S. district court, Scranton, Pa., speaking for himself and the Judicial Conference. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 4663–4692; 21 private bills, H. R. 4693–4713; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 241–243, H. Con. Res. 93 and 94, and H. Res. 207–213, were introduced. Pages 3407, 3414–3415

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4663, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year 1954; filed on April 17 (H. Rept. 276);

H. R. 4664, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; filed on April 17 (H. Rept. 277);

Thirteen private bills, S. 71, 100, 142, 522, 720, 851, H. R. 738, 821, 851, 1905, 2034, 2813, and 4471 (H. Repts. 278–290, respectively);

H. Res. 207, providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of general debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4663, independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 191);

H. Res. 208, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 4025, authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control (H. Rept. 292);

Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Review of Tax-Amortization Program" (H. Rept. 293);

H. J. Res. 228, permitting the entry of 500 adopted children (H. Rept. 294); and

Eight private bills, H. R. 974, 1211, H. J. Res. 238, S. 248, 255, 306, 811, and 846 (H. Repts. 295–302, respectively). Pages 3413–3414

President's Message—Justice Department: Received from the President, Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1953 providing for reorganizations in the Department of Justice. This plan would transfer from the Solicitor General to the Deputy Attorney General the functions conferred by statute upon the former with respect to acting as Attorney General and authorize the Attorney General to prescribe the order of succession in which the Assistant Attorneys General and the Solicitor General shall act when both the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General are unavailable.

The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 130). Page 3392

Consent Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

American Legion: H. R. 2113, giving the American Legion exclusive right to the manufacture and use of their emblems and badges, and exclusive right to use the name "American Legion";

Foreign damage claims: H. R. 2565, to further amend the act of 1942 regarding prompt payment of damage claims occasioned in foreign countries by the U. S. Armed Forces;

Quincy National Cemetery: H. R. 3411, to direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of the Quincy National Cemetery by the exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving in the District of Columbia shall not be required to reside in such District;

Mining: H. R. 3915, to permit the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development; and

Indians: H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribe of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Indians: H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes; to 80 percent of such funds (now two-thirds);

Indians: H. R. 1243, eliminating the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.;

Indians: H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

Veterans of Foreign Wars: H. R. 2990, amending the Veterans of Foreign Wars Incorporation Act (using term "Armed Forces" in lieu of "Army, Navy, or Marine Corps"); and

Indians: H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana. Pages 3396–3407

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:27 p. m.

Committee Meetings

POTASH

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Fertilizer and Farm Machinery Subcommittee today heard George E. Petitt, vice president of the Potash Co. of America, speaking for five large New Mexico potash producers. He stated that there was a serious threat to the entire national potash industry, which was costly and unfair to "our allies on the Continent of Europe, and is of direct benefit to Russian communism." He urged the committee to make a thorough investigation of the importation of potash from behind the Iron Curtain and take necessary action. Other witnesses were Representatives Fernandez and Dempsey, both of New Mexico; L. B. Taylor, Office of Materials and Facilities, PMA, Agriculture Department; J. Edward Ely, Chief, Foreign Trade, Statistics Division, Bureau of the Census; Omar Sanders, vice president, Fertilizer Industries, Inc., New York; Charles B. Dunne, vice president, French Potash & Import Co., Inc., New York; C. B. Robertson, president, Robertson Chemical Corp., Norfolk, Va.; A. J. Dickinson, vice president, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., Richmond, Va.; J. R. Meyers, Eastern States Farmers Exchange, York, Pa.; W. E. Shelburne, vice president, Armour Fertilizer Works, Atlanta, Ga.; and J. C. Crissey, division manager, GLF, Soil Building Service, Ithaca, N. Y.

The above witnesses discussed the importation of potash from behind the Iron Curtain and urged that everything possible be done to prevent further importation of potash from this source. Practically all of the witnesses testified that there was sufficient potash manufactured in this country to take care of our needs, due to recent expansion of the industry in this country. Recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

DOCTOR'S DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Testifying at today's session was Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the Army. Recessed until tomorrow when it will hear views of Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved various acquisition and disposal projects which were referred by the Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposal. This subcommittee reviewed various military real-estate projects at a series of hearings last week.

EXPORT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began hearings on H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. Speaking in favor of enactment of this legislation were Hawthorne Arey, Vice Chairman, and Lynn U. Stambaugh, Director and member of the Board, of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; and Howard H. Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, Department of Agriculture. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, when industry representatives will testify.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed public hearings on proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America (CIO), resumed his testimony of March 26, at which time he stated that his organization was in complete agreement with the statements of policy and discussion of technical aspects of the present law as presented by CIO representatives. He said that he would like to see the present law off the statute books, but would, however, undertake to discuss only amendments proposed by his organization. These proposals were on emergency disputes, industrywide bargaining, statute of limitations, non-Communist affidavit, and free speech. Another CIO official, Arthur Goldberg, its general counsel, presented a section-by-section analysis of the Taft-Hartley law and presented the proposals of the parent organization for amendment to its various sections. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

DONABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings today in connection with its investigation of surplus property acquired by State educational and health agencies. William L. Ellis, Chief of the Office

of Investigations, GAO, was today's witness. His testimony was in the nature of a review of a report made by his office in connection with a study made at the direction of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (now the Committee on Government Operations). This investigation required a study into the surplus property donated to State institutions and to local governments in 21 States, pursuant to Public Laws 152 and 754 (81st Cong.). The report stated that the probe was made at the State level and was designed to obtain a representative review on a countrywide basis, reflecting the scope and quantity of the surplus property "generated" by Federal agencies and the procedures followed in the acquisition, distribution, and use of the property by State educational agencies. Chairman Harden stated that the subcommittee will explore some of the specific illustrations of possible irregularities connected with the donable surplus-property program which were cited in the GAO's report. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when the group will receive testimony from James McCallister, Administrative Services Office, D. C. Government; and Leslie Parmele, Director of D. C. Agency for Surplus Property, as to the program's operation in the District of Columbia.

BONN HOUSING—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations met executively today to discuss the status of the investigation of the Bonn housing project, in Germany, and the planned inquiry into the mutual security program.

WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2267, to provide for exemption from the land-limitation provisions of the Federal reclamation laws as applied to supplemental projects. Witnesses testifying in favor of the proposed legislation were Breck Moran, of Cody, Wyo., chief of the resource development division of the Wyoming Natural Resource Board; and Dr. A. F. Vass, of Laramie, Wyo., department of agronomy, agriculture, and economics at the University of Wyoming.

TRIP LEASING—FACTORY INSPECTION—FLAMMABLE FABRICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that the hearings scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday (April 21 and 22), on H. R. 3203, regarding trip leasing of motor carriers, will continue through Thursday and Friday this week. The hearings which had been set for this Thursday and Friday, on health and welfare inspections in factories, have been postponed to a date which will be announced later. The committee also announced resumption of its hearings (April 28 and 29) on legislation which would prohibit manufacture, sale, etc., of flammable fabrics in interstate and foreign commerce.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice held an executive meeting today. Made no announcement. Will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS-GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: The Auchincloss Subcommittee on Grounds met executively for discussion of its legislative program.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—RENT CONTROL—COLUMBIA RIVER—MARYLAND TOBACCO

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, and providing for 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 4663, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Phillips and Thomas appeared in favor of the legislation, and Representative Yates spoke in opposition.

Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 4507, to terminate Federal rent controls on April 30, except in critical defense areas. Representatives Wolcott and Spence urged favorable action on the rule.

Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 4025, authorizing additional appropriations for construction of dams in the Columbia River Basin by the Corps of Engineers. Representatives Dondero, Angell, Fallon, and Mack spoke on behalf of the proposal, and special permission to testify was granted to Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works.

The committee also heard a request for a rule, from Representatives Hope and Cooley, on H. R. 1432, providing price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco. Consideration of this legislation will be resumed tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met for executive hearings today on alleged communism in Government. An open hearing on this subject was conducted last Friday. Will hold open hearing tomorrow on alleged communistic infiltration into educational institutions of this country.

MOVIE ADMISSION TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Held public hearing on H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to motion-picture theaters. Officials of the Council of Motion Picture Organizations urged favorable consideration of the proposal, and presented a 20-minute motion-picture film depicting the council's study of the industry since 1946, during which

a total of 5,038 theaters have been closed throughout the country. The film also portrayed a detailed graphic account of the industry's downward trend since 1946, in contrast "to unprecedented national prosperity." These officials were Robert W. Coyne, counsel, New York City; Pat McGee, of Denver, Colo.; Col. H. A. Cole, Dallas, Tex.; and Albert E. Sindlinger, Ridley Park, Pa. Randy Hamilton, Washington director of the American Municipal Association, also testified.

Following the industry witnesses the committee heard the views of over 50 Members of Congress, all of whom recommended enactment of the proposal in question.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on submerged lands bill.

House debated the independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3423–3433

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1701 to S. 1715; and S. J. Res. 71. Pages 3423–3424

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 71, to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association to Guam, and to amend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska (S. Rept. 155);

H. R. 2936, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California (S. Rept. 156); and

H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land (S. Rept. 157). Page 3423

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3426–3427

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 3416–3421, 3433–3475

Recess: Recessed at 11:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from John A. Baker, assistant to the president, National Farmers Union. Mr. Baker presented the union's position regarding solutions to these problems, which included (1) recommendation of Federal Government's support of farm commodities at 100 percent of parity, with standby authority to use acreage limitations and marketing restrictions only where required to prevent wastage of resources, (2) continuance of the present administrative machinery with the suggestion of additional devices to supplement and replace this machinery, and (3) discussion of secondary economic principles of export and import of farm commodities. The witness also urged continuation of the relatively high level of U. S. foreign economic and technical assistance to other countries, as well as a simplification of customs procedures. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on funds for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine from A. S. Hoyt, Chief, and testimony in behalf of funds for the control of forest pests from Dr. W. L. Popham, Assistant Chief, both of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Both witnesses were accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Hillory A. Tolson, Ronald F. Lee, and Thomas J. Allen, Assistant Directors, Frank T. Gartside, Assistant

Superintendent, National Capital Parks, Keith P. Neilson, finance officer, and C. P. Montgomery, assistant finance officer, all of the National Park Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices began hearings on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge, on funds for his Bureau, White House Office, and emergency fund;

F. T. Gartside, Assistant Superintendent, National Capital Parks, on funds for Executive Mansion and grounds;

Brig. Gen. Thomas North, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, on funds for his Commission;

AEC Chairman Gordon Dean, and M. W. Boyer, General Manager, AEC, on a language item requested by the AEC;

Philip Young, Chairman, and George M. Moore, Commissioner, both of Civil Service Commission, on funds for their Commission;

Thomas C. Buchanan, FPC Chairman, on funds for his Commission;

Edward F. Howrey, Chairman, FTC, on funds for his Commission; and

Russell Forbes, Acting Administrator, GSA, on funds for his agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony, as indicated, from the following State Department officials, accompanied by their associates:

W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, and John F. Killea, Director, Executive Staff—on funds for Office of Intelligence Research;

Thomas C. Mann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and George M. Czayo, Executive Director—on funds for their Department;

James C. H. Bonbright, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Herman Pollock, Deputy Executive Director—on funds for Bureau of European Affairs;

Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and Basil Capella, Acting Executive Director—on funds for the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs;

Leland W. King, Jr., Director of Foreign Buildings Operation—on costs for transportation of household furnishings; and

Edward G. Wilber, budget officer, State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session for consideration of three NATO protocols (Execs. T and U of 82d Cong., 2d sess., and Exec. B of 83d Cong., 1st sess.), but made no announcements, and will continue with their consideration tomorrow.

TV EDUCATIONAL CHANNELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the use of TV channels for educational purposes, with further testimony from Chairman Paul A. Walker and Commissioner Frieda B. Hennock, both of the FCC. Also testifying today was Rosel H. Hyde, Vice Chairman of the Commission. The Commissioners also discussed the backlog of television applications, the steps to be taken by the Commission to clear this backlog, and a recent amendment of the Commission's operators' rules. Committee recessed subject to call.

ADMISSION TO D. C. BAR

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 149, conferring authority on the U. S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. to regulate admission to the bar of the D. C., and heard testimony in opposition to its enactment from Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens, U. S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. circuit; Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, U. S. District Court for D. C.; Preston C. King, president, Charles S. Rhyne, and Godfrey Munter, all of the D. C. Bar Association; and William L. Ellis, president, Federal Bar Association. Favoring testimony was received from Homer Brooks, Riverdale, Md., and Charles S. Brown, Washington, D. C. Also testifying was Alfred J. Jacobi, New York City. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, and had as its witness F. Palmer Weber, presently a researcher for sales and investment advertising, New York City. Mr. Weber was an employee of congressional committees during the 1930's and was the Progressive Party's director, for 11 Western States, during the 1948 Presidential campaign. The witness stated that he was not a Communist, and refused to answer any questions regarding Communist affiliations or activities prior to 1951. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Harry P. Cain, of Washington, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, and heard the nominee answer questions in behalf of his own nomination. Subcommittee also considered the nomination of Thomas J. Herbert, of Ohio, to be a member of the same board, but decided to request the presence of the nominee on April 30 before acting on his nomination.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: John P. Redmond, International Association of Firefighters, who discussed miscellaneous items; Richard J. Gray, Building and Construction Trades Department, Washington, D. C., who testified on closed shop; J. Albert Woll, Warren E. Hall, John Stevenson, and Sidney Cohn, all of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who testified on injunctions; Julian E. Goldberg, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, who testified on election problems; and Walter Pidgeon, Jack Dales, and Roy M. Brewer, all of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees, who also testified on closed shop. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session and heard spokesmen for the Small Business Association of New England discuss matters of current interest to small-business concerns of that area. The representatives of this association testified as to the need of an independent small-business agency, and stated their concern regarding the impact of taxes, particularly the excess-profits tax, on small business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 4714-4734; 30 private bills, H. R. 4735-4764; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 95, and H. Res. 214, were introduced.

Pages 3496, 3517-3518

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 214, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4507, to amend and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 303); and

H. R. 2322, relating to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics construction program (H. Rept. 304). Page 3517

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect William M. Tuck, from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 3485

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 4505, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma; and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 3486

Independent Offices: Adopted H. Res. 207, the rule providing for 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4663, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Concluded all general debate, read the first section of the bill for amendment, and deferred further consideration of the measure until Wednesday. Pages 3488-3514

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Discussed the subject of agricultural credit with R. L. Farrington, Acting Director of Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture, and Dillard B. Lasseter, Farmers' Home Administrator. Mr. Farrington discussed the overall debt situation of farmers and the probable ability of farmers to get adequate financing to carry on their operations. He stated that no industry had a better record than agriculture for paying debts. He presented a farm balance sheet showing net worth increases with plenty of collateral—along with the trend of farm debts, the price-cost situation, and farmers' sources of credit. Mr. Lasseter, who testified briefly and will resume tomorrow, explained the major demands that are being made on the services of his office, and the extent to which these demands are being met at the present time. Recessed until tomorrow.

NACA RESEARCH AND CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 2322, as amended, authorizing appropriation for purchase of land and construction of additional equipment at existing laboratories and research stations by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The following officials of the Advisory Committee testified—Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director; Dr. John F. Victory, Executive Secretary; and Ralph E. Ulmer, budget officer.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Received further testimony today urging favorable consideration of H. R.

4495, providing for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The measure would extend the present statute for 2 years until July 1, 1955. Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the Army, completed his testimony which was started at yesterday's opening session. The second witness was Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

EXPORT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 4047 and 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. Testimony in favor of the proposed legislation was received today from Read P. Dunn, Jr., director, foreign trade division, National Cotton Council; W. Raymond Ogg, director, international affairs department, American Farm Bureau Federation; Homer F. Brinkley, executive vice president, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; William A. McGregor, vice president, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City; and John C. White, American Cotton Shippers. Ray Leifflin, counsel, Association of Marine Underwriters, summed up his testimony by stating, "while underwriters are hesitant to oppose governmental coverage in this field, where commercial protection is not available, they feel that the same problems which deter commercial underwriters from providing this insurance apply to an even greater extent to the granting of this insurance by the Government." Recessed until tomorrow when the bill will be considered in executive session.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic met executively today. Made no announcement on its action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Testimony opposing compulsory unionism, secondary boycotts, retention of the present law's 60-day "cooling off" period so that union and management may work out bargaining differences was furnished at today's hearings in connection with the committee's study of proposed revisions and amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act. Witnesses testifying were Hoyt P. Steele, executive vice president, Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Co., Des Plaines, Ill.; Robert L. Van Holdt, former coowner of Holcot, Inc., a trucking concern of Evanston, Ill.; A. C. Trask, president, Trask Co., Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Berta, owner, Berta Lumber Co., Coal City, Ill.; Roy Fry, proprietor, Fry & Son, Chicago, Ill.; and Herbert Logan, president, and Owen Neighbours, counsel, Hoosier Petroleum Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Hearing will be continued tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy heard testimony today from the following witnesses in public hearing—Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, who discussed various phases of United States and foreign commerce as they pertain to U. S. foreign economic policy; Frank A. Southard, Jr., U. S. Director, International Monetary Fund, who spoke on the background and activities of the fund, and use of the fund's resources; R. E. Short, Director, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Don Paarlberg, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, who spoke on foreign agricultural policy.

ARMY OVERCOATS

Committee on Government Operations: The Richlman Subcommittee on Military Operations opened hearings in connection with its study of an Army purchase of new overcoats which were later deemed inadequate for combat duty. During testimony a subcommittee staff member, Lewis J. Lapham, said that an investigation disclosed that the orders for the coats were placed by the Army without proper bid inspection. The amount involved in these purchases is $45 million. Other witnesses to testify at today's hearing were Sidney Berkenfeld, of New York City, the manufacturer; and Gen. Herbert Marshall, of the Quartermaster General's Staff, U. S. Army. The subcommittee also heard testimony from other officials of the Quartermaster General's Office, the General Accounting Office, retired Army officers, and two veterans of the Korean war. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DONABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations continued hearings today regarding its study of surplus property acquired by State educational and health agencies. This study is being made into the surplus property which was donated to State institutions and to local governments in 21 States, pursuant to Public Laws 152 and 754 (81st Cong.). The report made in connection with this program was read as a committee print for the start of these hearings yesterday. Today's witnesses were James McCallister, Administrative Services Office, D. C. Government; and Leslie Parmele, Director of D. C. Agency for Surplus Property. They discussed the program's operation in the District. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when the witnesses will be Chester Lund, Chief of Field Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and William A. Farrell, president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS—ALASKA GAME

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House, all of which were amended except the first one listed—

H. R. 490, to authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces;

H. R. 947, a private bill;

H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated;

H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available;

H. R. 1812, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management;

H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act of 1926 to include other public purposes and to permit nonprofit organizations to lease public lands for certain purposes;

H. R. 2512, to extend the privilege of buying certain public lands to business associations, corporations, States, or their governmental subdivisions for home and other sites;

H. R. 2828, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe; and

H. R. 4007, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the school board of Mecklenburg County, Va.

Chairman Miller also appointed a special subcommittee to carry out the provisions of H. Res. 89, authorizing a study of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This group will be composed of Representatives Harrison (chairman), D'Ewart, Berry, Westland, Aspinall, McCarthy, and Shuford.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 3203, a bill which would amend the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Act in order to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers, and the amount of compensation to be paid for such use. The following witnesses were heard in favor of the proposed legislation—Representatives Clardy, of Michigan, and King, of Pennsylvania; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Lloyd Halvorsen, National Grange; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; C. F. Hawes, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; V. L. Hodges, National Fisheries Institute; L. J. Quasey, National Live Stock Producers Association; Ernest Falk, Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, Wash.; and Howell Ellis, an attorney, Indianapolis, Ind.

Statements supporting the legislation were filed for the record by Dr. R. P. White, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Veril Baldwin, National Onion Association, Jackson, Mich.; Willis R. Deines, traffic manager, Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers, Harlingen, Tex.; O. Keith Owen, president, the National Association of Hot House Vegetable Growers; and J. A. Montgomery, manager, traffic and transportation, California Grape and Tree Fruit League, San Francisco, Calif. The committee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is conducting a study of the administration of the Department of Justice continued its executive discussions at an afternoon session today. Recessed until Thursday morning.

S. S. "CONSTITUTION" AND "INDEPENDENCE"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Ralph E. Casey, Associate General Counsel, General Accounting Office, testify further today with respect to the amount of subsidies granted American Export Lines, Inc., for the construction of the S. S. *Constitution* and *Independence*. His testimony was directed to the propriety of the consideration by the Maritime Board of valuation of the Dutch guilder at other than the official rate in determining the foreign cost of the ships. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

HOUSE-SENATE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Gross subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4091, which would amend that much of section 3 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, so as not to make the act apply to employees of the Senate or the House of Representatives whose employment is temporary or of uncertain duration unless such employees are appointed at an annual rate of salary. Chairman Gross stated that it was his understanding that the House has some 91 employees and the Senate some 90 employees that may or will be affected by the bill. He added that as the act now stands, employees under hire by the House and Senate must be on the payroll continuously for at least 1 year prior to employees being eligible to come under the Retirement Act. This amendment will eliminate this situation if the employee is paid at an annual rate of pay regardless of the minimum time limitation. Witnesses heard today were John A. Talbot, legal adviser of the Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission; J. C. Shanks, disbursing clerk, and Charles J. Benner, retirement officer, both of the House of Representatives.

BOULEVARD—BRIDGE—RIVERS—HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard;

H. R. 2761, authorizing the construction, maintenance, etc., of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mis-

sissippi River at or near the cities of Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.; and

H. R. 4685, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River. A clean bill will be introduced to supersede the amended version of this measure.

The committee also adopted six review resolutions, reported from the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, which would provide the following surveys—Port Mansfield Channel, Tex.; Toledo Harbor, Ohio; Boston Harbor, Mass.; Kahului Harbor, Hawaii; Back Bay of Biloxi, Miss.; and East Pass Channel, Fla.

MARYLAND TOBACCO

Committee on Rules: Considered a rule, but took no final action thereon, for H. R. 1432, providing price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco. Members testifying in favor of the proposed legislation were Representatives Hope, Cooley, Abbitt, Wampler, and Small (author of the measure). Opposition to the bill was furnished by Representatives Poage, Abernethy, Wheeler, and Albert. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: At today's hearings relative to the committee's study into alleged communistic infiltration into the field of education, two witnesses refused to answer pertinent questions regarding membership or association with the Communist Party. Both claimed constitutional immunity by invoking their right of refusal to answer under the fifth amendment. The witnesses were Theodore Polumbaum, an employee of the United Press, who signed a non-Communist affidavit 2 years ago; and Leo M. Hurvich, of Boston, Mass. Another witness was questioned in an executive hearing that followed. Public hearings on this subject will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions concluded hearings on a group of bills providing benefits for service-connected veterans and their dependents with testimony from Guy H. Birdsall, of the Veterans' Administration, Charles W. Stevens, the American Legion, Adin M. Downer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charles E. Foster and Cicero F. Hogan, of the Disabled American Veterans, and Rufus H. Wilson, of AMVETS.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced postponement until Monday morning, April 27, the public hearings on reciprocal trade legislation. The hearings had been originally scheduled to start Wednesday, April 22.

INTERNAL REVENUE—GRUNEWALD

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which has been investigating irregularities in the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and cases of alleged political and other type of influential intervention with Government officials, resumed its questioning of Henry W. Grunewald, public relations consultant, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Grunewald was cross-examined today by Subcommittee Counsel Tobin regarding gifts he made between 1947 and 1951. He admitted that gifts were made, though he did not furnish the names of recipients. Hearings will be resumed Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with CIA Director Allen W. Dulles for consideration of atomic energy intelligence problems, but made no announcements, and will meet again April 28.

Wednesday, April 22, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on submerged lands bill.
House passed independent offices and third supplemental appropriation bills.
Senate committees approved for reporting 4 resolutions and 3 nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3520–3525

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1716 to S. 1738; and S. Res. 104.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 68, extending until April 20, 1954, authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to study problems involved in flight of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny, with amendments (S. Rept. 158).

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Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 1610, a private bill, and it was re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Refugee Problems Investigation: Senate adopted, with committee amendments, S. Res. 68, extending until April 20, 1954, authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to study problems involved in flight of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny.

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Submerged Lands: Senate debated S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources.

Pages 3519–3520, 3525–3568

Nominations: 7 Army nominations were received, along with 4 in the Air Force, 30 in the Navy, and 2 in the Marine Corps.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm-price programs, committee heard testimony from Edgar B. Brossard, Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, who reviewed the actions of the Commission in the administration of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. He reported that the Commission had been directed by the President to make 16 investigations under section 22 during the 18 years that this section has been in effect. Hearings continue tomorrow.

KOREAN WAR CRIMES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to hear officials of the Departments of State and Defense testify on Korean war atrocities.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Subcommittee on Agriculture heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Forest Service from Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for Howard University from Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Interior Subcommittee continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Territories from D. H. Nucker, executive officer, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee also received testimony today from Alex U. Miller, Chairman, Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review, who spoke in behalf of funds for his Board. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony on Office of Territories.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of State, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Department officials, accompanied by their associates: Leland W. King, Jr., Director, Foreign Buildings Operations—on acquisition of buildings abroad; Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs—on funds for his bureau; Edward B. Wilber, budget officer—on funds for the Bureau of German Affairs, and Department administration; and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs—on funds for his bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met to consider the following real-estate projects, receiving testimony on these projects as indicated:

Army acquisition No. 45-A at Springfield, Mass., with favoring testimony from Lawson Knott, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army;

Air Force disposal No. 3 at Pampa, Tex., with Representative Rogers of Texas appearing in support of the project; and

Civil defense acquisitions No. 12, on renewals of existing leases, and No. 13, Zanesville, Ohio, with testimony from Justice M. Chambers, Executive Assistant Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Subcommittee took no action and recessed subject to call.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider further three NATO protocols (Execs. T and U of 82d Cong., 2d sess., and Exec. B of 83d Cong., 1st sess.), but took no action and will continue their consideration tomorrow.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Program continued its hearings with testimony from Robert L. Johnson, Administrator,

International Information Administration, Russell L. Reilly, Assistant Administrator, International Exchange Service, and Richard Humphrey, Assistant Administrator, International Information Center Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of the FPC, and Frederick Billings Lee, of Vermont, to be CAA Administrator.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard Senator Jackson, Representatives Tollefson and Mack of Washington, and the nominee testify in behalf of the Kuykendall nomination, and heard Mr. Lee in behalf of his own nomination.

SALARIES—MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND U. S. JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 5 and S. 1163, both to increase salaries of U. S. judges, S. 1415, to prohibit the practice of law by U. S. attorneys, and S. 1663, to increase the salaries of Members of Congress, judges of U. S. courts, and U. S. attorneys. Testimony generally favoring enactment of this legislation was received from the following witnesses: S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General; William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; Judge George N. Latimer, U. S. Court of Military Appeals; William L. Ellis, Robert Freer, William Tyson, and George Morris Fay, all of Federal Bar Association; Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Edward Arkin, Bronx Bar Association; Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., Third Judicial Circuit; Morris Mitchell, James M. Barnes, and James D. Fellers, all of American Bar Association Committee on Judicial Selection, Tenure, and Compensation; James R. Morford, former chairman, house of delegates, American Bar Association; Harold M. Kennedy, former U. S. district judge, Brooklyn; Guy K. Bard, former U. S. district judge, Philadelphia; Preston King, Charles S. Rhyne, and Edgar J. Goodrich, all of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Albert R. Connelly, chairman of the committee on courts of superior jurisdiction of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and Whitney North Seymour, former president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Harry Ober, formerly with the national research project, headed by David Weintraub and Irving Kaplan, both alleged Communists. Mr. Ober was also an employee of the Labor Department until 1952, at which time he resigned his position immediately prior to appearing before a grand jury. The witness refused to acknowledge as his own a signature on a Government personnel application form 57, and also refused to discuss questions as to membership in the Communist Party. Also testifying today with regard to this witness was Mrs. Lois MacKichan. Hearings continue tomorrow on Communist influences in education.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Joseph Jacobs, United Textile Workers of America, who discussed free speech, elections before hearings, failure to bargain in good faith, repeal of section 14 (b) of the act, and the need to speed up NLRB procedures; A. L. Spradling and O. D. Zimring, both of Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees, who testified with regard to preemptions; A. J. Hayes and Plato E. Papps, both of International Association of Machinists, whose testimony covered full union security, removal of injunctions, preemptions, free speech, lockouts, improved board procedures, and settling of national emergency disputes; and S. G. Lippman, Retail Clerks International Association, who discussed elections before hearings, free speech, and determination of bargaining unit. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Norman R. Abrams, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Postmaster General, after hearing the nominee answer questions in behalf of his own nomination.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS BILL, REFUGEES, CLOTURE, AND SENATE RULE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported (1) with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, (2) with amendments, S. Res. 68, extending until April 20, 1954, authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to study problems involved in flight of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny, (3) with a clarifying amendment, S. Res. 20, to amend Senate Rule XXII relating to cloture, and (4) an original resolution authorizing expenditures of $100,000 by the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for the investigation of the New Mexico senatorial election campaign.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 4765–4796; 20 private bills, H. R. 4797–4816; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 244 and 245, and H. Res. 215 and 216, were introduced. Pages 3613–3616

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 490, to authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 305);

H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated, amended (H. Rept. 306);

H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available, amended (H. Rept. 307);

H. R. 1812, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management, amended (H. Rept. 308);

H. R. 4654, to provide for the exemption from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain officers in the executive branch of the Government (H. Rept. 309); and

H. R. 2832, authorizing Federal aid with respect to costs of construction of that portion of an approved hospital project which was commenced without Federal participation prior to January 1, 1953 (H. Rept. 310). Pages 3614–3615

First Independent Offices: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4663, the first independent offices appropriation bill for 1954, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a rollcall vote of 157 yeas to 245 nays. The recommittal motion was designed to authorize the start of 35,000 units of public housing in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

This bill provides $451,020,493 for the Executive Office of the President and sundry independent offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. Funds for the Atomic Energy Commission, the Selective Service System, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Veterans' Administration, usually contained in this bill, have been deferred until a later measure. The amount carried in the bill is $721,423,697 below the budget estimates and $542,516,350 less than the 1953 appropriation.

Adopted a committee amendment relative to repayment to the Federal Government of moneys expended on public housing prior to formal action of communities rejecting such housing. Also adopted a committee amendment designed to provide an orderly means for the Administrator of the Federal National Mortgage Association to sell mortgages held by the Association as rapidly as the market can safely absorb them. An amendment was accepted by the committee, while in the Committee of the Whole, extending for 6 months the $21 million limitation on loans to educational institutions during fiscal year 1954 by the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Restore $368,154,000 of Government funds to equal 6 percent of employees' deductions from salaries for civil-service retirement.

Increase by $51,665 the funds for expenses of the Federal Power Commission.

Increase by $17,500 the funds for expenses of the Office of the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Authorize the start of 35,000 units of public housing in 1954.

Prevent the heads of departments and agencies covered by the bill from drawing salaries in excess of those received by Members of Congress.

Delete language abolishing the position of Assistant Commissioner in the Federal Housing Administration. Pages 3568–3612

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4664, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. This bill provides $1,271,648 for the District of Columbia and $5 million for the Department of Agriculture.

A point of order was made, and sustained, against language authorizing an increase of $7½ million for the rural telephone loan program. Pages 3612–3613

Late Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was given permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on certain bills. Page 3612

Education and Labor: Adopted H. Res. 216, providing that for the balance of the 83d Congress the membership of the Committee on Education and Labor shall consist of 28 members. Page 3613

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:49 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. TRAFFIC STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Kearns Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2236, establishing a Commission on Problems of the Greater Washington Area. This Com-

mission shall study, investigate, and make recommendations pertaining to highway, bridge, and traffic problems.

D. C. DAYLIGHT SAVING—RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: The O'Hara Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered reported to the full committee (without recommendation) three bills dealing with the establishment of daylight saving in the District of Columbia, as follows—S. 1419 and H. R. 1391, authorizing the D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District; and H. R. 4363, authorizing the President to establish daylight-saving time each year in the District. Also discussed the subject of rent control for the District but took no action.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: David J. McDonald, president of the United Steelworkers of America, testified at today's hearing on proposed changes and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act. He said that his union is "quite willing to take our chances under a law that will treat both sides equitably under the circumstances." Mr. McDonald also stated that the steel industry, with a net worth of almost $6 billion as compared to the $10,394,600 net worth of the union, makes it "apparent from these comparisons that this union, although healthy, is in no economic position to coerce" the steel industry. He added that he cited these figures solely for the purpose of placing a proper picture before the committee * * * that "we are not crying about the fact that we have that much less money, and we are not seeking special legislation to compensate for our disadvantage." In his conclusion, Mr. McDonald said that "we are opposed to the concept of having differences in labor-management relations dragged into court. We seriously doubt that a lawsuit improves relations between the parties involved." Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

EUROPEAN STUDY MISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard a verbal report from members of the European Study Mission consisting of Chairman Smith of Wisconsin, and Representatives Morano, of Connecticut; Church, of Illinois; Prouty, of Vermont; and Harrison of Virginia. The meeting was of an executive nature.

TRIP LEASING—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met briefly before adjourning hearing until tomorrow morning, due to early convening of the House. The bill under consideration was H. R. 3203, regarding trip leasing by motor carriers.

In an executive session, prior to the postponed hearing, the committee further considered H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment, and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service. The bill was again ordered reported to the House, this time with amendments. It was previously ordered reported, without amendment, on April 17.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4364, amending the act of 1942 which provided for prompt settlement of damage claims occasioned by the Armed Forces in foreign countries, relative to the compensation of claims commissions; and H. R. 2696, to provide a method of paying certain unsettled claims for damages sustained as a result of the explosions at Port Chicago, Calif., in 1944, in the amounts found to be due by the Secretary of the Navy.

The subcommittee also approved 10 private claim bills (8 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 4 other private claim bills of the House.

FIREWORKS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 today held a hearing on H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited; and H. R. 4651, to amend the U. S. Code, so as to regulate the transportation and shipment of fireworks. Testimony on these subjects were received today from Representative Church (author of H. R. 116); Representative Miller of Maryland (author of H. R. 4651); and Representative Lovre. Other witnesses to testify were Joseph M. Babcock, O. D., vice president, American Optometric Association, Portsmouth, Ohio; Franklin M. Foote, executive director, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Allen L. Vories, Washington, D. C.; Hulen C. Walker, legislative analyst, American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York, N. Y.; Vernon W. Wenger, Alexander, Eblinger & Wenger, attorneys, Columbus, Ohio; C. B. Backes, president, American Pyrotechnics Association, Washington, D. C., and president of M. Backes & Sons, Wallingford, Conn.; R. V. Moon, secretary, American Pyrotechnics Association, Washington, D. C.; Anthony P. Fabrizi, Kent Manufacturing Co., Chestertown, Md.; Hoyt Elliott, president, the National Co., Nashville, Tenn.; and George H. Deming, American Municipal Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed public hearings in connection with its investigation into alleged communistic activities in educational institutions of the country, and questioned William T. Martin, head of the Mathematics Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He admitted membership in a so-called Communist cell at MIT from 1938 through the summer of 1946. He also named as members Norman Levinson and Isadore Amdur, presently members of the MIT faculty; Dirk J. Struik, an MIT professor

who was discharged when he refused to answer questions regarding membership in the Communist Party; and Wendell H. Furry, a professor at Harvard University, who refused to answer similar questions when he was before the committee last week. Following Mr. Martin, Committee Counsel Kunzig questioned one of the named professors, Isadore Amdur, and he furnished testimony somewhat similar to Martin's. He also informed the committee that he has been working on important Government projects at MIT, and at one time worked on the Manhattan project which did research and development on the atom bomb.

In a late afternoon session the committee called Max Weitzman, a teacher in the Boston public-school system, who was named in the Philbrick testimony as a member (and at one time, chairman) of the Boston district educational committee, which was used to train new members of the Communist Party. During cross-examination by Committee Counsel Tavenner, the witness refused to answer any questions regarding association or membership with the party, claiming immunity from possible self-incrimination under the fifth amendment of the Constitution. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Thursday, April 23, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's communication on European refugees.

Senate, by vote of 21 to 61, rejected motion to defer submerged lands legislation and take up controls bill.

House passed bill extending rent control for 90 days.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations, and three treaties.

Bill to support Maryland's 1952 tobacco crop cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3627–3635

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1739 to S. 1745; and S. Res. 105 and S. Res. 106. Pages 3628–3629

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 380, to authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans., with amendments (S. Rept. 159);

S. 1292, to provide for reconveyance to Morristown, N. J., of certain land within Morristown National Historical Park (S. Rept. 160);

S. 1545, authorizing conveyance and exchange of burial lots in Washington Parish Burial Ground, District of Columbia (S. Rept. 161);

S. 1547, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel (S. Rept. 162);

S. 1548, providing for exchange of certain lands in Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 163);

S. 1525, authorizing conveyance and exchange of lands at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex. (S. Rept. 164);

S. 1549, to retrocede to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over certain highways within Fort Belvoir, Va. (S. Rept. 165);

S. 1641, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for U. S. Highways 62 and 277 within Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. (S. Rept. 166);

S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps (S. Rept. 167);

S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom (S. Rept. 168);

S. Res. 105, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to reimburse Library of Congress for expenses incurred in preparation of a study entitled "Tensions in the Satellite Countries of the Soviet Union" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 106, authorizing expenditures of $100,000 by the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for the investigation of the New Mexico senatorial election campaign (no written report). Page 3628

President's Communication—Refugees: Communication from President recommending legislation for special admission of 120,000 European refugees each year for the next 2 years was received—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3627

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3629

Submerged Lands: By 21 yeas to 61 nays, Senate rejected Anderson motion to put aside temporarily S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands legislation, and take up S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls. The motion further provided that after disposition of S. 1081, consideration of S. J. Res. 13 would be resumed with a limitation of debate of 1 hour on the Hill amendment to the Anderson substitute amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the resolution, to be followed by vote on Hill amendment; thereafter, 1 hour's debate on Anderson substitute amendment, to be followed by vote thereon, with a proviso that no vote be taken on either amendment before Monday, April 27. (The Hill amendment provides that moneys received under act be spent only for national defense or grants-in-aid of education.)

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Communist Party Registration: Decision of Subversive Activities Control Board requiring Communist Party to register as a Communist-action organization under the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 41. Page 3629

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Norman R. Abrams, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; Frederick Billings Lee, of Vermont, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, of Washington, to be member of FPC. Page 3692

Nominations: Senate received 1,058 Army nominations, along with 477 in the Air Force and 63 in the Coast Guard. Pages 3688–3693

Recess: Recessed at 10:46 p. m.

Chamber Action

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm-price programs, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: R. L. Gastineau, Foreign Agricultural Service, and R. E. Post, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, who gave statistical information on grain exports and imports, including trends and effect on domestic grain production and prices; C. L. Dickinson, assistant to the general manager, Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., who recommended continuing importation of feed grains, particularly from Canada; M. W. Thatcher, president, and E. J. Barry, coarse grain specialist, J. P. Sheridan, barley specialist, and Fred Olson, flax seed-rye specialist, all of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, who protested against the importation of feed grains, particularly oats (Mr. Thatcher also represented the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association); Ben Raskin, Daniel F. Rice & Co., Chicago, Robert W. Buckley, Barrington, Ill., and F. A. Jost, Sr., of Gerstenberg & Co., Chicago, all of whom protested against the importation of oats from Canada. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard testimony on funds for vocational education from Senator George, John M. Lowe, State director of vocational education for West Virginia, Kenneth W. Ingwalson, American Farm Bureau Federation, Charlie W. Jones, National Cotton Council of America, and Lewis J. Johnson, representing the National Farmers Union. Rall I. Grigsby, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Education, HEW, testified in behalf of funds for his Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its hearings on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, with testimony in justification of budget estimates for their respective offices from the following witnesses:

FCC—Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman, and associates;

Indian Claims Commission—Edgar E. Witt, Commissioner;

ICC—J. Haden Alldredge, Chairman, and Commissioners Charles D. Mahaffie and James K. Knudson, and assistants;

National Capital Housing Authority—James Ring, Acting Executive Director;

National Capital Planning Commission—Joseph D. Lohman, Chairman, and assistants, Robert M. Watkins, chairman of the Maryland commission, and Senators Butler and Beall, of Maryland; and

Renegotiation Board—Frank L. Roberts and John H. Joss, members, and their assistants.

Subcommittee continues its hearings tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Territories from D. H. Nucker, executive officer, J. P. Johnson, General Manager, Alaska Railroad, and Dan H. Wheeler, Assistant Director, all of this Office. Subcommittee continued these hearings in an evening session.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, with testimony from the following Department officials: William P. Hughes, budget officer, International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico; Edward B. Wilber, Department budget officer, on representation allowances of the Foreign Service, Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, on funds for emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and International Contingency Funds; John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for U. N. Affairs, on American Sections, Intrnational Commissions; Sam Golan, U. S. Commissioner, International Boundary Commission, U. S. and Canada; Jesse B. Ellis, Secretary, U. S. Section, International Joint Commission; Carl G. Paulsen, Chief, Water Resources Division, Geological Survey; Seton H. Thompson, U. S. Commissioner, International Fisheries Commission, U. S. and Canada; and John L. Kask, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUNDRY BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: After hearing favorable testimony from representatives of the Defense Department, committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1549, to retrocede to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over certain highways within Fort Belvoir, Va.;

S. 1641, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for U. S. highways 62 and 277 within Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.;

S. 1525, authorizing conveyance and exchange of lands at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.;

S. 1548, providing for exchange of certain lands in Puerto Rico;

S. 1545, authorizing conveyance and exchange of burial lots in Washington Parish Burial Ground, District of Columbia;

S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps;

S. 1547, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel; and

S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom.

Committee announced that further hearings will be held on S. 1526, authorizing appointment of a Chief of the Medical Service Corps of the Navy. Also, committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Hendrickson (chairman), Cooper, and Hunt, to consider S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band, and S. 1214, to provide for uniform relative rank for persons occupying the positions of leaders or directors of the various service bands.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported 23 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

NATO PROTOCOLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) Agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), with the following understanding: "It is the understanding of the Senate, which understanding inheres in its advice and consent to the ratification of the agreement, that nothing in the agreement diminishes, abridges, or alters the right of the United States of America to safeguard its own security by excluding or removing persons whose presence in the United States is deemed prejudicial to its safety or security and that no person whose presence in the United States is deemed prejudicial to its safety or security shall be permitted to enter or remain in the United States."

(2) Agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies (Exec. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

(3) Protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO Treaty, signed at Paris, August 28, 1952 (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.).

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings with regard to the overseas information program, subcommittee received testimony from William Gronoble, acting administrator, International Motion Picture Service, and Charles Miller, assistant administrator, International Press Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) with an amendment S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources—the amendment would broaden the Commission's duties; and (2) with amendments S. 106, to establish a Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government—the amendments would include bipartisan membership, extension of date for submission of its final report, exemption of members and employees from conflict-of-interests statute, and authorization of appointment of temporary consultants without regard to civil service and classification laws—committee also agreed to submit a new name for the commission, which name is, as yet, undetermined.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings regarding Communist influences in educational institutions, with the following witnesses: Myrón Hoch, professor at City College of New York and Rutgers University, and formerly an employee of several Government agencies, who was questioned with regard to Communist affiliations prior to 1942; and Alex Novikoff, professor at the University of Vermont, who stated that he had not been a Communist since being employed at this university, although he had been a Communist teacher prior thereto; but he refused to name or discuss any of his colleagues during the period of his Communist teaching. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPORTATION OF ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held executive hearings on the denaturalization of aliens. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DOCKET FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 251, to amend the U. S. Code relating to docket fees, received several favorable reports thereon, and recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Irving Leuchter, American Newspaper Guild, who testified on definition of supervisors, and the procedure followed in representation cases; James B. Carey, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, who discussed prehearing elections, voting rights of strikers, strike votes, free speech, Communists in unions, and the separation of functions within the NLRB; and Joseph Curran, National Maritime Union, whose testimony was on union hiring halls, and injunctions. Hearings continue tomorrow with John L. Lewis, president, UMW.

FLOOD CONTROL—CONNECTICUT RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported with clarifying amendments S. 261, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact, prior to which favoring testimony was received from Senators Aiken and Kennedy, and Philip Shutler, Commissioner, State Water Conservation Board of Vermont.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 4817–4831; 10 private bills, H. R. 4832–4841; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 246, and H. Res. 217 and 218, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard (H. Rept. 311);

H. R. 2761, authorizing the construction, maintenance, etc., of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near the cities of Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill. (H. Rept. 312);

H. R. 4779, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Ill. (H. Rept. 313);

H. R. 4828, the Department of Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 314); and

H. Res. 218, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 1432, providing that the price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco shall be at 90 percent of parity (H. Rept. 315). Page 3743

Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a letter from the President to the Speaker recommending the admission, within the framework of the immigration laws, of 120,000 central European refugees and escapees a year for 2 years. The communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 3694–3695

Military Academy: Representatives Cunningham and Coudert were today appointed by the Speaker to fill vacancies on the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy after receiving letters of resignation from Representatives Gavin and Canfield from said Board.

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Rules: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on certain measures. Page 3695

Rent Control: Passed, by a division vote of 187 yeas to 66 nays, H. R. 4507, to amend and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language. The committee amendment provides for extending general rent control for 90 days, to July 31, 1953, and in areas found by the President to be critical, rent control will be extended until April 30, 1954. A new criteria for determining critical areas is also set out in the bill. The Office of Rent Stabilization will be abolished after July 31, 1953.

Adopted an amendment designed to insure uniform treatment of housing at all atomic plant locations.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Extend rent control for 1 year and give the President authority to control, decontrol, or recontrol as he deems necessary.

Extend rent control in noncritical areas for 5 months in lieu of the 90-day extension.

Substitute a less restrictive criteria for critical areas.

H. Res. 214, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4507, was previously adopted. Pages 3695–3726

Flood Control: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4025, authorizing an appropriation of $75 million to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control. These funds are required for the completion of the Detroit, Lookout Point, and The Dalles Reservoirs, and the Willamette River bank protection project.

H. Res. 208, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 4025, was adopted earlier. Pages 3731–3741

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings regarding agricultural credit in general. Witnesses appearing were Floyd E. Lull, president, Smith County State Bank, representing Kansas Bankers' Association, who stated that the farmers in his area and other areas in Kansas were in rather prosperous circumstances, and that, to date, they seemed to get along nicely with the help of the banks and other agencies insofar as credit is concerned. Lloyd Godley, farmer, Osceola, Ark., urged the committee to give long and careful consideration to any plan or any law that might be put into effect to supersede the present system of 90 percent support prices on cotton, together with acreage allotment. Stated that such a program, over a 5-year period, could control production to meet the domestic and export demand, and build a program without a burdensome surplus. Boswell Stevens, president, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, Jackson, Miss., gave a full report on credit facilities available to farmers in Mississippi; Fred J. Nutter, commissioner of agriculture, Maine, suggested combining of credit agencies; and R. Edward Baur, farmer, Iowa, discussed farmers' need for credit in connection with soil-conservation practices. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DOCTOR'S DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed hearings on H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The measure would extend the present statute for 2 years until July 1, 1955. Testimony was received today from the following representatives of the National Medical Veterans Society—Drs. William B. Walsh, J. L. Ludwig, Henry S. Blake, Robert Green, and I. Roy Gold. Other witnesses to testify were Dr. J. Claud Ernest, who was accompanied by B. J. Conway, representing the American Dental Association; Dr. Charles B. Cook, of the Boston Lying-In Hospital, representing the Massachusetts Medical Society; J. Harold Sherk, Mennonite Central Committee; Col. Charles M. Boyer, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association; Dr. Carl Sherk, Lebanon, Pa., representing a group of doctors listed under priority II; and Brig. Gen. J. A. McCallam (U. S. Army, retired), representing the American Veterinary Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

EXPORT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At today's hearings regarding proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, the committee heard requests to prohibit any form of compulsory unionism, and a strengthening of the provisions banning secondary boycotts. The witnesses were Lawrence J. Reilly, president, Reilly Cartage Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and Ross E. Thoreson, manager, Industrial Relations Council of Utah. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard a verbal report from members of the Special Study Mission to the Far East, consisting of Chairman Merrow, and Representatives Judd, Carnahan, and Zablocki. The report was made in an executive session.

DONABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations resumed hearings in connection with its study of surplus property acquired by State educational and health agencies. Chester B. Lund, Director of Field Services in the newly created Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, discussed the present program and the Department's proposals and recommendations regarding its continuation; William A. Farrell, president of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property, furnished the viewpoint of the various State agencies, and the need of continuing the program; and Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman of Supply Man-

agement, Munitions Board, presented the military's position in the operation of donable school surplus and the problems of its various holding agencies. This probe which is being made into the surplus property which was donated to State institutions and to local governments in 21 States, pursuant to laws passed in the 81st Congress, began last Monday when the subcommittee heard the report furnished by the Investigations Office of the GAO. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 303 and 1057, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service, now under the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony favoring enactment of these proposals was presented by Representative Judd (author of H. R. 303); Representative Patten (author of H. R. 1057); Dr. Albert J. Chesley, Minnesota State Department of Health; and Dr. Fred Foard, North Carolina Department of Health. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 3203, a bill which would amend the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Act in order to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers, and the amount of compensation to be paid for such use. One witness, H. W. Speyer, representing motor carriers, of Indianapolis, Ind., spoke in favor of the bill, while the following witnesses were heard in opposition—W. R. Scott, executive vice president, board of trade, Kansas City, Mo.; Maurice Rudow, general traffic manager, Wilson Truck System, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; P. M. Greenberg, vice president, Werner Transportation Co., Chicago, Ill.; John J. Lane, vice president, Associated Transport, Inc.; Michael L. Adley, treasurer, Adley Express Co., Inc., New Haven, Conn.; Burton K. Wheeler, attorney, of Wheeler & Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Frank L. Tobin, research director, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America; Albert Evans, general organizer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, University Heights, Ohio; Fred William Hendra, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; and Ralph Nordan, local No. 557, Teamsters Union, Baltimore, Md. Statements for the record were filed by Representative Krueger, of North Dakota; Earl Girrard, Chicago Suburban Motor Carriers Conference, Morton Grove, Ill.; while a combined statement was filed by J. T. Corbett, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; J. A. McBride, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors; and Harry See, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Hearing will be continued tomorrow.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating special subcommittee conducted another executive session in connection with its study of the administration of the Department of Justice. Will resume on the same subject tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: McGregor Subcommittee on Roads held another in its series of public hearings relative to making an overall study of modernization of national highways and highway administrative machinery. Witnesses testifying today were S. G. Tipton, of the Air Transport Association of America; and J. T. Sanders, legislative representative, National Grange. Committee recessed until Tuesday, April 28.

MARYLAND TOBACCO CROP

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 1432, providing price support for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Dr. Norman Levinson, a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who admitted to an 8-year membership in the Communist Party between 1937 and 1945. He also named others who were associated with the same Red cell in that period. Also questioned Arthur L. Levy and Mrs. Theodora Goldstein, both of Boston, Mass. Levy refused to answer counsel's question as to whether he was now, or has been, a member of the Communist Party, relying on the fifth amendment for his immunity. Mrs. Goldstein also refused to answer the same questions on the same grounds. She admitted to being called Teddy by her friends, but refused to state whether she was the Teddy referred to by Herbert A. Philbrick in his testimony before the committee in July 1951. At that hearing he said that a woman known only as Teddy was in a professional Communist group to which he was assigned, and identified her as doing party work with a group known as the Progressive Citizens of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE—GRUNEWALD

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee resumed cross-examination of Henry W. Grunewald, Washington, D. C., public relations man, as it continued its investigation of alleged irregularities in the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and other purported charges of influence and political interventions. Grunewald has been under questioning in connection with his activities while representing various firms and people in tax adjustment cases. The same witness will return tomorrow morning for further questioning.

Friday, April 24, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated submerged lands bill in day-and-night session.

House defeated bill providing price support for 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco.

House D. C. Committee approved daylight-saving bill for 1953.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3744–3748, 3867–3874

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1746 to S. 1766; and S. Res. 107.

Pages 3745–3746, 3868

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3747

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4507, to amend and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, was placed on calendar. Page 3747

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills and they were rereferred to Committee on Banking and Currency:

S. 1619, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores in the U. S.; and

S. 1620, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten, manganese, chromite, mica, asbestos, beryl, and columbium-tantalum-bearing ores in U. S. Page 3747

Rent Control: Senate passed without amendment, clearing for White House, H. R. 4507, to amend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 by extending general rent control to July 31, 1953, and in critical areas to April 30, 1954. This bill was passed after unanimous consent was reached to put aside, for 1 hour, consideration of S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands legislation.

Pages 3874–3880

Submerged Lands: Senate continued debate throughout Friday and until Saturday afternoon on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources.

Pages 3744, 3763–3801, 3826–3865, 3874, 3880–3904

Recess: Recessed at 3:50 p. m., Saturday, April 25.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: A. W. Palmer, Foreign Agricultural Service, and F. Lowenstein, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, both of whom discussed statistical information on, and trends in, cotton exports and world production; Read P. Dunn, Jr., director of foreign trade, National Cotton Council, and Howard Stovall, Delta Council of Mississippi, both of whom urged maintenance of a high level of international trade, and submitted recommendations on overcoming economic problems in foreign countries in order to develop U. S. exports. Hearings continue April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, accompanied by his associates, on funds for flood prevention;

Floyd Root, past president of Oregon Wheat Growers' League, Robert O. Fletcher, Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Association, Donald G. Fletcher, Rust Prevention Association, Dallas E. Western, and Messrs. Tilton and Toothaker, both representing Mesa County Peach Board of Control, all of whom testified on funds for the Bureau of Plant Industry and Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine;

A. B. Hessburg and John N. Parker, Midwest Barley Improvement Association, on funds for agricultural research;

Dr. W. V. Lambert, dean of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station, University of Nebraska, C. E. F. Guterman, director of Cornell University, and L. E. Hawkins, vice director of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, on funds for agricultural experiment stations; and

H. C. Sanders, director of Louisiana State University, who submitted a statement in support of funds for extension services. Hearings continue April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued its hearings on 1954 budget esti-

mates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Rall I. Grigsby, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Education, on payments to school districts under Public Law 874; Peter F. Seward, Commissioner, Division of Community Facilities and Special Operations, HHFA, who discussed school construction funds (pursuant to request of Office of Education to make available $900,000 from its current funds to HHFA for certain technical services); and Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, on funds for her office. Hearings continue April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony in support of funds for their respective agencies from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, GAO;

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation;

Donald C. Cook, Chairman, SEC;

Huntington Cairns, Secretary, National Gallery of Art;

Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution;

David J. Coddaire and Watson B. Miller, members, Subversive Activities Control Board;

Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; and

Edgar B. Broisard, Chairman, U. S. Tariff Commission.

Also testifying today were: Senator Johnson (Colorado), and George H. Shafer, National Industrial Traffic League, both of whom supported funds for the ICC;

Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion, who testified in behalf of funds for the Civil Service Commission; and

Mrs. Robert K. Richards, Cleveland Park Recreation Council, who testified in support of funds for the National Capital Planning Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony in behalf of funds required for international organizations and related U. S. missions from the following Department officials, accompanied by their associates: Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. Representative to the U. N.; John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs; George M. Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences; and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer.

Testifying in behalf of funds for UNESCO were Mr. Ingram; Max McCullough, Director, UNESCO Relations Staff; Walter Lawes, Chairman, UNESCO National Commission; Dr. Luther Evans, U. S. member, UNESCO Executive Board; and Msgr. Frederick Hoehwalt, UNESCO National Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the overseas information program, and received testimony from Arthur Kimball, Acting Deputy Administrator, and William C. Johnstone, both of the International Information Administration. Hearings continue April 27.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, with testimony from officials of Dade Brothers, Inc., a packing firm with operations at the Claremont, N. J., terminal. Hearings continue April 28.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS—EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on Communist influences in educational institutions, Subcommittee on Internal Security had as its witness Anne M. Stommel, Chief of the Film Branch of Signal Corps Publication Agency, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Miss Stommel volunteered information as to her attendance at a course for New York teachers, which course was recognized by the New York Board of Education as in-service training, and presided over by Louis Relin. Speakers and instructors in this course included Robert Norton, William Frauenglass, Bernard J. Stern, Gene Weltfish, and others; and films, prepared by Ring Lardner, Jr., and Waldo Salt, were shown as part of the classes. All of the foregoing individuals have previously testified before congressional committees regarding their Communist affiliations, and refused on constitutional grounds to discuss most questions with regard to such affiliations. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on proposed amendments to and revisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony from John L. Lewis, president, UMW, who favored repeal of both the Taft-Hartley Act and the Wagner Act, with retention of the Norris-LaGuardia and Clayton Acts.

Also testifying were John Clark and Maurice Travis, International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, and Albert J. Fitzgerald and Russ Nixon, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, who also favored repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, but urged retention of the Wagner Act. These witnesses also presented their views on the question of Communists in trade unions. Hearings continue April 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 4842–4856; 13 private bills, H. R. 4857–4869; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 219 and 220, were introduced. Page 3825

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 209, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 316); and

H. R. 4363, to authorize the President to establish daylight-saving time each year in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 317). Page 3825

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 209, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Pages 3801–3802

Maryland Tobacco: House failed to pass, by a vote of 110 yeas to 212 nays, H. R. 1432, to provide price support at 90 percent of parity for the 1952 crop of Maryland tobacco. Previously a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote. An amendment designed to confine the benefits of the bill to the growers who had voted for acreage allotments and price supports was defeated on a teller vote of 62 to 129, while in the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 218, the rule providing for the consideration of 2 hours of debate on H. R. 1432 had been adopted earlier by a division vote of 132 to 81. Pages 3802–3824

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 29 was dispensed with. Page 3824

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on agricultural credit in general, and heard testimony from L. V. Ausman, secretary of agriculture for South Dakota, who discussed the cattle situation. He stated that support prices must be continued during the emergency or until a better plan could be effected; that import restrictions must be imposed when needed; that America must maintain a high-level economy; that food instead of dollars, at least in part, should be sent to other countries in our foreign-aid program; that program for nonperishables must be continued; that there should be made available to qualified feeders corn now in Government storage; and that credit facilities should be expanded. Cornelius Clark, former banker of South Dakota, suggested that corn in Government storage be made available to feeders of cattle. He added that nobody was being pushed or foreclosed by those who had made loans to cattlemen, but their margins were gone. Dave Wickers, representing farmers of South Dakota, supported statements of other South Dakota witnesses; and Warren Hawley, Jr., president, New York State Farm Bureau Federation, stated that any proposal for making credit available to farmers should be subjected to severe tests. He also discussed the different kinds of credit now available. Other witnesses to testify were James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union; Harvey Solberg, president, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union; and Lewis J. Johnson, of Arkansas. Committee will continue hearings tomorrow.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Held further hearings on H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act, so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The bill would extend the present statute for 2 years until July 1, 1955. Witnesses heard today were Representative Judd, of Minnesota; Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, American Medical Association; Dr. William Dorsey, physician, Veterans' Administration, Denver, Colo.; and Dr. Charles H. Graves and Dr. C. W. Gilman, National Veterans Dental Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. DAYLIGHT SAVING

Committee on District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4363, an amended bill which would give the Commissioners of the District of Columbia authority to establish daylight-saving time in the District for this year only. Also considered legislation regarding D. C. rent control, and disapproved a bill to extend controls for 1 year; while it withheld final action on H. R. 3998, to authorize the D. C. Public Utilities Commission to regulate and condition the declaration and payment of dividends by public utilities in the District.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, told the committee today that the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 has caused an improvement of great import in the union-management relations of the coal industry. He said it stopped a trend—that of seizure by Government—that could only have ended in confiscation of the industry and nationalization. He added that while changes may be indicated in the law, that his association did not believe that major revisions were in order until the act has been administered "by persons who wanted it to work" and that industrial and labor organizations should be held as equals before the antitrust law. Other witnesses testified, presenting testimony dealing with recommendations to restaff the present National Labor Relations Board, and curb some of its present authorities; remove union's exemption to antitrust laws; and guarantee an employer's right to shut down his plant (as compared to the union's right to strike). Those testifying were Matthew Porskey, representing the Eagle Signal Corp., Moline, Ill.; Robert Bryan, representing the Herman Nelson Corp., Moline, Ill.; Ben Reidy, attorney, Rock Island, Ill.; C. A. Rooker, representing the Stanislaus Implement & Hardware Co., Modesto, Calif.; and Lawrence Gilbert, representing the A. C. Gilbert Co., Oakdale, Calif. Recessed until Monday morning.

U. S. S. R.—EASTERN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for intelligence briefing by Mose L. Harvey, Chief of the Division of Research for U. S. S. R. and Eastern Europe, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session this afternoon for discussions with Maj. Gen. Miles Reber, Chief of Legislative Liaison; Brig. Gen. J. M. Willems, Deputy Chief of Staff (G-2); Col. F. J. Corbin, Office of Legislative Liaison; Col. W. W. Bailey, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (G-2); George W. Allen, Far Eastern Branch, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff; and Philip W. Bonsal, Director, Office of Philippine and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

DONABLE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations concluded hearings in connection with its study of surplus property acquired by State educational and health agencies. Final witnesses to be heard on this subject were E. J. Bloch, Director of Construction and Supply, Atomic Energy Commission; Robert G. Winckler, Director, Personal Property Utilization Division, GSA; and Thomas L. Peyton, Director, Surplus Real Property Division, Public Buildings Service.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 303 and 1057, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service—now under the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Witnesses heard today were John C. Harrison, National Tuberculosis Association, Helena, Mont.; Representative Metcalf, of Montana, who testified briefly regarding correspondence received on the subject; Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, Commissioner of Health, Territory of Alaska; Arthur Lazarus, Jr., Association of American Indian Affairs; and Frank George, National Association of Indian Tribes. A statement was submitted for the record by Mrs. Leta Smart, a member of the Omaha Tribe. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on H. R. 3203, a bill which would amend the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Act in order to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers, and the amount of compensation to be paid for such use. Representative Dempsey, of New Mexico, spoke in favor of the proposed legislation, and a statement favoring the bill (to be filed for the record) was read by Representative Moulder, of Missouri, for Fred B. Hinkel, of the Missouri Farmers Association. Other witnesses heard in favor of the bill were Paul E. Blanchard, attorney, Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Sam Fraser, International Apple Association, Washington, D. C.; Gordon Stedman and Maxwell W. Wells, both of the Growers and Shippers League of Florida; Milton Diehl, an attorney, who testified for George Norcross, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and D. L. Sutherland, chairman of the Middle Atlantic Transportation Co., Inc., New York City. Statements favoring enactment of the proposed legislation were filed for the record by Durward Seals, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, Washington, D. C.; J. Roy Jones, National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, South Carolina Department of Agriculture; Joseph E. Keller, attorney, Private Carrier Conference, Washington, D. C.; Joseph M. Scanlan, Chicago, Ill.; and C. S. Decker, National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Testimony in opposition was furnished by Thomas L. Preston, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; Amos M. Mathews, attorney, Association of Western Railways, Chicago, Ill.; Carl Helmetag, Jr., assistant general counsel, Pennsylvania Railroad; and Dr. Lewis C. Sorrell, Railway Business Association, Chicago, Ill. One opposition statement was inserted for the record from C. J. Williams, president, Hillside Transit Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Adjourned on this subject at call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATION ITEMS VETO

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on miscellaneous measures which would give the President the power to veto individual items in appropriation bills. The bills under consideration are H. J. Res. 34, 43, and 105, and H. R. 2238 and 3640. Testimony on the proposal was received from Representative Keating (author of H. J. Res. 43), and Representative Bennett of Florida (author of H. J. Res. 105). A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Celler, author of H. R. 2238.

GUARDSMEN

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1717, to incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Mack Subcommittee on Flood Control approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 183, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact; and H. R. 2954, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the United States for flood-control purposes. Representative Sadlak, of Connecticut, author of H. R. 183, and Philip Shutler, commissioner, State water conservation board of Vermont, urged favorable consideration of the Connecticut River bill; and Representative Jones of Missouri (author of H. R. 2954), and Col. Wright Hiatt, of the Corps of Engineers, were heard on the land-leasing bill.

The subcommittee deferred action on its pending flood-control resolutions.

INTERNAL REVENUE—GRUNEWALD

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee continued questioning of Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., in connection with its investigation of his activities of purported interventions in tax cases with officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau and other agencies. Chief Counsel Tobin questioned him today regarding statements he had furnished relative to investigations he had made of various Government officials. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met executively on H. R. 3531, a bill introduced by Representative Mason, regarding appropriations into the Federal unemployment account in the unemployment trust fund. The Chair was instructed to introduce a clean bill which will be acted upon later in lieu of the amended version of the Mason bill. Recessed until Monday morning when it will begin public hearings on trade-agreement extensions.

Monday, April 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate, by vote of 56 to 33, tabled Anderson substitute for submerged lands legislation, and cleared for President D. C. daylight-saving time.

House debated Interior Department appropriations and passed D. C. daylight-saving time bill.

Senate Banking and Judiciary Committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

House committee opened hearings on reciprocal trade extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3905–3925

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1767 to S. 1783; S. J. Res. 72; and S. Con. Res. 25 and S. Con. Res. 26. Pages 3908–3921

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1413, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters, with amendment (S. Rept. 169);

S. Res. 89, authorizing study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 170)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. J. Res. 42, providing participation by U. S. in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight (S. Rept. 171);

S. 52, 193, 207, 226, 371, 448, 607, 674, 1143, 1147, 1228, 1389, 1390, 1418, H. R. 688, 748, 884, 886, 955, 1101, 1186, 1193, 1451, 1704, 1895, 2353, 2624, S. 228, 383, H. R. 731, H. Con. Res. 29, H. Con. Res. 73, S. Con. Res. 25, and S. Con. Res. 26, private bills (S. Repts. 172-205, respectively); and

Individual views on S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony by witnesses before either House of Congress or the committees (part II of S. Rept. 153). Pages 3907-3920

Submerged Lands: By vote of 56 yeas to 33 nays, Senate adopted Taft motion to table Anderson amendment in nature of a substitute for committee substitute amendment for S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Prior to this action, Anderson amendment had been modified by adoption of Hill amendment thereto so as to provide that moneys received under act shall be spent only for national defense or grants-in-aid of education.

Senate then adopted Ives amendment to the committee substitute which would confirm the international boundary line in the Great Lakes as one of the boundary lines of New York State.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment proposing a title III to the measure covering "submerged lands of the Continental Shelf." Pages 3926-3960, 3963-3992

D. C. Daylight Saving: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1419, to permit the Board of Commissioners of the D. C. to establish daylight-saving time. This action clears the bill for the President's signature. Page 3992

Nominations: 2 civilian and 1 Navy nominations were received. Page 3992

Recess: Recessed at 9:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Montell Ogdon, Head of the Division of British Commonwealth and Territories, Foreign Agricultural Service, who (1) pointed out certain policies, arrangements, and practices, particularly of the United Kingdom, which he thought should be taken into account in such revisions as may be made in our own policy, (2) showed the effects of some of these policies on our agricultural exports to the United Kingdom, and (3) suggested some specific procedures for coping with the deep-seated type of measures found in the United Kingdom; and

Robert B. Schwenger, Foreign Agricultural Service, who testified on trade practices of foreign countries, citing several typical arrangements and devices thereof, and sketched the trade situation in some key parts of the world.

Committee meets tomorrow to hear testimony on S. 1679, Agriculture Extension Service appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, with further testimony in behalf of funds for the Soil Conservation Service from Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service.

Also testifying today was William R. Blake, National Cotton Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, after hearing testimony from the following officials of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in support of funds for that agency generally, and for respective components thereof:

Albert M. Cole, Administrator, and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel, accompanied by their associates;

Guy T. O. Hollyday, Commissioner, FHA, accompanied by assistants;

William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board, accompanied by the budget officer; and

John Taylor Egan, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration, accompanied by assistants.

Also testifying today on funds for HHFA were: Philip C. Pendleton, University of Pennsylvania, and Carl R. Woodward, both of whom testified on behalf of land-grant colleges and the American Council on Education as to college housing program; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League; Lee J. Johnson, National Housing Conference; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; Francis V. Keesling, Jr., county and city of San Francisco; Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, with testimony in behalf of requests for the Bonneville Power Administration from Paul J. Raver, Administrator, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce received testimony in behalf of funds for missions to international organizations from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs; George M. Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences; Harold Kissick, Chief, Division of International Conferences; and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday the subcommittee heard further testimony on behalf of funds for international organizations and related U. S. missions from the following officials of the Department, accompanied by their assistants: John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs; George M. Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences; and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer.

Testimony was also given by Dr. Frederick J. Brady, International Health Representative.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKING, HOUSING, CONTROLS, AND INVESTIGATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following bills and resolution:

S. 1307, to amend act of December 23, 1944, authorizing U. S. disbursing officers to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., under certain conditions—with an amendment which would limit its extension to 1 year;

S. 1375, requiring national banks to furnish list of shareholders to Comptroller of the Currency within 10 days of demand—with an amendment to eliminate double liability of shareholders of national banks;

S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine;

S. 1413, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters—with amendment;

S. 1631, to amend section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, to increase by $20 million funds for construction of buildings in the Federal Reserve System;

S. 1739, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports—with an amendment to limit its extension to 3 years; and

S. Res. 25, providing for an investigation of means to expand foreign investment and trade—with an amendment to request $150,000 to carry out such investigation.

Committee announced its approval of an amendment to S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls (now pending on Senate calendar), which amendment would provide that consumer credit and real-estate controls may be invoked only in event of a 90-day freeze on prices, wages, and rents.

Also, the chairman released a memorandum giving the results of an investigation of 58 RFC cases in which the Administrator disagreed with the RFC Board of Review. The files disclosed no undue influence and presented evidence supporting the Administrator's action in all cases.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on overseas information program, subcommittee received general testimony from Robert L. Johnson, Administrator, International Information Administration, State Department. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in executive session for consideration of future procedure.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee To Study Maritime Subsidy Program met in executive session for organizational purposes. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SUNDRY BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) S. J. Res. 42, providing participation by U. S. in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight, and, with amendments, S. Res. 89, authorizing study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S.;

(2) The nominations of John B. Stoddart, Jr., of Illinois, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois, Howard C. Botts, of Ohio, to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Ohio, and Thomas J. Herbert, of Ohio, and Harry P. Cain, of Washington, to be members of the Subversive Activities Control Board; and

(3) Thirty-four private immigration bills (S. 52, 193, 207, 226, 228, 371, 383, 448, 607, 674, 1143, 1147, 1228, 1389, 1390, 1418, H. R. 688, 731, 748, 884, 886, 955, 1101, 1186, 1193, 1451, 1704, 1895, 2353, 2624), H. Con. Res. 29 and 73, displaced persons, and 2 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 25 and 26) on deportation referral cases.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 7 private bills.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATION—U. S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY U. N.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on actions of U. S. citizens employed by the U. N. and its specialized agencies, and had as its witness Jacob Grauman, until March of 1953 an employee of the International Bank for Reconstruc-

tion and Development. Mr. Grauman, also formerly employed by the Labor Department, WPB, and other agencies, stated that he was not now a Communist, but refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer whether or not he was a Communist prior to January 1948. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee had as its witness George M. Meany, president, A. F. of L. Mr. Meany presented general testimony on behalf of the A. F. of L. and recommended a number of revisions to the Taft-Hartley Act, with particular reference to the closed shop, secondary boycotts, injunctions, NLRB procedure, election problems, plant guards, supervisors and foremen, free speech, and communism. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, with testimony from Alfred Starr, president, Theater Owners of America, New York City. Mr. Starr testified as to the adverse effect that competitive bidding had on independent exhibitors, and was particularly interested in the establishment of an arbitration plan within the industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 4870-4884; 13 private bills, H. R. 4885-4897; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 247 and H. Res. 221, were introduced.

Pages 4003, 4034

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4072, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the school board of Mecklenburg County, Va. (H. Rept. 318); and

H. R. 1026, to provide medical, dental, surgical treatment, and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 319).

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D. C. Daylight Saving Time: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 4363, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District each year. This passage was later vacated and S. 1419, a Senate-passed bill on the same subject, was amended to embody the language of the House bill and then passed, after which the House bill was tabled.

During the consideration of the measure, while in the Committee of the Whole, a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text that authorized the D. C. Commissioners to institute daylight-saving time in the District for 1953 was adopted. Prior to its adoption it was amended to allow the Commissioners to institute daylight-saving time each year.

Rejected an amendment that sought to exempt the offices of agencies and departments of the Federal Government in the District from the provisions of the bill.

Pages 3996-4003

Chief Pages: Adopted H. Res. 221, relating to compensation of 2 chief pages (1 for minority).

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Interior Department Appropriations: Concluded 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 4828, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, read the first paragraph for amendment, and deferred further action on the bill until Tuesday.

Pages 4003-4030

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Held further public hearings (Saturday), on agricultural credit in general, and heard I. W. Duggan, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, discuss the extent of the adequacy of the present credit machinery to provide farmers with the types of credit they need. Lloyd C. Halvorson, economist, representing the National Grange, was also heard, and Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, Farmers' Home Administration, resumed and concluded his testimony.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Continued public hearings last Saturday, on H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The pending bill provides for a 2-year extension of the present law until July 1, 1955. At today's session testimony was received from the following organizations: American Drug Manufacturers Association, American Osteopathic Society, National Council for Conscientious Objectors, Minnesota Veterans Society, and Friends Society. The committee will meet on Tuesday in executive session on the same bill.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed public hearings in connection with its study of proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Testimony in favor of retention of the closed-shop provisions of the act were received, along with requests to continue curbs on secondary boycotts or methods of enforcing such provisions which would detract from the protection now afforded neutral employees. Also presented were proposals requesting clarification of "good-faith bargaining," and providing that the right for employers to lockout being made coextensive with the right to strike. Witnesses heard today were Elisha Hanson, general counsel, American Newspaper Publishers Association; Arthur Snapper, representing the Union Employers Section, Printing Industry of America; and John H. Doesburg, Jr., representing the Master Printers Section, PIA.

In late afternoon session, Leroy Jeffers, an attorney, of Houston, Tex., testified. His law firm specialized for the past 12 years in representing employers in labor relations matters, principally in the Gulf coast area of Texas. He was followed by James D. Francis, president, the Powellton Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Thomas Kennedy, vice president, will testify on behalf of the United Mine Workers. He will replace John L. Lewis, who was originally scheduled to appear.

OHIO—ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 121, admitting the State of Ohio into the Union. Representative Bender, author of the joint resolution, recommended favorable action.

It also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1217, to govern the hospitalization of the mentally ill of Alaska; and H. R. 2982, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union. Testimony on behalf of H. R. 1217 was received from Dr. Earl Albrecht, Commissioner of Health in Alaska; Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Riley H. Guthrie, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. Wayne W. Coe, director, Morningside Hospital, Portland, Oreg.; and James A. Davis, Director of Office of Territories, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings on trip leasing (H. R. 3203) will be resumed on Thursday, April 30. Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Agriculture are expected to testify.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 11 private immigration bills (10 of the House, and 1 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on 16 other private immigration bills (15 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

Following this action, the subcommittee met with Chairman Reed of the full committee to discuss the course of action to be taken with reference to the President's communication of Wednesday, April 22, regarding the admission of 240,000 additional European refugees.

COPYRIGHTS—INVENTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2747, amending the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; and H. R. 2566, amending the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to establish a time limitation upon the filing of certain claims thereunder (amended). Testifying on H. R. 2747 was Abe A. Goldman, attorney-adviser, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; while testimony on H. R. 2747 was received from Albert Alberi, Deputy Chief, Procurement Policy Division, Department of the Air Force.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3041, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to Frederick W. Lee the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain invention. Witnesses heard were Bruce Wright, Assistant Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Frederick W. Lee, of Owings Mill, Md.; and Joseph Y. Houghton, an attorney of Washington, D. C.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed investigation into alleged communistic infiltration in the field of education and questioned John Henry Reynolds, a social science teacher at the University of Florida. During cross-examination by Committee Counsel Tavenner, Reynolds refused to answer whether he had ever been a Communist, basing his refusal on grounds of possible self-incrimination. It was brought out during the hearing that at a previous questioning on March 26, with the witness not under oath, he stated that he had never been a Communist. He also refused to answer if he had made such an admission. He stated that it was his belief that Communists should not be allowed to teach in colleges of this country. Hearings were recessed until Wednesday.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on H. R. 4294, extending from June 12, 1953, for a further 1-year period the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements. Testimony in favor of the proposed extension was received from the following witnesses: O. R. Strackbein, chairman, Nationwide Committee of Industry, Agriculture, and Labor on Import-Export Policy; E. V. Gumpert, Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry A. Moss, Jr., secretary, and Edward F. Vonderahe, chairman, tariff committee, American Knit Handwear Association, Inc., Gloversville, N. Y.; Patrick McHugh, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Fishermen's Union, Boston, Mass.; Mason Case, chairman, Pacific Coast Fish Producers Institute, Terminal Island, Calif.; James Waugh, Fish Cannery Workers Union of the Pacific, Terminal Island, Calif.; and John F. Linehan, general business manager, Seafood Producers Association, New Bedford, Mass. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 28, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared D. C. rent control bill for President.
Senate reached voting agreement on submerged lands measure.
House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4067–4074

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1784 to S. 1797. Page 4067

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business and Defense Subcontracts" (S. Rept. 206). Page 4067

D. C. Rent Control: S. 1767, to amend and extend until July 31, 1953, the D. C. Emergency Rent Act of 1951, was passed without amendment, after Committee on the District of Columbia had been discharged from further consideration of the bill. Pages 4108–4109

Submerged Lands: Unanimous-consent agreement was reached on S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands legislation, providing that debate on any amendment submitted, or hereafter submitted, shall be limited to 4 hours each before vote thereon; that all amendments hereafter submitted be germane; and that on May 5 at 2 p. m. Senate proceed to vote without further debate on all amendments not theretofore disposed of and on the joint resolution, but that on the question of passage of the joint resolution the bill H. R. 4198 may be substituted therefor and sent to conference.

Senate also adopted, by voice vote, a series of clarifying amendments by Senator Holland, and rejected, by 26 yeas to 58 nays, amendment by Senator Douglas proposing a title III to the measure covering "submerged lands of the Continental Shelf."

Pending at recess was Monroney amendment proposing language which would insert a title III to the measure on the subject of "submerged lands of the Continental Shelf." Pages 4035–4036, 4074–4118

Treaties Reported: The following three NATO treaties were reported: (1) Agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951, with an understanding (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (2) agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies (Exec. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and (3) protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO Treaty, signed at Paris, August 28, 1952 (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—these treaties were all reported as Executive Report No. 1, 83d Congress, 1st session. Page 4069

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Thomas J. Herbert, of Ohio, and Harry P. Cain, of Washington, to be members of the Subversive Activities Control Board. Page 4118

Recess: Recessed at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

EXTENSION SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 1679, coordination of Agricultural Extension Service appropriations, and received testimony favoring enactment thereof from the following witnesses: Clarence M. Ferguson, Director, Extension Service, Agriculture Department; William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, National Cotton Council of America; J. O. Knapp, director, Cooperative Extension Service, West Virginia University; E. J. Haslerud, director, Cooperative Extension Service, North Dakota Agricultural College, and Dean J. E. Carrigan, director, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Vermont, all of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities; K. W. Ingwalson, legislative assistant, American Farm Bureau Federation; Roy Battles, assistant to national master, National Grange; and John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. Committee resumes its hearings Thursday on agricultural exports and imports.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Howard H. Gordon, Administrator, PMA, accompanied by his associates, on funds for PMA;

Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, who testified generally on these proposed estimates; and

George L. Jackson, farmer, of Dawson, N. Dak., Donnell Haugen, farmer, of Roseglen, N. Dak., L. E. Armfield, engineering consultant to the North Dakota Association of Rural Telephone Cooperatives, Mrs. Roland Erman, of Heaton, N. Dak., and other North Dakota citizens, all of whom represented numerous North Dakota cooperatives, and who testified on REA telephone loan and administrative funds.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard testimony in behalf of proposed funds for the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, Social Security Administration, from Richard E. Branham, Assistant Director of the Bureau, accompanied by his associates.

Also, testimony was received in behalf of funds for her Bureau from Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow with HEW Secretary Hobby.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Interior Department, with testimony in behalf of requests for the Bonneville Power Administration from Paul J. Raver, Administrator, accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee also received testimony from representatives of several northwestern utilities and power users with regard to surcharges imposed by these utilities for the use of steam-generated power, the use of which power is necessitated during periods of reduced hydrogeneration as a result of low-water conditions.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow for further consideration of request for the Bonneville Power Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued, in executive session, its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the State Department, with testimony on security and loyalty matters and other miscellaneous items from the following Department officials: Under Secretary Donold B. Lourie; Robert W. S. McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; John W. Ford, Director, Office of Security; Edward B. Wilber, budget officer; Thomas C. Mann, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; and Howard A. Cook, Chief, Division of Public Liaison. Subcommittee will continue April 30, when it will hear, also in executive session, Secretary Dulles.

RANK OF MILITARY BAND LEADERS

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee for consideration of the bills S. 1644, rank of U. S. Military Academy band leader, and S. 1214, rank of service band leaders, heard detailed testimony on this legislation from the following Defense Department witnesses: Lt. Col. M. O. Becker, Army G-1; Lt. Col. S. E. Mear, Army Adjutant General; Maj. Whiting, Chief of Army Field Band; Capt. E. M. Brown and Comdr. Sheldon Kinney, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; Maj. W. T. Westmoreland, legal assistant to the Commandant, Marine Corps; Lt. Col. William Beahan, Air Force; Maj. Hugh J. Curry, Army Band leader; Col. George S. Howard, Air Force Director of Bands; and Lt. Col. William Santelman, Marine Corps Band leader. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen report on the recent NATO Conference in Paris. Mr. Stassen told the committee that the meeting was a "solid success," and further stated that it "marked a significant advance toward the mutual security objectives of our country, and it established a sound base for the further progress in the combined military strength of the free nations of the Atlantic Community." Also, Mr. Stassen enumerated the six results of this meeting, including signing of contracts for long-

term production of jet aircraft, agreement for construction of communications facilities and airfields, adoptions of firm force goals for 1953, development of an understanding by our NATO partners of the general nature of our future Mutual Security Program, discussion of the SHAPE study on the effects of modern weapons upon the defense capabilities of Western Europe, and the reemphasis of the importance of the European Defense Community to the defense of every member of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear Secretary of State Dulles give his views on this meeting.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs met in executive session to consider its future program, following which it announced its intentions to hold hearings in New York City on the Voice of America as soon as the legislative situation in the Senate permits, as well as an on-the-spot study of the information program in Latin America after Congress adjourns or recesses. Subcommittee also discussed, but reached no conclusions on, the organization of the information program and its relationship to the State Department. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, with testimony from Col. Charles T. Tench, Corps of Engineers, and formerly contracting officer at Claremont Terminal, New Jersey. Colonel Tench was charged with overall authority to discharge persons working under Government contract at this terminal, and testified regarding his use of such authority under contract clauses with Dade Bros., Inc., a crating and packing firm with operations at Claremont. Hearings continue tomorrow with Coast Guard officials.

INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATION—ALIEN PROPAGANDA

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of alien propaganda, and had as its witness Thad L. Mason, of Wallington, N. J., an admitted former Communist, who was born in Poland, but was raised in, and is a citizen of, the U. S. The witness was active for several years in Polish groups and labor circles in the U. S., and told of his supplying Soviet representatives with formulas for livestock medicines and plans for landing craft used during World War II, which plans he stole from manufacturers. Mr. Mason related that he went to Poland in 1950 as a press agent, but was disillusioned with the Communist Party, and separated himself therefrom in 1951, in which year he returned to the U. S. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee heard testimony from:

Paul Herzog, Chairman, NLRB, who discussed the role of the NLRB in administering the Taft-Hartley Act, with particular reference to the caseload, and the need for increased speed in handling certain types of cases. Mr. Herzog also stated his opposition to enactment of S. 1161 and S. 659, both bills to amend the present act, but favored elimination of non-Communist affidavits from the present law, and the assignment of the investigation of Communist activities to some other agency, such as the Subversive Activities Control Board. The witness also covered the subject of free speech and related matters.

Also testifying was George Bott, General Counsel, NLRB, who favored separation of functions within the NLRB, and reviewed the handling of cases at the various administrative levels within the Board. Mr. Bott also covered the subjects of union security, problems of communism in trade unions, secondary boycotts, free speech, good faith bargaining, and related matters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on S. 573, to discontinue the Postal Savings System, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Bennett (author of the bill), and A. W. Sands, St. Paul, representing the American Bankers Association. Also testifying were representatives of the Post Office Department, who approved a gradual liquidation of the Postal Savings System.

Hearings will continue at a later date, which date is as yet unannounced.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 279, to authorize the construction of certain public works for navigation and flood control on the Big Sandy River, Tug and Levisa Forks, in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following Kentucky witnesses: Senators Cooper and Clements; Representative Perkins; Dr. O. W. Thompson, Henry A. Spalding, Harry LaViers, Conrad J. Neekamp, and Garfield Stump; Damon Harrison, department of economic security; Phil M. Miles, chief of division of maps and minerals; George Hubley, director, agricultural and industry development board; Orville W. Chinn, director, division of water resources; D. B. Williams, division of industrial development; John W. Woods, Jr., president, Third National Bank, Ashland; and Mayor J. B. Wells, of Paintsville.

Also testifying were Col. Wright Hiatt, Office of Chief of Engineers, and Col. W. D. Milne, River and Harbor Branch of Civil Works Division, both of Army Engineers, who submitted an explanation of this project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTION-PICTURE DISTRIBUTORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, with testimony from Charles M. Reagan, general sales manager of Loew's, Inc., distributor of M-G-M pictures, New York City, and Charles J. Feldman, vice president and general sales manager of Universal Film Exchanges, Inc., distributor of Universal Pictures, New York City. The witnesses' testimony was in answer to numerous charges by independent exhibitors before the subcommittee that certain distribution practices, particularly prereleases and competitive bidding, are forcing the closing in increasing numbers of independent theaters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 4898–4905; 19 private bills, H. R. 4906–4924; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 248, were introduced. Pages 4152–4154

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters (H. Rept. 320);

Eight private bills, S. 140, 365, H. R. 890, 898, 1772, 1904, 3733, and 4285 (H. Rept. 321–328, respectively);

H. R. 2696, relating to payment of Port Chicago claims (H. Rept. 329); and

H. R. 4364, relative to settlement of claims for damages caused by the U. S. Armed Forces in foreign countries in time of war (H. Rept. 330). Page 4153

Interior Department Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4828, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, after rejecting a recommittal motion with instructions, offered by Mr. Rayburn, 167 yeas to 212 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried appropriations of $404,863,239, which figure is $202,473,161 below the budget estimates and $137,874,262 under the 1953 appropriation.

Amendments were adopted to—

Provide an additional $50,000 for expenses of planning in connection with the southeastern power area.

Provide $100,000 for investigations in Alaska by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Increase by $1,217,104 the funds of the Bureau of Mines for conservation and development of mineral resources.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Increase by $3,586,000 the continuing fund of the Southwestern Power Administration and to provide for payment of rentals for transmission facilities.

Increase the amount provided for construction by the Bonneville Power Administration and earmark funds for completion of certain projects.

Increase by $2,800,000 the funds allotted for the construction, operation, and maintenance of roads in Alaska. Pages 4119–4151

D. C. Rent Control: Passed, by a voice vote, and thereby cleared for the President, S. 1767, to amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act of 1951. This bill provides for a 3-month extension of rent control in the District until July 31, 1953. Page 4151

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was given permission to file, by midnight Wednesday, reports on certain measures. Page 4152

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met with Agriculture Department officials to discuss agricultural conservation in general, and heard J. Earl Coke, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, emphasize the importance which the Department attaches to its responsibilities in the field of land and water and forest conservation. He stated that the revised budget for the Department of Agriculture for 1954 included approximately $352 million for conservation and development of land, water, and forest resources, and pointed out the need to give greater emphasis to conservation and productive use of water high up on the watershed lands. He felt certain that there were opportunities to improve and broaden the service and assistance of the entire Department to farmers and ranchers in whose hands the major conservation job lies. He added that a study to improve the present programs was now being made.

Robert M. Salter, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, commented on the land and water resources of the

Nation, with their conservation needs, and some of the problems involved in protecting and improving them for an efficient production on a sustained basis. He discussed needed land-use adjustments and flood prevention, along with the American farmer's need for technical assistance, soil conservation education, and financial aid. He stated that the Soil Conservation Service recognized that the final responsibility for achieving our conservation objectives rests with the people who own and operate the land. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Met for executive reading of H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America, testified today in place of John L. Lewis, UMW president. Reading from the same statement that Mr. Lewis presented to the Senate Labor Committee last Friday, Mr. Kennedy stated that the Mine Workers Union proposed outright repeal of both the Wagner Act and the Taft-Hartley Act, and requested that Congress "leave the Norris-LaGuardia and the Clayton Acts as the Federal rule and guide in the field of labor-management relations." Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time Representative Bailey, of West Virginia, is scheduled to testify.

NATO MEETING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive session, Chairman Chiperfield, stated that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in making his first appearance before a congressional committee since his return from the NATO meeting in Europe, made a personal report today on the progress and problems of the NATO Community. He said that Mr. Dulles described the meeting as a real success, marked by solid achievements on a number of important issues, and that NATO is moving forward steadily and realistically toward greater strength.

One important accomplishment of the meeting, according to Secretary Dulles, was the agreement on NATO defense plans for 1953, as well as preliminary plans for 1954. The 1953 plan has two main elements—an appreciable increase in the number of NATO forces and a substantial improvement in the quality of those forces through better training and more equipment. Secretary Dulles said that certain NATO military experts have estimated that the 1953 plan will increase the overall combat effectiveness of NATO troops by as much as one-third by next December.

In concluding, the Secretary expressed the conviction that the principle of collective security is paying dividends, and may be a potent factor in influencing the Soviet Union in the direction of peace. Referring to the administration's foreign aid proposals soon to be presented to the Congress, he said these proposals would be related to the plans developed at the NATO meeting and would be concentrated on the support of concrete projects which can be entirely justified as in the interests of the United States as well as its NATO allies.

MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 334, amended, regarding disposition of deposits of sand, stone, gravel, etc., when situated on national forest lands; and considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 335, to amend the mineral leasing laws in order to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases. Representative Regan, author of both bills, spoke in their support. Witnesses testifying in favor of H. R. 334 were John Sieker, Chief, Division of Recreation and Lands, U. S. Forest Service; Rayford W. Alley, president, General Pumice Corp., Santa Fe, N. Mex.; and James A. Lanigan, Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior. The last two mentioned witnesses suggested amendments to the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLAMMABLE PRODUCTS—TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 2768, 3851, 4159, and 4500, similar bills which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, etc., in interstate and foreign commerce, of any article of wearing apparel—except hats, shoes, and gloves with certain limitations—which is so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn. One witness testified today, George S. Buck, Jr., technical director, National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tenn.; while a statement for the record was filed by Robert C. Jackson, American Cotton Manufacturers, Washington, D. C. Hearings on this legislation will be continued tomorrow.

Announced that public hearings on trip leasing (H. R. 3203) will be resumed on Thursday, April 30. Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Agriculture are expected to testify.

CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1434, providing that membership to the American War Mothers shall be extended to those mothers whose sons and daughters served in the Korean conflict, or any subsequent war involving the United States;

H. R. 2566, amended, amending the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to establish a time limitation upon the filing of certain claims thereunder;

H. R. 2696, to provide a method of paying certain unsettled claims for damages sustained as a result of the explosions at Port Chicago, Calif., in 1944, in the amounts found to be due by the Secretary of the Navy;

H. R. 2747, amending the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; and

H. R. 4364, amending the act of 1942 which provided for prompt settlement of damage claims occasioned by the Armed Forces in foreign countries, relative to the compensation of claims commissions.

Also ordered reported 10 private immigration bills (9 of the House and 1 of the Senate); and 9 private claims bills (7 of the House and 2 of the Senate). Sixteen private immigration bills were tabled (15 of the House and 1 of the Senate), and 4 private claims bills of the House were tabled.

It was announced that Representative Willis, of Louisiana, had been appointed to replace Representative Chelf, of Kentucky, on the Subcommittee Investigating the Administration of the Department of Justice.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed its public hearings and received views in connection with Federal aid to highways from the following State and municipal officials—V. E. Gunlock, commissioner of public works, Chicago, Ill., who presented the statement of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, which requested that Federal assistance to cities be increased rather than decreased; Ralph W. Gamble, director of expressways, Milwaukee, Wis.; George G. Hyland, commissioner of public works, Boston, Mass.; and W. R. Kellogg, city manager, Cincinnati, Ohio. All officials outlined the problems peculiar to their respective cities and adjacent areas, and the need of continued Government assistance in furthering the proposed highway programs and the need of making the present ones safe for all types of travel. Recessed until tomorrow morning when other municipal highway officials are expected to be heard.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Spanish-American War Veterans held a hearing on several bills which would provide benefits for such veterans and their dependents. Witnesses testifying were Judge Edward S. Mathias, representing United Spanish War Veterans; Adin M. Downer, VFW; Jack Kyle, representing beneficiaries of so-called Moro Province bills; Capt. Franz O. Wilenbucher, Retired Officers Association; and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearing testimony favoring enactment of H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year (until June 12, 1954), the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements. Witnesses heard were Representative Hand, of New Jersey; O. M. Reed, Washington representative, National Creamery Association; E. L. Morris, executive director, Tuna Research Foundation, Long Beach, Calif.; Warren Smith, secretary-treasurer, the Hat Institute, New York City; O. Keith Owen, president, National Association of Hot House Vegetable Growers, Terre Haute, Ind.; H. L. Coe, Bicycle Institute of America, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Cary R. Wagner, president, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association of the United States, Washington, D. C.; James Jacobson, president, Voland & Sons, Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Edward J. Volz, president, International Photo-Engravers Union of North America, New York City; James H. Casey, Jr., secretary, National Association of Leather Glove Manufacturers, Gloversville, N. Y.; John Breckinridge, representing the Plume & Atwood Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn.; W. F. Dalcell, president, Fostoria Glass Co., Moundsville, W. Va.; and Lamonte Graw, executive vice president, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Orlando, Fla. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session on AEC problems, hearing from Henry D. Smyth and Eugene Zuckert, both AEC Commissioners, who were accompanied by staff members. Committee meets again on May 5.

COMMITTEE AGENDA

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session to review a number of proposals for future committee studies submitted by its members, following which it announced that subcommittees would be created for consideration of such proposals. The membership and nature of these subcommittees is as yet unannounced. Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of submerged lands bill.

Bills extending doctors' draft and continuation of export-regulation authority approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4154–4157

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1798 to S. 1800. Page 4155

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4155

Submerged Lands: Senate agreed to unanimous-consent request that tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. after a quorum call and after 20 minutes of debate, equally divided, it will vote on Monroney amendment to S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands bill. (The Monroney amendment would limit quitclaim provisions to 3 miles seaward from State coast lines, and would require Secretary of Interior to arrange for leases of Continental Shelf beyond State control, royalties therefrom to be covered into special fund for reduction of national debt.)

Kefauver amendment, which was the pending question, was temporarily put aside just before recess for the vote tomorrow on Monroney amendment. The Kefauver amendment provides that quitclaim to States of lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries shall be on condition that any such State which has received payments or to which payments are due from lessees of submerged lands outside of inland waters, for period prior to enactment of this measure, shall pay equivalent funds to U. S. Treasury toward reduction of national debt. Pages 4157–4167, 4171–4197

Nominations: 1 civilian and 473 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 4198–4200

Recess: Recessed at 5:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for 1954, with testimony in behalf of requests for the Bonneville Power Administration from Paul J. Raver, Administrator, accompanied by his associates, and Cliff Erdhal, secretary, Pacific Northwest Utilities. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its hearings on 1954 proposed budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, and heard testimony in support of funds for agricultural conservation programs from Assistant Secretary J. Earl Coke and Donald A. Williams, Chief, Agricultural Conservation Programs, accompanied by their associates.

Also testifying today were Paul Hardin, secretary-manager of East Fork Association, and Forrest Park, Trinity Improvement Association, both of whom supported funds for soil conservation and flood prevention.

Hearings continue May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for her department from Secretary Hobby. Supporting proposed funds for their respective departments were W. L. Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, and Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, also Social Security Administration. Also testifying with particular regard to funds on disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska, was Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, commissioner of health, Alaska Department of Health. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction received a briefing on real estate acquisitions and disposals of GSA by John L. Nagle, Director, Real Estate Division, and Thomas L. Peyton, Director, Surplus Real Property Division, Bureau of Public Buildings Service, GSA. Following this briefing, subcommittee voted approval of the following projects:

Air Force acquisition No. 125—Perrin Air Force Base, Tex.;

Air Force acquisition No. 128—Westover Air Force Base, Mass.;

Army acquisition No. 46-A—Westover Air Force Base, Mass.;

Civil Defense acquisition No. 12, renewal of existing leases; and

Civil Defense acquisition No. 13, warehouse at Zanesville, Ohio—approval given subject to certification by the Secretary of Defense that no suitable space under control of military departments is available within a 50-mile radius of Zanesville.

Subcommittee meets again May 6.

NATO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Dulles on the recent NATO conference in Paris. Mr. Dulles told the committee that this meeting "provided an excellent demonstration of the fundamental unity of the North Atlantic Treaty countries," but pointed out that the NATO Ministers were unanimous in agreeing that there is not yet any real evidence to indicate that the fundamental threat to the free world has lessened, especially in view of the recent hostilities in Laos. The Secretary expressed the opinion that the NATO defense system has been very beneficial to the U. S., as well as Europe, and that the growing NATO strength may help to influence the U. S. S. R. toward a more peaceful policy. He further stated that the administration's foreign-aid proposals, expected to be presented to Congress next week, will continue to provide for substantial U. S. support of the NATO program, but will be concentrated upon concrete projects which can be justified in terms of American, as well as European, interests.

Also, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Jack K. McFall to be Minister to Finland, and of George Wadsworth to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings, and had as its witness Theodore Kaghan, Acting Deputy Director of the Public Affairs Division of the U. S. High Commissioner to Germany. Mr. Kaghan testified as to his attendance at meetings in the 1930's with persons whom he now assumes were Communists, and told the subcommittee that between 1935 and 1940 he shared quarters in New York with Ben Irwin, who he now also assumes was a Communist. The witness also stated that he wrote some plays which were considered as acceptable to the Communists, but that he is not presently a Communist and never has been a member of the Communist Party. Hearings continue May 4.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, with testimony from Adm. Raymond Mauerman, Chief, Office of Operations, Capt. Harry Stinchcomb, Chief of Law Enforcement, Office of Operations, and Kenneth Harrison, Chief Counsel, all of the U. S. Coast Guard. Witnesses testified with regard to port security, particularly at west coast ports, and the Claremont, N. J., terminal, and discussed problems in connection with the administration of the Magnuson Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Rev. William J. Kelly, Industry Council Association, Inc., New York; Morton J. Baum, Clothing Manufacturers Association, New York; William Jackman, president, and Richard W. Axtell, attorney, both of Investors League, Inc.; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; C. J. Schiffers, vice president (Hawaiian Electric), Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; Harry Bridges, president, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Ernest Gruening, Juneau, Alaska; Peter J. Manno, Atlantic City, N. J.; Albert J. Smith, attorney of Chicago; William E. Maloney, general president, International Union of Operating Engineers; and H. Meyer Garner, attorney, Paducah, Ky. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Continuing its hearings on S. 279, to authorize the construction of certain public works for navigation and flood control on the Big Sandy River, Tug and Levisa Forks, in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors heard testimony opposing its enactment from the following witnesses: Stuart T. Saunders, general counsel, Norfolk & Western Railway; Dr. C. E. Lawall and Hewitt Biaett, general attorney, both of Chesapeake & Ohio Railway; W. D. Johnson, Order of Railroad Conductors; Rolla Campbell, attorney, Huntington, W. Va.; and John T. Corbett, representing Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MOTION PICTURE DISTRIBUTORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on problems of independent motion picture exhibitors, Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witness William Zimmerman, assistant to the general sales manager of RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., distributor of RKO pictures, New York. Mr. Zimmerman testified with respect to the film distribution policies and procedures of RKO distributors, and answered complaints of exhibitors, heard earlier by the subcommittee, with particular regard to the alleged fixing of minimum admission prices of pictures produced by Walt Disney and Samuel Goldwyn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Robert M. Salter, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, concluded his testimony regarding the land and water resources of the Nation—with their conservation needs—and some of the problems involved in protecting and improving them for an efficient production on a sustained basis. Other officials of the Department of Agriculture who met for discussions today on soil conservation and watershed programs were Frank Parker, Bureau of Plant Industry; Erwin C. Elting, Office of Experiment Stations; and C. M. Ferguson, Extension Service. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Agreed to report to the House, as amended, H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories.

EXPORT REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4882, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports. Prior to this action Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, urged favorable committee consideration.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its hearings regarding proposed changes to the Labor-Management Relations Act, and heard Representative Bailey, of West Virginia, speak in support of his bill (H. R. 3361) which would repeal the injunctive provisions relating to unfair labor practices; and the injunctive provisions granting priority to cases relating to boycotts and strikes to force recognition of uncertified labor organizations. It would provide that the power of the NLRB shall be exclusive to prevent unfair labor practices and that State courts are not to inject themselves into this field.

Another witness, William W. Miller, director of industrial relations, Stewart-Warner Corp., outlined his experiences with the 11 unions that have contracts with his company, and how some of the unions became dominated by Communists. He advocated a stronger provision than the present one to deal with communism in labor unions—stating that in discharging a known Communist from a company is a just cause for said discharge, and should be a complete defense to any unfair labor practice charge. He also urged the committee to reject a proposed amendment which would strike from the present bill the section prohibiting from voting in representation elections those employees on strike who are not entitled to reinstatement. Edward J. Fahy, representing the Rockford (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce, recommended retention and strengthening of most all provisions of the present statute, and requested that the law be applied in keeping with the intent of Congress. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

NATO CONFERENCES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, reported today on the recently concluded NATO meetings. His testimony, following that of Secretary Dulles yesterday, dealt with the specific operations of the mutual security program in connection with the NATO conferences. Chairman Chiperfield announced that he outlined the definite results, and concluded his testimony by stating that "there are many difficulties ahead, but much mutual defense progress has been made, and there is a determination and a rising confidence which favorably reflects the effective leadership which President Eisenhower has given in his earlier role, and is giving now as exemplified in his April 16, 1953, address which has been read and studied around the world."

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations began hearings on the John C. Montgomery tragedy of January 23. Montgomery, head of the Finnish Desk at the State Department, was ruled a suicide on that date when he was found hanged at his residence in Washington. Chairman Brownson stated that the Montgomery case, and other related State Department personnel procedures, were to be considered during this study. Testimony by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey disclosed that Montgomery had been classified as 4-F in 1942 as a psychoneurotic. Chairman Brownson said that apparently the State Department was not cognizant of the employee's military rejection, and that his subcommittee is interested in finding out whether these procedures have been straightened out. He added that it was his understanding that the Department has already taken steps to improve the situation. Other witnesses today were the following officials of the Department of State—John W. Ford, Director, Office of Security; Robert W. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; and Arch K. Jean, Chief, Division of Departmental Personnel. Hearings were recessed until tomorrow afternoon, when further testimony will be received from State Department officials.

SANTA MARIA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 2235 and 2259, to authorize $16,982,000 for construction of the Santa Maria project, Southern Pacific Basin, Calif. Speaking in favor of the proposed legislation were Representative Bramblett, author of H. R. 2235; John S. Hamilton, planning engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Goleta, Calif.; William N. Hollister, chairman, Santa Barbara County Water Agency; and L. H. Adam, president, Santa Maria Water Conservation District. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FLAMMABLE PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 389, 2768, 3851, 4159, and 4500, similar bills which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, etc., in interstate and foreign commerce, of any article of wearing apparel—except hats, shoes, and gloves with certain limitations—which is so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn. At today's session testimony was received from the following witnesses: Henry Miller, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.; Charles W. Dorn, National Retail Dry Goods Association, Washington, D. C.; Erwin Feldman, director, Council of National Association of House Dress Manufacturers, New York City; Donald C. Hays, attorney, Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., New York City; Leonard Rovins, general counsel, National Retail Dry Goods Association, New York City; W. Ray Bell, president, Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York; Ephraim Freedman, director, Macy's Bureau of Standards, Retail Dry Goods Association of New York, and New York State Council of Retail Merchants, New York, N. Y.; Matthew H. O'Brien, Rayon and Acetate Fiber Producers, New York City; W. P. Fickett, president, Textile Fabrics Association, and National Association of Button Manufacturers, New York City; and Kenneth F. McClure, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Commerce. Statements for the record were filed by the following: Henry C. Ball, executive vice president, Tufted Textile Manufacturers Association, Dalton, Ga.; Philip W. Schindel, secretary-treasurer, Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey, Montclair, N. J.; David L. Kreeger, Silk and Rayon Printers and Dyers Association of America, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Ely Kushel, of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Washington, D. C.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice began an inquiry today into the Justice Department's handling of indictments against Roy E. Crummer, a Topeka, Kans., bond dealer. The case against Crummer and 10 associates, on charges of using the mails to defraud Florida bondholders, was dismissed in June 1946. Testifying at the session were Roy Frank, former Assistant Solicitor for the Post Office Department; and Alexander J. Brown, Jr., an SEC investigator who had worked on the case. Following the open session, the subcommittee met executively. Open hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held hearing on H. R. 4340, a private bill, and heard testimony on behalf of the measure from Ward Cameron of the State Department; and Joseph Schoen and Matthew Hale, of Mutual Security Administration.

Also considered H. R. 2396, a private bill, and heard testimony from Howard Bernstein and Frank M. Gerardi of the Veterans' Administration.

ROYALTY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 2560, extending provisions relating to royalty adjustments for Federal use of inventions for duration of national emergency proclaimed by President on December 16, 1950, and for 6 months thereafter. Witnesses appearing were R. S. Milans, head, Contract and Royalty Negotiations Branch, Office of Naval Research; Fritz G. Lanham, Washington, D. C.; Francis W. Parker, Jr., representing the Patent Law Association of Chicago and the Chicago Bar Association; Armand Cyr, director of legislative research, National Patent Council, Gary, Ind.; W. R. Ballard, adviser to committee on patents, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; Robert V. Morse, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. Willard Hayes, American Patent Law Association, Washington, D. C.; and Harry H. Hitzeman, patent lawyer, Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads continued its public hearings and received views in connection with Federal aid to highways from the following State and municipal officials—Chelsie J. Senerchia, mayor of Miami, Fla.; and Glenn Richards, superintendent of public works, Detroit, Mich. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK—TERMINAL LEAVE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the Bank to

utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. Representatives Wolcott, Spence, and Brown of Georgia favored the legislation. The same Members spoke on behalf of a rule for H. R. 4882, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports. This measure was ordered reported today from the Committee on Banking and Currency, and an open rule for the measure providing an hour's debate was authorized.

Another open rule providing for an hour's debate on H. R. 4654, regarding lump-sum leave payments for Government officials was also granted. Representatives Rees of Kansas and Murray of Tennessee testified on this measure.

The committee also ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 241, to appoint a committee to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. The joint resolution was amended. Representative Bonner, author of the measure, spoke on its behalf.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its inquiry into purported communism in the field of education and questioned a former Yale student, Harold T. Woerner, Jr., now living in New Jersey, regarding his association with an alleged Communist cell group while he was at Yale University. The witness refused to answer all questions regarding the matter and refused to answer whether he was, or ever had been, connected with the Communist Party. He claimed constitutional immunity from answering questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment). The committee announced that hearings will be held on communism in education and the entertainment fields next week. The sessions will be conducted in the Federal Building, Foley Square, New York City. The Washington hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session, the committee heard T. B. King, loan guaranty officer, and William T. Heffellfinger, assistant to the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, on the question of interest rates on VA loans. Adjourned until Wednesday, May 6, when the committee will continue on the same subject.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Received added proponent testimony today as the hearings continued on H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year (until June 12, 1954) the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements. The witnesses were J. M. Jones, executive secretary, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; Representative Fernandez, of New Mexico; Ames Stevens, president, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Lowell, Mass.; Fred G. Singer, Manufacturers Chemists Association; Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Harry H. Cook, president, American Flint Glass Workers Union (A. F. of L.), Toledo, Ohio; George P. Byrne, Jr., legal counsel, United Wood Screw Service Bureau, New York City; L. B. McKinley, Scientific Instrument Sales Manager, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Edward R. Metcalf, president, Columbia Rope Co., Auburn, N. Y.; and J. B. Park, president of Brandywine Mushroom Corp., and Walter W. Maule, executive secretary, Mushroom Growers Cooperative Association, Kennett Square, Pa.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's reorganization plans on Defense Department and Export-Import Bank.

Senate worked on submerged lands measure.

Terminal leave payment bill passed by House.

Senate committees approved bills on third supplemental appropriations and armed services matters.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4203–4209

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1801 to S. 1806; S. J. Res. 73 and S. J. Res. 74; and S. Res. 108. Pages 4205, 4244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1739, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports, with an amendment (S. Rept. 207);

S. Res. 25, providing for an investigation of means to expand foreign investment and trade, with an amendment (S. Rept. 208)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 1375, requiring national banks to furnish list of shareholders to Comptroller of the Currency within 10 days of demand, with an amendment (S. Rept. 209);

S. 1307, to amend act of December 23, 1944, authorizing U. S. disbursing officers to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., under certain conditions, with an amendment (S. Rept. 210);

S. 1063, to authorize and request the President to promote certain naval officers, with amendments (S. Rept. 211); and

S. 1805, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research (S. Rept. 212). Page 4205

President's Messages—Reorganizations: Two reorganization messages from the President were received and referred, as follows:

Reorganization Plan No. 5 (providing for a single Managing Director to head the Export-Import Bank instead of the present Board of Directors)—referred to Committee on Government Operations; and

Reorganization Plan No. 6 (Department of Defense)—referred to Committee on Armed Services, and then to Committee on Government Operations.

Pages 4209, 4259–4263

Submerged Lands: Senate worked on S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands measure, taking the following actions on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Adopted: Holland amendment clarifying certain language in section 5 of the committee substitute; and

Rejected: By 22 yeas to 59 nays, Monroney amendment, limiting quitclaim provisions to 3 miles seaward from State coastlines, and requiring Secretary of Interior to arrange for leases on Continental Shelf, royalties therefrom to be covered into special fund for reduction of national debt; and by 26 yeas to 50 nays, Douglas amendment, modifying definition in committee substitute of the term "coastline."

Pending at recess was question on adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute for S. J. Res. 13. Pages 4200–4203, 4209–4243

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 108, expressing condolence on the death of Representative and former Senator Withers, was adopted. Senators Clements and Cooper were appointed to represent Senate on the funeral committee. Page 4244

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of George Wadsworth, of New York, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Jack K. McFall, of D. C., to be Minister to Finland, and 3 other civilian nominations, along with 30 in the Army and 3 in the Air Force. Page 4244

Recess: Recessed at 5:00 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony from Floyd Davis, Foreign Agricultural Service, and H. E. Reed, PMA, both of the Agriculture Department, who gave statistical information on foreign trade in livestock products; J. M. Jones, executive secretary, National Wool Growers Association, who testified as to the effect of imports on domestic production of lambs; and F. E. Mollin, executive secretary, American National Cattlemen's Association, who reviewed the current cattle price situation in relation to imports. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of various components thereof from the following Department officials, accompanied by their associates: Rufus E. Miles, Jr., Director of Administration, on funds for salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, on funds for Public Health Service; Chester B. Lund, Director, Office of Field Services, on funds for his Office and for surplus property disposal; and Alanson W. Willcox, Assistant to the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel. Hearings continue May 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce concluded hearings today on proposed 1954 budget estimates for those Departments, with testimony, in executive session, on State Department security and foreign policy matters from Secretary John Foster Dulles, Under Secretary Donold B. Lourie, and Department Budget Officer Edward B. Wilber. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on, and marking up of, H. R. 4664, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, and ordered the bill favorably reported with numerous amendments.

Testimony was received on various items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Stennis, who testified on reprograming of a project at the Greenville, Miss., airbase;

Marcus B. Braswell, Deputy Administrator, PMA, and associates, on funds for agricultural production programs;

Senator Welker, and Earl W. Loveridge, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, and associates, on funds for forest roads and trails;

Ancher Nelsen, Administrator, REA, and associates, on rural telephone loans;

S. M. Moore, Jr., VA budget officer, accompanied by associates on funds for servicemen's indemnity.

Dr. Rall I. Grigsby, Acting Commissioner of Education, and associates, on funds for salaries and expenses, Office of Education;

Charles E. Mills, Deputy Assistant Administrator, ESA, on funds for his office, and William G. Barr, Acting Director, Office of Rent Stabilization, ESA, on funds for his office;

David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, who appeared in behalf of funds for cleaning of the frieze in the Capitol rotunda, and funds for space for rototype equipment; and

Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, who appeared in behalf of funds for fees of jurors.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH, PROMOTIONS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported: (1) an original bill (S. 1805), authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research, (2) S. 1063, to authorize and request the President to promote certain naval officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and (3) 1,578 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to these actions committee, in open session, heard testimony favoring enactment of S. 1805 from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, NACA.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels held hearings on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals, with the following witnesses presenting a general discussion of this proposed legislation: William Mitchell, General Counsel, and Rafford L. Faulkner, Acting Director, Division of Raw Materials, both of the AEC; and Lewis E. Hoffman, Chief, Division of Minerals, Department of Interior.

William G. Waldeck, attorney of Montrose, Colo., submitted testimony favoring enactment of this bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, presently conducting an investigation on attorney contracts with Indians, heard testimony with regard thereto from Edward P. Morse, Chicago lawyer, representing a group of Indian attorneys. Hearings continue May 6.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, Investigating Subcommittee had as its witness Joe Ryan, president, International Longshoremen's Association of New York, who testified regarding infiltration into the union of the gangster element. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nominations of Walter Bruchhausen, of New York, to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, Sherman F. Furey, Jr., of Idaho, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Idaho, and George W. Beach, of New Mexico, to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Mexico, prior to which routine hearings were held on these nominations. Subcommittee also considered, but took no final action on, the nominations of Hartwell Davis, of Alabama, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Alabama, James W. Dorsey, of Georgia, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Georgia, John O. Henderson, of New York, to be U. S. attorney for western district of New York, and A. Pratt Kesler, of Utah, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Utah.

TAFT-HARTLEY ACT REVISIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

John J. Curtin, president, and Henry Mayer, counsel, both of the Alliance of Independent Telephone Unions, and Mrs. Beatrice Lampert, assistant attorney general, State of Wisconsin, who testified regarding problems of State and Federal jurisdiction of labor relations;

Joseph Wells, attorney, West Hartford, Conn., who gave a review of certain NLRB decisions, and also discussed the reorganization of the Board;

Prof. Richard Lester, department of economics, Princeton University, whose testimony concerned the emergency strike provisions, need for reduced activity on the part of the Federal Government in labor relations, and removal of politics from the field of labor relations policymaking; and

Prof. Archibald Cox, Harvard University Law School, who proposed the establishment of a commission to study the problems of revisions to the labor-management law, and discussed Government regulation of the scope of collective bargaining, jurisdictional disputes, union security, secondary boycotts, and relation between the Federal and State laws in the labor relations field.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MOTION-PICTURE DISTRIBUTORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, with testimony from Austin C. Keough, vice president and general counsel of Paramount Pictures Corp., producer, and of Paramount Film Distributing Corp., both of New York City. Mr. Keough testified with regard to the efforts made within the motion-picture industry to create a voluntary arbitration system, but stated that certain exhibitors' groups have refused continuously to negotiate under arbitration because of the distributors' refusal to arbitrate film rentals. The witness further stated that the motion-picture distributors would welcome arbitration as a means toward handling complaints of the exhibitors, and that adoption of such a plan would decrease the amount of litigation within the industry.

Hearings continue at a later date to be announced by the chairman, with further testimony from Mr. Keough.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 4925–4948, and 4974; 25 private bills, H. R. 4949–4973; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 249–251, and H. Res. 224 and 225, were introduced. Pages 4269–4270

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, filed on April 29 (H. Rept. 331);

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4654, regarding lump-sum leave payments for government officials, filed on April 29 (H. Rept. 332);

H. J. Res. 241, to appoint a congressional committee to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first airplane flight at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C., amended, filed on April 29 (H. Rept. 333);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4882, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports (H. Rept. 334);

H. R. 4882, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports (H. Rept. 335);

H. R. 1434, providing that membership to the American War Mothers shall be extended to those mothers whose sons and daughters served in the Korean conflict, or any subsequent war involving the United States (H. Rept. 336);

H. R. 2747, amending the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday (H. Rept. 337);

H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, amended (H. Rept. 338);

H. R. 2566, establishing a time limitation for filing claims under Contract Settlement Act of 1944, amended (H. Rept. 339);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 340); and

H. R. 4974, State, Justice, and Commerce appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 341). Pages 4268–4269

Late Rules: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on certain measures. Page 4243

Terminal Leave: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4654, to exempt certain Government officials from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, after adopting a committee amendment. The amendment is designed to prevent the receipt of lump-sum payments. This bill will remove members of the President's Cabinet and certain other high officers and employees in the executive branch of the Government from the leave system which covers Federal employees generally.

H. Res. 223, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 4654, was earlier adopted. Pages 4250–4258

President's Messages—Reorganizations: Received two messages from the President transmitting Reorganization Plans Nos. 5 and 6 of 1953:

Export-Import Bank of Washington: Reorganization Plan No. 5 is designed to simplify the organization and strengthen the administration of the Export-Import Bank of Washington by providing for a single Managing Director at the head of the bank. The plan and message were referred to the Committee on Government

Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 135). Page 4259

Defense Department: Reorganization Plan No. 6 is designed to provide the Secretary of Defense with a more efficient staff organization. The plan calls for the abolition of the Munitions Board, the Research and Development Board, the Defense Supply Management Agency, and the office of Director of Installations and vests their functions in the Secretary of Defense. At the same time, the plan authorizes the appointment of six additional assistant secretaries of defense to whom the Secretary intends to assign the functions now vested in the agencies to be abolished and certain other functions now assigned to other officials.

The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 136). Pages 4259–4263

First Airplane Flight: Adopted H. J. Res. 241, to appoint a congressional committee to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first airplane flight at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C. Adopted an amendment limiting the expenses to $4,000. Page 4258

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued its hearings on the general subject of agricultural conservation. These meetings which have been called to receive testimony from experts on the subject of conservation have pointed up the importance of the national soil conservation and watershed programs. Witnesses heard today were Webb Embrey, an agricultural agent, St. Louis, Mo.; Walter S. Davis, president of the Association of Soil Conservation Districts; Charles H. Collison, representing the National Wildlife Federation; and Joseph F. Kaylor, representing the Association of State Foresters. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2312, repeals the law providing for the issuance of a revolving fund for use by the Secretary of the Army for purchasing natural fibers and hides produced in the United States to be processed in occupied countries and sold; H. R. 2313, amended, continues for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors; H. R. 2314, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, certain parcels of land in exchange for other lands and interest therein at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.; H. R. 2315, retrocedes to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over portions of certain highways within the Fort Belvoir Military Reservation; H. R. 2317, authorizes the Secretary of Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis; and H. R. 4554, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for United States Highways 62 and 277 within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. Also considered but deferred action on H. R. 2311, providing for the exchange between the United States and Puerto Rico of certain lands and interests in lands in Puerto Rico. Departmental witnesses were heard on the various bills.

ARMED FORCES OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2271, to repeal the prohibition against assigning officers on the active list to recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units; H R 2321, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button; H. R. 4361, amended, to amend the act of 1942 relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency; H. R. 4366, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and of the Air Force; H. R. 4417, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Regular Air Force, and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy; and H. R. 4418, to amend the act of 1942 relating to posthumous appointments and commissions. Also considered but deferred action on S. 709, a private bill.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: At today's hearings on proposed revisions to the Labor Management Relations Act, William E. Maloney, general president, International Union of Operating Engineers, urged enactment of a separate law specially designed to fit the peculiar employment conditions of the construction industry. He also proposed that a contract between a union and a contractor, made in advance of construction work, be declared legal. Another witness, John P. Redmond, president of the International Association of Fire Fighters (A. F. of L.), requested that fire fighters shall be allowed to form unions and affiliate in an international association as long as they continue to agree not to stop work by strikes or any other methods. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when various State attorneys general are scheduled to appear.

EAST-WEST TRADE CONTROLS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Director, testified today on East-West trade controls, which he described as a difficult and complex program. He stated that the job of trade controls must be done within the context of international cooperation * * * that an effective system of trade controls is an impossibility without the cooperation of other non-Communist nations. He summarized four main objectives of the United States concerning the controls of the free world, as follows—

1. Stop the flow, to any part of the Soviet bloc, of strategic exports that would in any material degree increase the warmaking potential;

2. Especially restrict trade with Red China so long as Red Chinese soldiers are fighting troops of the free world in Asia;

3. Endeavor to insure that nonstrategic trade of free nations with the Soviet bloc results in a net security advantage for the free nations; and

4. Maintain a close and friendly relationship among the free nations.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy heard testimony this afternoon from the following witnesses—O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy; R. L. Woodcock, import manager, Marshall Field & Co.; Eric Johnston, chairman of the International Development Advisory Board; and H. Christian Sonne, chairman of the Board, National Planning Association.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations resumed its hearings with State Department officials in connection with the suicide of John C. Montgomery last January. Montgomery was head of the Finnish desk in the State Department at the time of his death. Chairman Brownson said yesterday that this case is being studied along with other related Department personnel procedures. Arch K. Jean, Chief of the Division of Departmental Personnel, completed his statement of Wednesday, and was followed by three officials who were immediate superiors of Montgomery's. These witnesses were G. Hayden Raynor, Director of the Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs; Andrew B. Foster, the Deputy Director; and Andreas G. Romhovde, Officer in Charge of Northern European Affairs. Concluded hearings at this time, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SANTA MARIA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2235, amended, to authorize for construction of the Santa Maria project, Southern Pacific Basin, Calif. H. R. 2259, a similar bill, was tabled. Witnesses heard in support of the proposal were Marion A. Smith, county supervisor and member of the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, Santa Maria, Calif.; John F. Adam, director of the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District, Santa Maria, Calif.; and T. A. Twichell, counsel, Santa Maria Water Conservation District. Other witnesses were John S. Hamilton, planning engineer, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Goleta, Calif., who answered questions concerning proposed projects; and J. W. Dixon, Director, Project Planning Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., presented comment of interested departments.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 3203, to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers. Karl D. Loos, Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, was the only witness, with a statement being filed for the record by L. Blaine Liljenquist, representing the Western States Meatpackers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the indictments against Roy E. Crummer, a Topeka, Kans., bond dealer. The inquiry is to probe the handling of the indictments against Crummer and his associates on charges of using the mails to defraud Florida bondholders, which were dismissed by the Department of Justice in 1946. Today's witnesses were Eugene W. Davis, U. S. attorney, Topeka, Kans.; Tom Hart, SEC regional administrator, Chicago, Ill.; and E. Russell Kelly, SEC administrator, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ANNUAL LEAVE—IMPOUNDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began hearings on the general subject of legislation to remove the requirement that annual leave accumulated in any calendar year must be used by June 30 of the succeeding calendar year. Members of Congress who have introduced measures on this subject were heard on their respective proposals, as follows—Representatives Wilson of California (H. R. 2343), Broyhill (H. R. 4506), and Lesinski (H. R. 1043). Other witnesses were Philip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who was accompanied by Joseph E. Winslow, Assistant

Executive Director; and Luther Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Recessed until tomorrow morning when representatives of Government employee groups are scheduled to testify.

Also announced appointment of a subcommittee to study H. R. 569, which would authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addressees, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries, pending determination of the issue. The subcommittee will consist of Representatives Cole of Missouri (chairman), Gubser, Broyhill, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, and Dowdy.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: Further requests were made by municipal officials for Federal aid in construction of road and highway programs in cities. Witnesses testifying today were John O. Broadway, president of the Huntsville (Ala.) City Council; Alex M. Clark, mayor of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Arthur S. Owens, city manager of Roanoke, Va. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued to receive testimony in favor of enactment of H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year (until June 12, 1954) the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements. The witnesses heard were Charles W. Holman, executive secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; F. E. Mollin, secretary, American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colo.; E. L. Torbert, vice president, Vitrified China Association, Inc.; Joseph M. Wells, U. S. Potters Association, East Liverpool, Ohio; George B. Zahniser, president, Shenango Pottery, Newcastle, Pa.; William S. Bennet, New York City; Charles B. J. Molitor, American Lace Manufacturers Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick Dixon, president, Amalgamated Lace Operatives of America Weavers Section, Philadelphia, Pa.; and L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meatpackers Association. A brief was filed in lieu of appearance of William Cohen, general counsel, Schiffli Lace & Embroidery Manufacturers Association, Inc., Union City, N. J. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Friday, May 1, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of submerged lands bill.

State-Justice-Commerce appropriation bill for 1954 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4271–4279

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1807 to S. 1815; and S. Con. Res. 27. Pages 4273, 4280

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine (S. Rept. 213); and

H. R. 4664, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 214). Page 4273

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4274

Resolution Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 241, to appoint a congressional committee to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first airplane flight at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, N. C., was placed on calendar. Page 4274

Submerged Lands: Senate continued on S. J. Res. 13, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and the natural resources within such lands and waters, with Kefauver amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute as the pending question at recess. Pages 4279, 4282–4309

Internal Security: A compilation of Federal statutes and executive orders relating to the internal security of the U. S. was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 47. Page 4274

Confirmation: The nomination of Edmund F. Mansure, of Illinois, to be Administrator of General Services, was confirmed. Page 4309

Nomination: 16 nominations, including that of Horace A. Hildreth, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, were received. Page 4309

Recess: Recessed at 5:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Eugene Ransom, Foreign Agricultural Service, and H. E. Reed, PMA, both of the Agriculture Department, who presented statistical information on the wool industry, wool imports, and world prices of wool;

Ray W. Willoughby, president, and J. M. Jones, executive secretary, both of National Wool Growers Association; James Lemmon, president of National Wool Marketing Corp; and L. H. Jacob, secretary-treasurer, Producers Livestock Loan Association, all of whom urged protection of the domestic wool-producing industry from imports of wool at less than the parity price; and

Malcolm R. Longshore, president, and Harold A. Bishop, both of Boston Wool Trade Association, who favored retention of the present tariff on wool, and opposed any import fees or quotas.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hold hearings on S. 1538, to strengthen American agriculture and reduce the cost of price-support operations.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, Subcommittee on Agriculture heard sustaining testimony for funds for their various branches from Ralph R. Shaw, librarian of the Agriculture Library, accompanied by his assistants; J. M. Mehl, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, with assistants; C. M. Ferguson, Director of Extension Work, Extension Service, with assistants; Robert L. Farrington, Acting Director, Agricultural Credit Services; and Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, Farmers' Home Administration, accompanied by assistants. Also appearing at these hearings was Joseph C. Wheeler, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Finance. Hearings continue May 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of requests for the Bonneville Power Administration from Paul J. Raver, Administrator, accompanied by his associates.

Also testifying today was William Zimmerman, Jr., Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, who, with his associates, appeared in support of funds for their bureau.

Hearings continue May 4.

D. C. LICENSING FEES, LIFE INSURANCE, AND BOILER INSPECTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1324, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees, and with clarifying amendment, S. 879, to amend act regulating the business of life insurance in the D. C. Subcommittee also considered, but took no action on S. 1005, to amend the D. C. Boiler Inspection Act.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs met in executive session with Dr. Robert L. Johnson, Administrator of the International Information Administration, and with public affairs officers from the American Embassies in Greece, Turkey, Great Britain, India, Egypt, and France to discuss administrative and organizational problems encountered in the information program, with particular regard to the possibility of removal of the information program from the jurisdiction of the State Department. The public affairs officers expressed the view that the educational exchange program should not be left in the State Department if the remainder of the information program is put in a separate agency, stating that the program should be viewed as an integrated whole, and that any separation would be harmful to the exchange program. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels held hearings on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals, with testimony from the following witnesses, who gave their views on the bill: Everett Haldane, Grand Junction, Colo., Tom Skidmore, Dove Creek, Colo., Stephen L. R. McNichols, Denver, and Norman Ebbley, Grand Junction, Colo., all of the Uranium Oil Producers Association. Also testifying were Mitchell Melcich, attorney, and Charles Steen, both of Moab, Utah; Robert E. Taffe, San Francisco; and Page Jenkins, Casper, Wyo.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, Internal Security Subcommittee questioned the following two witnesses: Harry Magdoff, New York City, formerly a Government employee with the Council of Defense, WPB, and one of the top advisers in the Commerce Department, who refused to tell the source of his present income, and also declined to answer questions relating to communism on the ground of possible self-incrimination; and Edward J. Fitzgerald, formerly employed by the National Research Project, WPB, FWA, FSA, FEA, and Commerce Department, who refused to testify regarding any matters related to communism, but stated that he writes book reviews for the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, and the Saturday Review of Literature, as well as fiction stories for pulp magazines. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Civil Rights met in executive session, after which it announced that hearings will be held on S. 692, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. These hearings will begin on May 19, and will last for approximately 6 days.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government held hearings on the role of the irregular airlines in the U. S. air transportation industry, with testimony from James H. Carmichael, president, Capital Airlines; Robert Ramspeck, vice president, Eastern Air Lines; Warren Lee Pierson, chairman of the board, Trans-World Airlines; George Hatch, western sales manager, Northwestern Air Lines; Clinton Davidson, president, Resort Air Lines; and F. H. Smith, president, Island Air Ferries. Hearings continue May 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Representatives of national farm and agricultural organizations presented their views at today's hearings on agricultural conservation. Testifying were Angus McDonald, who read the statement of James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union; John C. Lynn, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, accompanied by Matt Triggs, of the same federation; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel of the National Grange. Committee recessed until next Tuesday and will resume on this subject for balance of the week.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: F. L. Larkin, vice president, industrial relations, Wisconsin Electric Power Co., testified today on behalf of that company and its utility subsidiaries in Wisconsin. He stated that he was speaking in support of an amendment to the National Labor Relations Act of 1947 which would exempt operating utilities regulated by State laws from any Federal procedure in the regulation of labor relations. Accompanying statements were filed for the record from C. B. Boulet, director of personnel, Wisconsin Public Service Corp.; and Grover C. Neff, president, Wisconsin Power & Light Co. Following Mr. Larkin, two witnesses, Mrs. Beatrice Lampert, assistant attorney general of Michigan, and Arthur Iverson, deputy attorney general of Michigan, testified on a recommendation by the National Association of Attorneys General. The provision suggested that nothing in the law should deprive States of jurisdiction to enforce laws and regulations not inconsistent with the T-H-L unless jurisdiction of the same controversy involving the same parties and issues shall have been undertaken by the NLRB or other designated Federal agency. In the afternoon session, the committee received recommendations to eliminate secondary boycotts, citing such actions as particularly harmful to their respective industries. The witnesses were Benjamin R. Miller, director of industrial relations department, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Charles B. Mahin, Chicago, Ill., representing National Woodwork Manufacturers Association, Inc., Woodwork Jobbers Service Bureau, and National Lumber Dealers Association. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4144, 4313, 4318, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. Testimony in favor of the subject was received from Representative Aspinall, author of H. R. 4144; and Representative Stringfellow, author of H. R. 4318. Other favorable witnesses were William G. Waldeck, attorney, Montrose, Colo.; Everett Haldan, president, and Norman Ebbley, consulting engineer, Uranium Ore Producers Association; Mitchell Melich, Utex Exploration Co.; Charles Steen, of Utah, a mine operator; Steven R. L. McNichols, senator of the Colorado State Legislature; and Tom Skidmore, mine operator, Colorado and New Mexico.

AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Considered pending bills in executive session today. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee continued its investigation into the Department of Justice and its handling of indictments of mail fraud against Roy E. Crummer, a Topeka, Kans., bond dealer. These indictments, which were against Crummer and some 11 associates for using the mails to defraud Florida bondholders, were dismissed by the Department in 1946. William A. Paisley, a former attorney for the Justice Department, told the subcommittee today that he had served on a panel comprised of five lawyers to study the Crummer case, and it was his opinion that the Government could not have won the case in question. Other witnesses to follow Paisley were Ben Brooks, Justice Department attorney; and Michael Keefe, Director of the Mail Fraud Division, Post Office Department. Hearings were recessed until next Wednesday.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed today's hearing out of respect to Representative Withers, a member of the committee, who passed away on Thursday. The Chair set the next meeting for Wednesday (May 6) on the various bills which would remove the requirement that annual leave accumulated in any calendar year must be used by June 30 of the succeeding calendar year.

MURAL PAINTINGS

Committee on Public Works: The Auchincloss Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met for consideration of H. J. Res. 211, which would direct the Administrator of General Services to remove the mural paintings from the lobby of the Rincon Annex Post Office Building, in San Francisco, Calif. Testimony urging adoption of the joint resolution was received from Representative Scudder, author of the measure; Representative Jackson of California, a member of the Committee on Un-American Activities; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; and Gordon A. Lyons, adjutant, California Department of American Legion. Heard in opposition to the bill, as presently written, were Representatives Mailliard and Shelley, both of California. Witnesses opposing removal of the murals were Thomas Carr Howe, Jr., and Chauncey McKeever, appearing for the San Francisco Bay Regions Citizens Committee for defense of the murals, the board of trustees of the San Francisco Museum of Art, and other associated art groups of the bay area; Stanley Faulkner, attorney for the artists; and Paul Hyde Bonner, trustee of American Federation of Arts. The hearing was concluded.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, providing 3 hours of general debate and waiving points of order against, H. R. 4974, the State, Justice, and Commerce appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Clevenger and Taber appeared in support of the legislation.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued to receive testimony in favor of enactment of H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year (until June 12, 1954) the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements. Witnesses heard were Richard H. Anthony, secretary, American Tariff League, New York City; O. G. Williams, president, Clock Manufacturers Association of America, Inc., New Haven, Conn.; J. G. Shennan, president, Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.; John J. Lerch, attorney, New York City; Marx Lewis, general secretary-treasurer, United Hatters, Cap, and Millinery Workers International Union, New York City; John P. Nunan, American Textile Machinery Association, Boston, Mass.; Warner Dailey, secretary, and John Breckenridge, attorney, Pin, Clip & Fastener Association, New York City; J. J. Carr, vice president, Risdon Manufacturing Co., Naugatuck, Conn.; Walter W. Mueller, vice president, Penzel-Mueller & Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.; James M. Duffy, president, International Brotherhood of Operative Potters, East Liverpool, Ohio; and Edward W. Wootton, Wine Institute, San Francisco, Calif. Recessed until Monday, May 4, when it will begin to hear testimony from governmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session, but made no announcements.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through April 30, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1953

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	62	54	..
Time in session	325 hrs., 21'	160 hrs., 01'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,841	1,581	4,422
Appendix	..	..	2,438
Public bills enacted into law	8	16	24
Private bills enacted into law	4	4	8
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	1	1
Measures passed, total	146	317	..
Senate bills	52	9	..
House bills	16	191	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	7	..
Simple resolutions	62	98	160
Measures reported, total	*261	*328	..
Senate bills	117	20	..
House bills	31	245	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
Simple resolutions	85	51	136
Special reports	13	12	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**93	**63	..
Measures introduced, total	2,014	5,545	7,559
Bills	1,806	4,974	6,780
Joint resolutions	74	251	325
Concurrent resolutions	26	95	121
Simple resolutions	108	225	333
Quorum calls	68	11	79
Yea-and-nay votes	13	21	34
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 212 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 341 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–APRIL 30, 1953

Postmaster nominations, totaling 375, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 3,607, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,530
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,077
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,035, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,085
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	950
Navy nominations, totaling 4,377, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,350
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	27
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 17, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 988, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	888
Withdrawn	19
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	81

Summary

Total nominations received	12,024
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	19
Total unconfirmed	2,137
Total confirmed	9,868

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as approved	Date approved	Law No.	
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. R. 3005	Second Supplemental, 1953	$2,313,710,000	Feb. 16	$604,675,000	Feb. 19	$625,172,020	$2,327,631,114	$647,325,579	Mar. 2	$645,266,728	Mar. 28	11	
H. R. 4664	Third Supplemental, 1953	5,000,000	Apr. 17	5,000,000	Apr. 22	5,000,000							
	1954 APPROPRIATIONS												
	Regular												
H. R. 4040	First Independent Offices	1,172,444,130	Apr. 17	471,020,403	Apr. 22	451,020,403							−721,423,727
H. R. 4069	Interior	607,326,400	Apr. 28	474,865,250	Apr. 30	405,180,343							−201,306,057
H. R. 4070	State, Justice, Commerce	1,466,494,313	Apr. 30	1,143,146,712									−323,347,600
	Total, 1954 regular	3,246,275,100		1,899,030,444		857,180,346							−1,246,077,387

Monday, May 4, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on submerged lands bill.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Withers.

Senate Judiciary Committee approved for reporting five nominations and numerous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4310–4324

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1816 to S. 1830; and S. J. Res. 75.

Pages 4316–4317

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources, with amendments (S. Rept. 215);

S. 106, to establish a Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 216);

S. 1334, H. R. 662, 720, 739, private bills (S. Repts. 217–220);

S. J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women (S. Rept. 221);

S. Res. 93, requesting President to designate May 3–9 as National Mental Health Week (S. Rept. 222);

S. 3, preventing U. S. citizens of questionable loyalty from employment with the U. N., with amendments (S. Rept. 223);

S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with amendments (S. Rept. 224); and

S. 1608, to prevent the indefinite continuation of service of a U. S. marshal following the expiration of his term (S. Rept. 225).

Pages 4312–4313

Submerged Lands: Senate continued on S. J. Res. 13, submerged lands legislation, modifying its previously entered unanimous-consent agreement to vote on amendments and the bill at 2 p. m., by agreeing to limit debate on amendments tomorrow after 2 p. m. to 10 minutes on each amendment, equally divided, to be followed by votes thereon and on the measure.

Pages 4324–4409

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:53 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, who appeared in connection with immediate problems affecting dairy farmers, which he stated needed legislative action in this session of Congress. Mr. Holman, presenting statistics and general testimony on foreign trade in dairy products, made numerous recommendations and observations to the committee, among which were (1) that section 104 of the Defense Production Act provides the best liberal treatment of the import problem if it is properly administered, (2) retention of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, with amendments which would enable it to accomplish the objective of necessary protection against competitive dairy imports, (3) that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act be renewed for 1 year, during which time our whole international trade policy should undergo review, and (4) that, under present conditions, additional foreign dairy supplies not only are not needed, but would greatly increase the cost of our domestic price support program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARITY PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Saturday, May 2, committee held hearings on S. 1538, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, to strengthen American agriculture and reduce the cost of price-support operations, with testimony favoring its enactment from Ray W. Willoughby, president, and J. M. Jones, executive secretary, both of National Wool Growers Association; Clayton Puckett, Fort Stockton, Tex.; and Ernest Williams, secretary, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. Hearings on this bill were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Subcommittee on Agriculture heard testimony, as indicated, from the following Department officials, all of whom were accompanied by their associates: Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, on funds for research on strategic and critical agricultural materials; R. L. Webster, Director of Information, on funds for Office of Information; F. B. Northrup, Assistant Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, on funds for his department; and I. W. Duggan, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, on funds for FCA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on Army civil functions budget estimates for fiscal 1954, with general statements thereon from Earl D. Johnson, Under Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., Chief of Engineers. Testifying on rivers and harbors projects were Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Col. W. D. Milne, Deputy Chief of Civil Works for Rivers and Harbors. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Colonel Milne.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Land Management from William Zimmerman, Jr., Associate Director of that Bureau, who was accompanied by his associates.

Testifying in support of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs was W. Barton Greenwood, Acting Commissioner, accompanied by his assistants, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony from Government officials with regard to the policies and practices of the U. S. Government in the chartering of foreign-flag vessels. Witnesses were as follows: Arthur S. Mason, Chief, and Clifford H. Spence, Chief of Operations Division, both of the Transportation and Warehousing Branch, Agriculture Department; A. J. Walsh, Commissioner, Emergency Procurement Service, GSA; N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European Mutual Security Affairs; Arthur Syran, Director of Transportation, MSA; Kenneth R. Hansen, Acting Deputy Administrator, Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act; and John M. Leddy, Director, Office of Economic Defense and Trade Policy, State Department.

Also testifying today was the assistant counsel of this subcommittee, Robert F. Kennedy.

Subcommittee will continue tomorrow, when it will resume hearings on information centers.

NOMINATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) With amendments, S. 3, preventing U. S. citizens of questionable loyalty from employment with the U. N., and S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges;

(2) Without amendment, S. 1608, to prevent the indefinite continuation of service of a U. S. marshal following the expiration of his term; S. J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; and S. Res. 93, requesting the President to designate May 3–9 as National Mental Health Week;

(3) The nominations of Walter Bruchhausen to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of New York; Sherman F. Furey, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for district of Idaho; George W. Beach to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Mexico; A. Pratt Kesler to be U. S. attorney for the district of Utah; and John O. Henderson to be U. S. attorney for western district of New York; and

(4) Four private claims bills (S. 1334, H. R. 662, 720, and 739).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 8 private claims and 3 private immigration bills.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on the role of the irregular airlines in U. S. air transportation industry, the Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government heard testimony from former Senator Claude Pepper, general counsel, and H. B. Johnson, manager, both of Air Coach Transport Association; Maj. Gen. Hugh F. Knerr, USAF; Howard Hunt, vice president, Air Transport Associates; and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Military Procurement resumed hearings on small business participation in military procurement, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Marcy Finke, attorney of New York City, representing small defense subcontractors, who presented the problems of defense subcontractors on termination of Government contracts; Robert L. Smith, vice president, Bobrich Products Corp., Beacon, N. Y., who presented problems of his company in producing gun heaters for the Air Force; and Alfred Ansara, president, Mario Packing Corp., meat packers, San Francisco, who stated that duplication of inspection and unnecessarily strict specifications are discouraging his and other small companies from bidding on Government contracts. Hearings continue May 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 4975–4990; 10 private bills, H. R. 4991–5000; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 252, and H. Res. 226 and 227, were introduced.

Pages 4434–4435

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. Res. 226, providing for the waiving of points of order against H. R. 4974, State, Justice, and Commerce Departments' appropriation bill for 1954, filed on May 1 (H. Rept. 347).

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Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a letter from the President to the Speaker of the House recommending the establishment of a Commission to make a thorough reexamination of our whole foreign economic policy. This review should provide the basis for action in the next session of Congress.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 138).

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Condolence Resolution: Heard numerous Members eulogize Representative Withers, after which the House adopted H. Res. 227, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Withers, of the Second Congressional District of Kentucky. The Speaker announced that on Saturday he appointed Representatives Spence, Gregory, Chelf, Golden, Perkins, Watts, and Robsion to the funeral committee on the part of the House.

Pages 4431–4434

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NETHERLANDS' AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Met with S. L. Mansholt, Minister of Agriculture from the Netherlands, for informal discussion of Holland's agricultural situation and problems, who was accompanied by R. L. Beukenkamp, agricultural attaché, Netherlands Embassy. Mr. Mansholt stressed the need for freer trade in agricultural products among the six Western European nations.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal of Real Estate Projects approved the following projects for reporting to the full committee—Civil Defense No. 13, at Zanesville, Ohio; and U. S. Army Project No. 57, at the St. Louis (Mo.) Ordnance Plant. Departmental witnesses were heard on all projects considered. Extensive testimony was received, but no final disposition was taken, on Air Force Project No. 116, at the Blue Bonnets Ordnance Plant, McGregor, Tex.

MILITARY-NAVAL BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2226, to repeal the provision of the act of 1902 (32 Stat. 662) relating to pay of civilian employees of the Navy Department appointed for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska; H. R. 2323, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel; H. R. 2319, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the three services to reproduce and to sell copies of official records of their respective departments; H. R. 2327, to authorize the Post Office Department to designate enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard as postal clerks and assistant postal clerks; H. R. 4488, amended, to authorize the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom; and S. 709, a private bill.

Also considered, and held over for future action, H. R. 2272, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services; and H. R. 2325, to amend the act of 1940 (54 Stat. 223) to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band.

Representatives of the various Departments were heard on most of the bills considered.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session this morning with the following officials to discuss the extension of the Mutual Security Act—C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, Mutual Security Agency; and Robert Eichholz, General Counsel, Mutual Security Agency.

BRIDGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 307, to reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.; and

H. R. 1219, amended, to authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.

WATER PROJECT SUPERVISION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2220, 2221, and 4351, similar bills providing for closer supervision of the costs of constructing irrigation and reclamation projects and projects in U. S. Territories and possessions. Representative Saylor (author of H. R. 2220), and Representative Engle (author of H. R. 2221), spoke in support of their respective bills. Opposed to enactment of the proposed legislation was John Geoffrey Will, secretary and general counsel, for the Upper Colorado River Commission, Grand Junction, Colo. He suggested that the committee could, by resolution, instruct the Secretary of the Interior to make such necessary supervisions and investigations.

AGRICULTURAL HOLIDAYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. J. Res. 149 and H. R. 2094, to designate the third Thursday of October each year as Agricultural Day; H. J. Res. 161, to authorize the President to designate 1953 as the 50th Anniversary Year of Farm Demonstration Work; and H. R. 2095, to designate the second Saturday in October in each year as National Farmers' Day. Representative Hope of Kansas, author of the two joint resolutions, and Representative Grant, Alabama, author of the two House bills, both testified. Other witnesses testifying were C. M. Ferguson, Director of Extension Service, Department of Agriculture; L. B. Dietrick, director, extension service, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and Fred Brenckman, representing the National Grange.

WIRE-TAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 408, 477, and 3552, to authorize acquisition and interception of communications in interest of national security and defense. Representative Keating, author of H. R. 477, explained the objectives of the proposed legislation. Other witnesses to testify were Charles R. Wilson, Office of Naval Intelligence, and Gilbert R. Levy, of the Directorate of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force. Subcommittee adjourned until May 20.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Corbett subcommittee met in executive session for discussion of manpower utilization and announced that public hearings would be held next Tuesday, May 12, to hear officials and representatives of the Comptroller General's Office regarding reduction-in-force methods in the General Accounting Office and their results.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, and George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, opposed enactment of the bill (H. R. 4294) introduced by Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania, which would extend for 1 year (until June 12, 1954) the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. It was suggested that the trade program remain unaltered pending a thorough study of the Nation's foreign economic policy. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when Secretary of Commerce Weeks and Mutual Security Director Stassen will testify.

TAXES—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Announced that hearings have been scheduled for May 19 and 20 to study the effect of the present tax structure on small business. These hearings will be conducted by Subcommittee No. 2 (Representative Seely-Brown, chairman) and small-business men, trade associations, officials for various Federal agencies, and interested groups from national labor organizations will be invited to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held hearings concerning ODM defense manpower policy No. 4 (placement of procurement in areas of current or imminent labor surplus) and ODM notification No. 38 (providing for maintenance of effective functioning of the textile industry by giving preference in Government contracts to mills whose operations are 80 hours or less per week), with testimony from the following witnesses: Arthur S. Flemming, Director, ODM, who testified with regard to the legality of the issuance of the above orders by ODM; Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management, Munitions Board, who testified as to the policy of the Defense Department regarding these orders; and Gen. Robert P. Hollis, Armed Services Textile Apparel Procurement Agency, New York; and Clifton E. Mack, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service, GSA, whose testimony pertained to the operations of these orders. Committee recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, May 5, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on Mutual Security extension.

Senate passed submerged lands bill.

House passed State, Justice, Commerce appropriations and 48 miscellaneous bills.

Miscellaneous bills ordered reported by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4436–4445

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1831 to S. 1838. Page 4437

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1631, to amend section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, to increase by $20 million funds for construction of buildings in the Federal Reserve System (S. Rept. 226). Page 4437

President's Message: Message of President recommending extension of mutual security program in the amount of $5.8 billion was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 4495, 4509–4510

Submerged Lands: Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, after amending it by substituting for the text thereof the language of S. J. Res. 13, a similar measure, as amended by committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Before this was done, the following actions had been taken today on the committee substitute and on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 56 yeas to 35 nays, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended on prior days of consideration;

Rejected: Malone amendment to add a title III on the subject of mineral rights in public lands granted to States; by 30 yeas to 60 nays, Lehman amendment (in nature of a substitute), devoting all revenues from submerged lands to educational benefits (amendment by Senator Ives to the Lehman amendment to permit States to continue building docks, jetties, etc., on, and to continue filling in, submerged lands for certain purposes, was also rejected); Kefauver amendment establishing title in States to submerged lands on condition that any such State receiving payments from lessees of submerged lands outside of inland waters, for period prior to enactment of this measure, shall pay equivalent funds to U. S. Treasury toward reduction of national debt; by 32 yeas to 59 nays, Kefauver amendment (in the nature of a substitute) creating a Commission to study for 6 months the submerged lands question and to make report of its recommendations to the President and Congress; modified Magnuson amendment establishing seaward boundaries of each State as 3 miles from shore and defining terms "lands beneath navigable waters" and "boundaries"; Green amendment adding new section providing for payment of funds by Federal Government for education in each State proportional to the amount of revenue derived from coastal submerged lands; Morse amendment providing that nothing in the measure shall be deemed to modify or repeal existing law relating to commerce and navigation, reclamation and irrigation, and national defense; by 27 yeas to 64 nays, Neely amendment providing that revenues from submerged lands be distributed in amounts of 10 percent each toward reduction of national debt, aid to education, and various charitable and medical benefits; Anderson amendment providing for payment of 90 percent of revenues received from any public land of U. S. to the State in which such land is situated, and providing for payment of 10 percent into U. S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts; Douglas amendment establishing State ownership of submerged lands but reserving to U. S. oil, gas, and other mineral rights therein; modified Douglas amendment providing that establishment of title in the States to submerged lands shall be conditional upon reimbursement by States to Federal Government of one-half the cost incurred by it thereafter in constructing and maintaining lighthouses, Coast Guard stations, and rivers and harbors improvements within the boundaries of such States; and by 34 yeas to 56 nays, Langer amendment providing that 87½ percent of revenues from submerged lands shall be used for reduction of national debt.

The vote by which S. J. Res. 13 had been passed was reconsidered and the measure was indefinitely postponed. Pages 4445–4488

National Mental Health: S. Res. 93, requesting the President to designate May 3–9 as National Mental Health Week, was adopted. Page 4494

Nominations: 2,881 Navy nominations were received. Pages 4495–4501

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom urged adequate import controls on dairy products: Otie M. Reed, Washington representative, National Creameries Association; E. W. Gaumnitz, executive secretary, National Cheese Institute; Russell Fifer, executive secretary, American Butter Institute; Robert J. Remaley, director of research, American Dry Milk Institute, Inc.; Dr. Gordon W. Sprague, Western Condensing Co., Appleton, Wis.; and Dr. John G. Brereton, president, Sheffield Chemical Co., Norwich, N. Y., and representing the casein industry. Also testifying today were Martin A. Fromer, counsel, Cheese Importers Association of America, Inc., and Adolph C. Dolder, secretary, Switzerland Cheese Association, Inc., New York City, both of whom recommended the importation of a reasonable quantity of dairy products, and the elimination of restrictions on those products not competitive with domestically produced dairy products. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Romeo E. Short, Director, Foreign Agricultural Service; Karl D. Loos, Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor; and Richard D. Aplin, Director, Departmental Administration, on funds for Office of the Secretary. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met in executive session for the consideration of a classified overseas construction project, but made no announcements, and will meet again May 13.

INVESTIGATIONS—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its investigation with regard to alleged subversive propaganda in overseas information centers, and had as its witnesses today Julius Epstein, a New York writer; Freda Utley, a writer and former Communist; and Theodore Kaghan, Deputy Director of Public Affairs for the U. S. High Commissioner to Germany. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by the ICC upon applications for rate increases by railroads and by oil carriers by pipeline and by railroad, with testimony favoring its enactment from Dr. William N. Leonard, president, Federation for Railway Progress; Walter S. Franklin, president, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia; and J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Also favoring this proposed legislation, but with suggested amendments, was Giles Morrow, executive secretary and general counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigation of subversive influences in educational institutions, and had as its witness William Olson, an English teacher at New York University. The witness refused to answer whether or not he is, or ever has been, a member of the Communist Party. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government continued its hearings on the role of the irregular airlines in U. S. air-transportation industry, with testimony from C. R. Smith, president, American Airlines, who testified as to his airline's opposition to "route type" operations by the irregular airlines. Also testifying was Coates Lear, vice president of Overseas National Airlines, who, testifying on behalf of the irregulars, reported that the non-subsidy airlines had flown 17,645,711 (51 percent) of the revenue miles on the Korean airlift. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 5001–5023; 17 private bills, H. R. 5024–5040, were introduced. Pages 4569–4570

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 121, to admit the State of Ohio into the Union (H. Rept. 343);

H. R. 2512, to extend the privilege of buying certain public lands to business associations, corporations, States,

or their governmental subdivisions for home and other sites (H. Rept. 344);

H. R. 2312, repeals the law providing for the issuance of a revolving fund for use by the Secretary of the Army for purchasing natural fibers and hides produced in the United States to be processed in occupied countries and sold (H. Rept. 345);

H. R. 2314, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 certain parcels of land in exchange for other lands and interest therein at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex. (H. Rept. 346);

H. R. 2315, retrocedes to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over portions of certain highways within the Fort Belvoir Military Reservation (H. Rept. 347);

H. R. 2317, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis, amended (H. Rept. 348); and

H. R. 4554, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for United States Highways 62 and 277 within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. (H. Rept. 349). Page 4569

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for President: S. 71, 100, 142, 248, 255, 306, 365, 522, 720, 811, 846, and 851.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 238, H. R. 738, 778, 821, 837, 890, 898, 1211, 1905, 2034, 2813, 2815, 3733, 4285, and 4471.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 734, 851, 974, 1772, 1901, 1904, 3446, and 3823.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 140 and H. R. 1141. Pages 4502, 4504–4509

President's Message—Mutual Security: Received a message from the President recommending passage of legislation extending the mutual security program. The program will provide approximately $5,250 million for military weapons and support of friendly nations and $550 million for technical, economic, and developmental purposes. The total carried in this recommended program is $1.8 billion below the previous administration's 1954 budget.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 140). Pages 4509–4510

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Passed, 344 yeas to 5 nays, H. R. 4974, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. Prior to passage, a recommittal motion designed to delete the three sections authorizing the heads of the three Departments to terminate the employment of any employee in said Departments, was adopted, 181 yeas to 168 nays.

This bill, as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, appropriates for the three departments $1,143,146,712, allotted as follows: State, $102,744,787; Justice, $179,265,000; Commerce, $861,136,925. The figure provided by the bill is $147,911,303 under the 1953 appropriation and $326,347,803 below the budget estimates.

Adopted an amendment prohibiting any further participation by the Department of Justice in the Santa Margarita-Fallbrook Irrigation District case.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Reduce by $24,065,174 or 90 percent the State Department funds allotted for contributions to international organizations.

Provide $15 million additional for new projects under the Federal-aid airport program.

The three amendments embodied in the recommittal motion were previously rejected while in the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 226, the rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4974, was earlier adopted. Pages 4502–4504, 4510–4543

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Washington-Lincoln Memorial: S. 1041, to abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Coal fires: H. R. 270, to authorize appropriation of $500,000 for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations.

Sackets Harbor: H. R. 490, to authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces.

Veterans' checks: H. R. 1563, to amend Veterans Regulations to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee.

Antitrust: H. R. 2237, to increase fines under the Sherman Antitrust Act from $5,000 to $50,000.

Mississippi River bridge: H. R. 2761, authorizing construction and maintenance of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.

Hospital, Federal aid: H. R. 2832, authorizing Federal aid with respect to costs of construction of that portion of an approved hospital project which was commenced without Federal participation prior to January 1, 1953.

Illinois River damages: H. R. 4779, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Ill.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Immigration: H. J. Res. 228, to permit the entry of 500 children under 6 years of age, adopted by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the U. S. Armed Forces, or who are employed abroad by the U. S. Government.

Indians: H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated.

Alaska Game Commission: H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available.

Bureau of Land Management: H. R. 1812, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management.

Virginia land transfer: H. R. 4072, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the school board of Mecklenburg County, Va. Pages 4544–4550

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony today favoring the legislation proposed in H. R. 4877, H. R. 559, H. R. 1810, all of which bills would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in planning and carrying out works of improvement for soil conservation. Witnesses testifying were Representative Curtis of Nebraska (author of H. R. 1810); Raymond McConnell, Jr., chairman, Citizens' Committee on Watershed and Water Conservation, Lincoln, Nebr.; former Senator Seaton, of Nebraska; Bright McConnell, Augusta, Ga.; Clair P. Guess, Jr., Denmark, S. C.; J. T. Graham, president, Yadkin-Pee Dee Soil Conservation & Flood Control Association, and president, North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors; Irving Hill, president, Lawrence Paper Co., Lawrence, Kans.; W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio, Tex., chairman of former San Antonio Canal and Conservancy District, a State agency; Truitt Smith, Wylie, Tex.; John Bird, associate editor, Country Gentleman, Curtis Publishing Co.; R. C. Longmire, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Don Anderson, Honey Creek, Iowa; and Grant Salisbury, associate editor, Capper's Farmer, Topeka, Kans. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on agricultural conservation in general.

MILITARY-NAVAL BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2226, to repeal the provision of the act of 1902 (32 Stat. 662) relating to pay of civilian employees of the Navy Department appointed for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska;

H. R. 2271, to repeal the prohibition against assigning officers on the active list to recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units;

H. R. 2312, to repeal the law providing for the issuance of a revolving fund for use by the Secretary of the Army for purchasing natural fibers and hides produced in the United States to be processed in occupied countries and sold;

H. R. 2313, amended, continues for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors;

H. R. 2314, authorized the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 certain parcels of land in exchange for other lands and interest therein at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.;

H. R. 2315, retrocedes to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over portions of certain highways within the Fort Belvoir Military Reservations;

H. R. 2317, amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis;

H. R. 2319, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the three services to reproduce and to sell copies of official records of their respective departments;

H. R. 2321, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button;

H. R. 2323, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel;

H. R. 2327, to authorize the Post Office Department to designate enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard as postal clerks and assistant postal clerks;

H. R. 4361, to amend the act of 1942, relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency;

H. R. 4366, amended, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and of the Air Force;

H. R. 4417, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947, to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Regular Air Force, and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy;

H. R. 4488, amended, to authorize the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom;

H. R. 4554, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for United States Highways 62 and 277 within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.; and

S. 707, a private bill.

Also considered, but held over for further action, H. R. 4418, to amend the act of 1942 relating to posthumous appointments and commissions, and approved four projects reported by Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals of Real Estate.

FEDERAL RESERVE BUILDINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H. R. 4605, to amend the Federal Reserve Act, authorizing increase from $10 million to $30 million the amount for construction of Federal Reserve branch bank buildings. William McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, urged favorable enactment of the proposed legislation. The bill will be considered in executive session tomorrow morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Fred A. Hartley, Jr., former Member of Congress and cosponsor of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, testified at committee's study of proposed amendments to the law. He strongly urged retention of many of its features, such as secondary boycotting, prohibition of strikes against the Government, and the provision dealing with jurisdictional strikes. He urged strengthening of the ban on featherbedding, industrywide bargaining, and nationwide strikes. He also suggested that the NLRB membership be increased to 7 or possibly 9 members.

Another witness, Henry E. Payne, president of the Dunbar Glass Corp., Dunbar, W. Va., cited experiences with the American Flint Glass Workers Union (A. F. of L.) and with field personnel of the National Labor Relations Board. He recommended clarification and strengthening of the secondary-boycott provisions of the law. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

OHIO—NATIONAL FOREST DEPOSITS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House—H. J. Res. 121, to admit the State of Ohio into the Union.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 334, regarding disposition of deposits of sand, stone, gravel, etc., when situated on national forest lands. Speaking in opposition to the bill was Sheldon P. Fay, president, U. S. Pumice Supply Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

PUBLIC AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House with amendments—S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations.

Also announced that public hearings would be resumed Thursday, May 7, on H. R. 3203, trip leasing, with ICC officials; and public hearings would be conducted Friday, May 8, on amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 (H. R. 4557, 4558, and 4559).

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee H. Res. 215, providing for sending to the U. S. Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of the county of Riverside, Calif. Also approved for reporting 6 private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on 4 others.

Held a hearing on H. R. 1354, a private bill, which was subsequently acted upon adversely by the subcommittee. Testimony was received from Representative Multer, who introduced the bill in the House; Mrs. Lillian Trencher, of New York City, the claimant; Mr. Trencher; Isaac Rothenberg, attorney, of New York City; and Robert L. Bailey, representing the U. S. Civil Service Commission Contact Office.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard further testimony in opposition to the bill (H. R. 4294) from top Government officials. This measure, which was introduced by Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania, would extend for 1 year—until June 12, 1954—the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal-trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. It was recommended yesterday by Secretary of State Dulles that the present trade program remain unaltered pending a thorough study of the Nation's foreign economic policy. Today's witnesses were Secretary of Commerce Weeks and Mutual Security Director Stassen. Witnesses scheduled for tomorrow are Secretary of Interior McKay and Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Joint Meeting: The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs held joint hearings today to receive the recommendations of the Departments of State, Defense, Treasury, and the MSA regarding extension of mutual security program for the fiscal year 1954. Presenting testimony in behalf of their respective Departments were Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Director for Mutual Security Harold Stassen, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. The amount recommended today for the continuance of the program is $5.8 billion, which is $1.7 billion less than amount recommended in previously proposed budget estimates.

D. C. CRIME

Joint Meeting: The Senate D. C. Subcommittee on the Judiciary and the House D. C. Subcommittee on Crime held joint hearings on a proposed bill to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the D. C., with testimony from the following witnesses: Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, U. S. District Court for the D. C.; Frank H. Myers, accompanied by Mary C. Barlow, both judges of the municipal court for the D. C.; Leo Rover, U. S. attorney, D. C.; Samuel Spencer, Chairman of D. C. Commissioners Board; Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; and Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of D. C. Police. All witnesses favored this proposed legislation with certain suggested modifications. Hearings continue May 8.

GUIDED-MISSILE PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with K. T. Keller and Maj. Gen. K. D. Nichols, both of the Office of Guided Missiles, Defense Department, to consider the guided-missile program, but made no announcements. Committee meets again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed third supplemental appropriations bill, and 78 bills on call of calendar.

House conducted memorial services for deceased members.

Bill to increase authorization for Federal Reserve branch construction approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4570–4572

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1839 to S. 1848. Page 4571

Bills Referred: 36 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

In addition, H. J. Res. 241, appointment of committee to attend 50th anniversary celebration of first airplane flight, when it was reached on call of calendar, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary. This bill, on May 1, had been placed on the calendar without reference to a committee. Pages 4571–4572

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 78 unobjected-to bills, of which 39 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

California land: H. R. 2936, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California;

Land exchange: H. R. 1936, authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land;

National banks: H. R. 4004, providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of Currency upon request in lieu of annual filing (after committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of);

Private bills: 14 private bills: H. R. 688, 748, 884, 886, 955, 1101, 1186, 1193, 1451, 1704, 1895, 2353, 2624, and 720.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: Three private bills: H. Con. Res. 29 and 73, and H. R. 731.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Administrative procedure: S. 18, to amend the Administrative Procedure Act and eliminate certain exemptions therefrom;

Divorces: S. 39, implementing the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 24, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government";

Foreign vessels: S. 1524, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis;

Military photographs: S. 1448, to amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency;

ROTC duty: S. 1527, to remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units;

Army-Air Force officers: S. 1528, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and Air Force;

Posthumous appointments: S. 1529, relating to posthumous appointments and commissions;

Nurses: S. 1530, to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy;

Service flag: S. 1546, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button;

Delaware River: S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware;

Housing: S. J. Res. 71, to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association to Guam, and to amend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska;

Morristown Park: S. 1292, to provide for reconveyance to Morristown, N. J., certain land within Morristown National Historical Park;

Burial lots: S. 1545, authorizing conveyance and exchange of burial lots in Washington Parish Burial Ground, District of Columbia;

Naval personnel: S. 1547, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel;

Puerto Rico: S. 1548, providing for exchange of certain lands in Puerto Rico;

Oklahoma highways: S. 1641, to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for U. S. Highways 62 and 277 within Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.;

Virginia highways: S. 1549, to retrocede to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over certain highways within Fort Belvoir, Va.;

Texas land: S. 1525, authorizing conveyance and exchange of lands at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.;

Military discharge: S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps;

Military uniforms: S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom;

Airplane anniversary: S. J. Res. 42, providing participation by U. S. in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight;

Aeronautical research: S. 1805, authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities and the acquisition of land by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research;

Housing: S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine;

U. S. marshal: S. 1608, to prevent the indefinite continuation of service of a U. S. marshal following the expiration of his term;

Private bills: 19 private bills; S. Con. Res. 20, S. 712, S. Con. Res. 25, 26, S. 52, 193, 207, 226, 371, 448, 607, 674, 1143, 1147, 1228, 1389, 1390, 1418, and 1334.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Flood control: S. 117, to amend section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes;

Jury trials: S. 30, providing jury trials in condemnation proceedings in U. S. district courts;

Jury trials: S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected;

Antiracketeering: S. 275, to define further the national transportation policy to protect all modes of transportation from terrorism, extortion, racketeering, and other unlawful and unethical business tactics;

Kansas land: S. 380, to authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.;

Exports: S. 1739, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports;

Disbursing officers: S. 1307, to amend act of December 23, 1944, authorizing U. S. disbursing officers to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., under certain conditions;

Governmental functions: S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources;

Executive branch: S. 106, for the establishment of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government;

Private bills: Three private bills: S. 484, 228, and 383.

Simple resolutions adopted, without amendments:

Contempt citation: S. Res. 103, citing Russell W. Duke, of California, for contempt of the Senate;

Death gratuity: S. Res. 98, granting payment of a gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 1375, requiring national banks to furnish list of shareholders to Comptroller of the Currency within 10 days of demand, was indefinitely postponed.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4664, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1953, after adopting all committee amendments (some with amendments). Actions taken on such amendments were as follows:

Adopted: Bridges amendment, providing for payment of gratuity to widow of deceased Representative Withers; Williams amendment, barring funds in bill for annual leave payments to Rent Stabilization employees, as amended by Pastore amendment which would allow

such payments when personally certified by ESA Administrator.

Rejected: Williams amendment restricting payments for terminal annual leave (by sustaining of Hayden point of order against).

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Hayden, and Russell. Pages 4604–4620

Nominations: 1 civilian and 18 Army nominations were received. Page 4629

Recess: Recessed at 5:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony from Gov. J. Hugh Aronson, of Montana, who urged the protection of the domestic wool industry through adequate import controls; and Floyd Davis, Foreign Agricultural Service, and E. M. Norton, PMA, both of the Agriculture Department, who discussed the trends and statistics in foreign trade in dairy products. Hearings continue Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Rural Electrification Administration from Ancher Nelsen, Administrator, and William C. Wise, Deputy Administrator, both of the REA, accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on Army civil functions budget estimates for fiscal 1954, with testimony regarding funds for the Missouri River Basin projects from Brig. Gen. W. E. Potter, division engineer, Missouri River Division, Corps of Engineers, Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, completed its markup of H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for 1954, with further testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from W. Barton Greenwood, Acting Commissioner of that bureau, who was accompanied by his associates.

Subcommittee also received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Representative Krueger, who made a statement regarding the Mott Dam, N. Dak.; Gov. Norman Brunsdale, of North Dakota, who made a general statement on North Dakota reclamation projects; and A. R. Weinhandl, Oscar N. Berg, Otto Klindworth, Byron J. Rockwood, and Fred J. Fredrickson, all of North Dakota, who appeared in behalf of funds for Missouri-Souris Division of the Missouri River Basin project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee heard further testimony in behalf of proposed funds for extension of the mutual security program from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and MSA Director Harold Stassen. Committee will continue these hearings tomorrow in executive session.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded that phase of its open hearings dealing with the investigation of subversive-type publications used in information centers. Testifying today were Miller Brand, a New York publisher; Harvey Matusow, a writer, Washington, D .C.; Herbert Apthker and Philip Foner, both teachers in the Jefferson School, New York; and William Gropper, a New York artist. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribe of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation, and heard the following witnesses testify in favor of its enactment: Eugene D. Eaton, E. R. Fogarty, Floyd Dominy, and Edward C. Davis, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; George Tunison, attorney for Shoshone Tribe of Wyoming; Robert Harris, chairman, Shoshone Business Council of Wyoming; and Bruce Grosbeak, chairman, Arapaho Business Council. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by the ICC upon applications for rate increases by railroads and by oil carriers by pipeline and by railroad, committee heard testimony as follows:

Favoring general objectives of the bill, but urging amendments—Prof. George P. Baker, Harvard Gradu-

ate School, Business Administration, Boston, and in behalf of Transportation Association of America; William H. Day, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of Transportation Association of America; James F. Pinkney, general counsel, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C.; R. E. Beiser, general manager, National Automobile Transporters Association, Inc., Detroit; and D. G. Ward, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and

Opposing enactment of the bill—Lloyd C. Halvorson, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Pease, representing Secretary of Agriculture; and Samuel Fraser, International Apple Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Ford C. Frick, commissioner, the Government of Organized Professional Baseball, New York City; George M. Trautman, president, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, Columbus, Ohio; Frank Shaughnessy, president, International Baseball League, Quebec, Canada; Joseph E. Cronin, vice president, Boston Red Sox, Boston; Warren C. Giles, president, National League of Professional Baseball, Cincinnati; and Thomas Richardson, Eastern League, Williamsport, Pa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey areas, and had as its witnesses J. W. O. Von Herbulis, formerly an officer of the Waterman Steamship Co., New York, and Walter Wells, formerly president of the Isthmian Steamship Co., New York. The witnesses were questioned with regard to substantial sums of money that they received from the Jarka Stevedoring Co. of New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its investigation into Communist infiltration into the executive and legislative branches of the Government, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Charles Kramer, presently an employee of the Progressive Party in New York. The witness, from 1933 through 1946, was employed by several Government departments and agencies, as well as congressional committees. Mr. Kramer refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer any questions relating to his membership in or activities with the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Julius J. Hoffman and Win G. Knoch, both of Illinois, to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of Illinois. Testifying in behalf of these nominations were Senator Dirksen, Representative Reed of Illinois, and the nominees. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on the role of the irregular airlines in U. S. air-transportation industry, Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government heard general testimony from William A. Patterson, president, United Air Lines; Walton Hamilton, representing the Government of Puerto Rico; T. H. Davis, president, Piedmont Air Lines; and A. E. Woodley, president, Pacific Northern Air Lines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H. R. 5041–5043; 5 private bills, H. R. 5044–5048; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 253, H. Con. Res. 96, and H. Res. 228, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 4605, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to increase from $10 million to $30 million the limitation on the use of their own funds for the construction of branch bank buildings (H. Rept. 350).

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Memorial Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 199, the House conducted memorial services for Members of Congress who have died during the past year. Addresses were delivered by Representatives Corbett and Albert. The Members who have died during the year are—Senator McMahon, Representatives Stigler, Sabath, Cox, Bryson, and Withers. At the conclusion of the exercises, the House adjourned as a further mark of respect.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the subject of agricultural conservation in general, with Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, again appearing before the committee for questioning. At the request of Chairman Hope, he gave a full explanation as to the differences between a soil conservation district, carrying on the ordinary normal program of soil conservation, and a district engaged in carrying on a watershed program.

D. A. Williams, Chief, Agricultural Conservation Program, presented information concerning the past, current, and proposed agricultural conservation programs. He stated that they desired to cooperate fully with the committee in making ACP a more effective tool in conserving our soil and water resources. He stated that ACP was only one segment of the conservation facility. He reviewed the ACP program from the beginning—in 1936—with regard to purpose, and discussed the objectives of the 1953 ACP, looking toward 1954. He stated that it was being recommended that the authorization for the 1954 program be granted by the Congress with the understanding that program assistance be confined to the more lasting or permanent-type conservation practices, which produce more enduring public as well as private benefits. Committee will continue on the same subject tomorrow.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session and approved certain of its reports on recent studies. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL RESERVE BUILDINGS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4605, a bill amending the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize an increase from $10 million to $30 million the amount for construction of Federal Reserve branch bank buildings.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Testimony requesting retention and strengthening of many provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act were furnished during today's hearings on proposed amendments to the act. Witnesses heard were L. R. Boulware, vice president, and W. J. Barron, labor-relations counsel, of the General Electric Co.; Clifford F. Hawker, vice president, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.; and Earl Phillips, representing the Alabama Dairy Products Association, Montgomery, Ala.

Most of today's testimony dealt with the need for governmental action on communism in unions, prohibition of compulsory unionism, preservation of State powers in labor relations, a ban on secondary boycotts, and the guarantee that employees have a secret ballot before a strike. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, testified today in open session in opposition to any reduction in foreign aid below the President's recommendation of $5.8 billion. In an executive meeting during the afternoon the Director for Mutual Security, Harold E. Stassen, also met with the committee. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appears in executive session.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1055, amended, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 303, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service—now under the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and H. R. 3060, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to pay additional compensation to the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians to provide more adequate compensation for land taken from them by the United States in 1942 for military purposes. Witnesses heard on H. R. 3060 were Elmo J. Ceconi, Deputy Chief, Realty Operations Branch, Director of Installations (Air Force); five members of the Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, S. Dak.; and Jerry Brennan, attorney for the tribe, Rapid City, S. Dak.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION—FLAMMABLE FABRICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 4689, to amend the National Science Foundation Act regarding quorums of voting members of the Board. Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, testified on the bill.

The committee also held executive consideration of, but took no final action on, various bills relating to flammable fabrics. The pending measures are H. R. 389, 2768, 3851, 4159, and 4500. Adjourned on this legislation, subject to call of the Chair. Committee will hear ICC officials tomorrow morning on H. R. 3203, regarding trip leasing.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed hearings regarding its study of the Justice Department's dismissal of indictments against Roy E. Crummer, a Topeka (Kans.) bond dealer. Crummer,

and 10 associates, were charged with using the mails to defraud Florida bondholders, and indictments against them were dismissed by the Department in 1946. T. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, was questioned briefly today, and is scheduled to return when the subcommittee continues on same subject tomorrow morning.

MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 2456, making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Also heard George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners, who discussed amendments proposed by his association to the 1936 Merchant Marine Act. These included a provision for accelerated depreciation and for limited wage subsidy for all American operators in place of the present operating differential subsidy provided in the Merchant Marine Act. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, at which time Mr. Morgan's testimony will be continued.

FEDERAL ANNUAL LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on the general subject of annual leave, and particularly on pending legislation which would remove the requirement that annual leave accumulated in any calendar year must be used by June 30 of the succeeding calendar year. The following officials and representatives of employee groups testified at today's session—James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Clerks; George D. Riley, member, national legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Sam Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; C. B. Gravitt, Jr., assistant legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters; William M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Paul Benson, vice president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Administration Maintenance Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council (A. F. of L.); Russell M. Stephens, president, American Federation of Technical Engineers; and N. P. Weathersby, president, District Lodge No. 44, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C.

Statements on the subject were filed for the record by the following—George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; W. C. Jason, Jr., legislative representative, National Alliance of Postal Employees; Howard E. Munro, legislative representative, the Central Labor Union and the Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone; Mrs. Grace C. Segraves, second vice president, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees; Alfred F. Beiter, national president, National Customs Service Association; Irving Zuckerman, director, the Good Government Institute; Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers, A. F. of L.; Homer Brooks, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Orin A. Burrows, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of L.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control and the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met jointly in an executive session to consider modifications of previously authorized projects.

LAND TRANSFERS—HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1561, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the State of Tennessee certain property situated in Johnson City, Tenn.; and

H. R. 4730, to provide for the conveyance by the United States to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, of certain lands formerly owned by that city.

Also discussed the veterans' housing direct loan program and will continue consideration of this subject tomorrow morning.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Received further testimony today recommending a 1-year extension of the present Trade Agreement Act—as recommended by President Eisenhower on April 7 in his message to the Congress. At that time he requested a year's extension as an interim measure to allow for the temporary continuation of the present program, pending completion of a comprehensive reexamination of U. S. foreign economic policy. The Simpson bill (H. R. 4294) would extend the authority of the act for an additional year until June 12, 1954, for the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements under section 350 of the act. Today's witnesses were Secretary of the Interior McKay, and Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Tomorrow's witnesses will be representatives of farm and Grange organizations.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with AEC Commissioner Thomas Murray, Adm. William Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. E. W. Sylvester, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships, Capt. A. S. McDill, assistant to Admiral Fechteler, Lawrence R. Hafstad, Director of Reactor Development, AEC, and Gerard Smith, assistant to Mr. Murray, but made no announcements. Committee meets again May 12.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on export insurance.

House passed bills on export insurance and extending export-control authority.

Doctors' military induction bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1849 to S. 1853. Page 4638

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1151, authorizing transfer to State of Tennessee of certain lands in the VA Center, Mountain Home, Tenn. (S. Rept. 228);

H. R. 1334, private bill (S. Rept. 229); and

H. R. 1563, to amend Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a), as amended, to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee (S. Rept. 227). Page 4638

New Mexico Senatorial Election: Senate debated motion to consider S. Res. 106, authorizing expenditures of $100,000 by the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for the investigation of the New Mexico senatorial election campaign, following which the motion was temporarily withdrawn. Pages 4647–4659, 4674

Export Insurance: Senate passed H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters, as amended by Senator Bush so as to except from its provisions goods in transit to any friendly foreign country. The bill was passed after Senate had begun consideration of S. 1413, a companion bill, but it took up H. R. 4465 in lieu thereof.

S. 1413 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 4674–4677

Additional Judges: Senate made its unfinished business S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Page 4677

Confirmations: 5 civilian nominations were confirmed, along with 7 in the Army, 27 in the Navy, and 2 in the Marine Corps. Pages 4658–4666

Nominations: The nomination of Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, was received, along with that of Lt. Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Vice Chief of Staff of Air Force. Page 4666

Recess: Recessed at 6:00 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM WORKERS, LAND TRANSFER, AND EXTENSION SERVICE FUNDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment, S. 731, to authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C., and S. 1679, coordination of Agricultural Extension Service appropriations; and

H. R. 3480, to extend the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country, with an amendment to provide for a 1-year extension of the program.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture concluded its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony, as indicated, from the following outside witnesses:

On school-lunch program—Harvey R. Allen, representing American School Food Service Association, and New York City Board of Education; Joseph B. Meegan, Back-of-the-Yards Neighborhood Council, Chicago; Mrs. Ada Stough, American Parents' Committee; and

Virginia Nash, division of rural service, National Educational Association;

On agricultural research—Leon Singer, Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, Inc.; James G. Patton, Gus Geissler, and John A. Baker, all of National Farmers Union; and F. B. Wise, National Renderers' Association;

On flood prevention and soil conservation—former Representative Fritz Lanham, representing Trinity River Water Shed; former Representative Stephen Pace; Robert M. Koch, National Agricultural Limestone Institute, Inc.; Sam Thompson and Otis Tosset, both of National Association of Soil Conservation Districts; and William E. Welch, National Reclamation Association;

On Forest Service—George A. Duthie, the American Forestry Association; J. Walter Myers, Jr., Forest Farmers' Association Cooperative; D. H. Katz, Ozark Stave Manufacturing Co.; M. W. Santell, of Hodge, La.; Milton Kraft, of Tennessee; and Herman E. Baggenstoss, editor, Grundy County Herald, Tracy City, Tenn.;

On dairy herd improvement—R. F. Lorce, Karl B. Musser, and H. W. Norton, Jr., all of Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Association; and

On Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine—Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen; and Frank Soraci, Bureau of Entomology, State of New Jersey.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1955 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following North Dakota witnesses: Gov. Norman Brunsdale, who made a general statement on flood-control projects; Byron J. Rockwood, Grand Forks, who appeared in behalf of flood-protection works for Grand Forks; Kenneth McIntyre, Harwood, N. Dak., and L. F. Chaffee, of Amenia, both of whom discussed flood-protection improvements on the Rush River; and Fred J. Fredrickson, of Valley City, who represented the Greater North Dakota Association.

Also testifying today were Col. W. D. Milne, River and Harbor Branch of Civil Works Division, Department of Army Engineers, who testified generally on rivers and harbors projects, and Col. Wright Hiatt, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army, whose testimony concerned flood-control projects throughout the country. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Reclamation and Bonneville Power Administration from Representative Pfost. Also appearing in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Reclamation were Assistant Commissioners Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Harvey P. McPhail, and Kenneth W. Markwell, accompanied by their associates, all of that Bureau.

Testifying in behalf of funds for the Central Valley project of the Bureau of Reclamation was A. D. Edmonston, executive officer, California Water Project Authority.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Catherine B. Cleary, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., Albert Cole, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at Boston, and Carroll L. Meins, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 4, with headquarters at Boston; and H. R. 1334, a private bill, S. 1151, authorizing transfer to State of Tennessee of certain lands in the VA Center, Mountain Home, Tenn., and H. R. 1563, to amend Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a), as amended, to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on the following private bills: H. R. 1780, 3276, S. 396, 751, and 874.

Also, committee discussed the President's message recommending that a Commission be established to make a review and reexamination of our foreign economic policy, and, without objection, the chairman was instructed to draft a bill for discussion by the committee at a later date.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, continued its hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program, with testimony from Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Omar Bradley.

Secretary Wilson, who was accompanied by Assistant Defense Secretary Frank C. Nash, stated that the proposed $5.8 billion program appears reasonably sound, but should not be cut more than the $1.8 billion reduction from the original budget proposal.

General Bradley stated that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have given increasing emphasis to air power, particularly strategic air power, and expressed the opinion that there is nothing to indicate that the Soviet threat has diminished. General Bradley further stated that he expected no major battle to be fought in Laos at the present time.

These executive hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Treasury Secretary Humphrey and MSA Director Stassen.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 833, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget, with amendments by Senator McClellan (5-1-53-A) amended so as to provide that the Comptroller General may employ members of professional staff only without regard to civil-service rules, regulations, etc.

Subcommittee also considered a number of other amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, including the revision of title III—Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act—but deferred further action until its next meeting.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Indian Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to attorney contracts, with further testimony from Edward P. Morse, Chicago attorney, representing the Joint Efforts Group, a group of attorneys representing several Indian tribes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, subcommittee heard testimony favoring its enactment from former Senator Francis J. Myers, representing the National Professional Football League; George Preston Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins; and Al Harraway, president of the Cotton States League, Helena, Ark. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by the ICC upon applications for rate increases by railroads and by oil carriers by pipeline and by railroad, with testimony favoring its enactment from Fred G. Gurley, president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.; Champion McDowell Davis, president, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Wilmington, N. C.; William H. Ott, Jr., National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; and J. H. Parmelee, vice president, and J. Carter Fort, general counsel, both of Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Appearing in opposition to this proposed legislation were Durward Seals, traffic manager of the Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association, and Joel C. Wilcox, Southern Traffic League. Committee recessed subject to call.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings concerning waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, investigating subcommittee questioned James P. McAluney, manager of Stockard & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, with regard to substantial sums of money that he received from the Jarka Stevedoring Co. of New York. Also testifying were Walter P. Hedden, director of development and planning division of the Port of New York Authority, and Rev. John M. Corridan, S. J., associate director of the Xavier Institute of Industrial Relations, New York City, who discussed the infiltration into the waterfront areas of a criminal and racketeering element. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government continued its hearings on the role of the irregular airlines in U. S. air transportation industry, and received testimony from the following witnesses: former Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, North American Air Lines; James Fishgrund, executive vice president, North American Air Coach System, Inc.; Philip Mann, American Air Transport; H. B. Robinson, Peninsular Air Lines; Robert H. Peach, Mohawk Air Lines; and Nelson David, Alaska Airlines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 5049-5069; 27 private bills, H. R. 5070-5096; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 254, H. Con. Res. 97, and H. Res. 229-231, were introduced. Pages 4688, 4718-4719

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 229, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories (H. Rept. 351);

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4605, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to increase from $10 million to $30 million the limitation on the use of their own funds for the construction of branch bank buildings (H. Rept. 352);

H. R. 1825, to amend the Recreation Act of June 14, 1926, to include other public purposes and to permit non-profit organizations to lease public lands for certain purposes, amended (H. Rept. 353);

H. R. 4976, extension of Veterans' Administration direct housing loans for 2 years and to authorize additional funds therefor, amended (H. Rept. 354);

H. R. 1561, transfer of land to Johnson City, Tenn., amended (H. Rept. 355);

H. R. 4730, transfer of land to Cincinnati, Ohio, amended (H. Rept. 356);

H. R. 2456, to authorize the President to proclaim regulations for preventing collisions at sea (H. Rept. 357);

Seven private bills, H. R. 978, 1143, 1330, 2166, 2392, 4110, and S. 837 (H. Repts. 358-364, respectively);

H. R. 2313, to extend the law providing for the inspection and audit of plants, books, and records of defense contractors, amended (H. Rept. 365);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Survey and Study of Post Office Operations" (H. Rept. 366); and

First Intermediate Report of the Subcommittee on Postal Operations of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "General Accounting Office's Report on the Financial Management of the Post Office Department" (H. Rept. 367). Pages 4717–4718

Export Insurance: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters. This bill authorizes the Export-Import Bank to issue war-risk and expropriation insurance on goods and commodities of United States origin and ownership which are commercially exported from the United States and located in, or in transit to, any friendly foreign nation. The insurance would be written to cover loss or damage to such goods resulting from so-called war risks or from official expropriatory action by foreign governments occurring while the American exporter still owns the goods or is retaining a security interest in them after their arrival abroad.

H. Res. 222, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4465, was tabled subsequent to a parliamentary inquiry request that the bill be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. Pages 4696–4706

Export Control: The House, by a voice vote, passed H. R. 4882, to extend export-control authority for a period of 3 years from its present termination date of June 30, 1953. This passage was subsequently vacated and a Senate-passed bill covering the same subject, S. 1739, was amended to contain the language of the House bill and passed by the House.

As this bill also was considered by the House as in the Committee of the Whole, H. Res. 224, the rule providing for its consideration, was also tabled. Pages 4706–4707

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 13. Page 4707

Bills Referred: 50 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4716–4717

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:52 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on the subject of agricultural conservation in general, with D. A. Williams, Chief of Agricultural Conservation Program, USDA, again appearing before the committee to give further testimony with regard to conservation programs; and Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, testifying in connection with forests and ranges—the "upper-upstream" area. Will resume hearing tomorrow on the same subject.

MILITARY PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: The Hess Special Investigating Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of reports to be made as a result of recent studies.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Heard representatives of small-business organizations at today's hearings on proposed amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Prohibition of industrywide collective bargaining and a ban on compulsory union membership were requested, as well as a recommendation to make it unlawful for unions to use pickets other than employees of a company against which a strike has been called. Testimony was received from the following—Arthur W. Kimball, executive vice president of the National Small Business Men's Association, Evanston, Ill.; Waddy G. Currin, vice president-treasurer and general manager of the Currin Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bill Watkins, president of Watkins Motor Lines, Inc., Thomasville, Ga.; Robert E. Miller, owner of Miller's Dairy Farms, and Miller's Real Estate Co., Johnstown, Pa.; and A. P. Richards, vice president and treasurer of the Ohio Can & Crown Co., Massillon, Ohio.

Chairman McConnell announced today that the hearings on proposed amendments would be concluded tomorrow, May 8. He said that 144 witnesses have been heard since the committee's initial session on February 10, and indicated that the deadline for submitting statements to be incorporated in the printed record of the hearings will be May 15. Witnesses scheduled to appear on the final day of the hearings are George J. Bott, NLRB General Counsel, William R. Ringer, NLRB chief trial examiner, and Board members.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM—MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive meeting with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Committee Chairman Chiperfield announced that General Bradley represented the Joint Chiefs in furnishing the committee a strictly military viewpoint on the mutual security program. He stated that the general's testimony pointed out that "there is no indication of any kind that the Soviet and Soviet-satellite military capabilities have diminished in the past year." General Bradley added that the contrary was true, that the Soviets continue to develop and modernize all forces that are to be thrown against the free world, and that their atomic capability is rapidly improving. The risk of Soviet threat continues to be great, he further said, and that the possibility of war is still with us—with both conditions to exist as long as our defenses are relatively weak.

In concluding his statement, General Bradley told the committee—

"General Ridgway reports that by and large much progress is being made in the state of training and preparedness of the combat units of the NATO nations who are receiving this assistance. In addition, our own military-assistance advisory groups, who are assisting in the training of the allied forces, are doing an excellent job.

"We have been furnishing military assistance long enough now to know that it is paying security dividends. I hope that you will continue to give wholehearted support to this program."

Committee recessed until tomorrow morning when it will meet executively with Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense.

SPAIN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in an afternoon executive session with James C. Dunn, Ambassador to Spain.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 1802, amended, to amend the act of 1802, regarding minerals on lands in Alaska reserved for educational purposes. Also read for amendments the bill (H. R. 2982) to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3203, to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers. Two ICC officials were the final witnesses to be heard on the proposed legislation. They were James K. Knudson, an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; and W. Y. Blanning, Director of Motor Carriers, ICC.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: T. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, continued his testimony before the Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the dismissal of indictments by the Justice Department in the Crummer mail-fraud case in 1946. Caudle told the subcommittee that a lack of evidence was the reason for dismissing the indictments against Roy E. Crummer & Associates, Topeka, Kans., bond dealers. He said that he did not believe the Department could obtain a conviction. The group also had as witnesses Francis P. Whitehair, a former Under Secretary of the Navy, and James L. Fly, former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. These witnesses represented the Crummer interests between 1945 and 1946. Neither was in the service of the Government during this period. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will resume its inquiry into alleged Justice Department intervention in a New York grand jury's charge of communistic infiltration in the United Nations.

MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed its hearing on proposed amendments to the 1936 Merchant Marine Act. George W. Morgan continued his testimony regarding a general wage subsidy and was followed by Frazer A. Bailey, president of the National Federation of American Shipping. He testified in opposition to wage subsidy plan and in favor of legislation permitted accelerated depreciation and extended war-risk insurance coverage.

Hearings will be continued next Wednesday, May 13.

RETIREMENT—POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4091, amending the Civil Service Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed at an annual rate of salary.

Also approved the following reports of the St. George Subcommittee on Postal Operations for reporting to the House and to be printed as House documents—

Preliminary report on post-office operations; and

Comptroller General's report to the Subcommittee on Postal Operations on the Financial Management of the Post Office Department.

FEDERAL RESERVE—DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 4605, amending the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize an increase from $10 million to $30 million the amount for construction of Federal Reserve branch bank buildings. Representatives Wolcott and Spence spoke on behalf of the legislation.

Also granted an open rule providing 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 4495, amending the Universal Military Training Act so as to provide special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Representatives Short, Kilday, and Cole of New York spoke in support of the rule and the bill.

VETERANS HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and unanimously reported favorably H. R. 4976, continuing the direct home loans of the VA for 2 additional years, and providing additional funds therefor. Committee voted to have the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Dr. Gabriel Hauge, of the White House staff, appear before an executive session Tuesday, May 12, on the recent increase in the interest rate on VA guaranteed loans.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year—until June 12, 1954—the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. For the first 3 days of this week, Cabinet members have requested a year's extension of the present program without change, pending a year's study of the Nation's foreign economic program. This same request was made by two officials of the National Grange today, as Dr. Lloyd C. Halvorson, an economist, and Herschell Newsom, master of the Grange, favored a year's extension without amendment. They said that while changes to the Trade Agreement Act are indicated, that a study by a bipartisan committee composed of Members of both Houses and people appointed by the President should be made on our whole trade and foreign policy program. Representative August H. Andresen also testified and suggested some amendments. Other witnesses addressing their remarks particularly to the agricultural section of the proposed Simpson bill were John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; Ernest Falk, manager, Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, Wash.; John Breckenridge, attorney, on behalf of Northwest Nut Growers of Portland, Oreg.; California Almond Growers Exchange, Sacramento, Calif.; California Walnut Growers Association of Los Angeles; Sunkist Growers, Los Angeles, Calif.; Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice president, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and B. W. Fairbanks, director, American Dry Milk Institute, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

Also heard two industrial witnesses, both of whom favored enactment of the bill under consideration, as follows—Walter W. Cenerazzo, national president, American Watch Workers Union, Waltham, Mass.; and M. C. Firestone, secretary-treasurer, United Wall Paper Craftsmen and Workers of North America, York, Pa. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

Friday, May 8, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on additional judges, and D. C. transportation.

House committee concluded public hearings on Taft-Hartley amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4719–4722

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1854 to S. 1859. Page 4721

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 731, to authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C. (S. Rept. 230). Page 4721

Additional Judges: S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, was passed, after adoption of committee amendments, one of which was amended by Senator Johnston of South Carolina so as to add one judge for the district of Puerto Rico, and by adoption of amendment by Senator McCarran, eliminating language allowing appointment of additional U. S. judge when Judicial Council certifies disability of incumbent U. S. judge who does not retire when eligible. Pages 4722–4728

D. C. Transportation: Senate passed, with committee amendment, S. 922, to establish a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, after rejecting Robertson motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for further study. Pages 4728–4734

Witness Immunity: Senate debated but did not reach vote on S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees.

Pending at adjournment was Kefauver amendment, providing that 1 week's notice be given the Attorney General prior to a vote on the question of granting immunity to any witness under this legislation, which was offered as an amendment to the McCarran amendment, to add a similar provision to the bill so as to provide such a change in the rule sof Senate and House. Pages 4734, 4737–4744

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Kennedy, who recommended that the present tariff on wool be continued or lowered, and that no import fees or quotas on wool be established;

Ralph H. Heginan, secretary, Kellogg Commission Co., and Frank H. Higgins, Frank H. Higgins Co., Minneapolis, both representing the Minneapolis Grain Commission Merchants Association, and Oscar A. Olson, president, Minnesota Farmers Elevator Association, Truman, Minn., who urged import controls on oats and barley to protect domestic prices; and

Byron Field, Green River Milk Producers Association, Owensboro, Ky., who urged the continuance of import controls on dairy products.

Committee will meet again May 11, when it will hold hearings on S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony on the program for the Mississippi River and its tributaries from Brig. Gen. P. A. Feringa, president, Mississippi River Commission, Army Engineers. Further testimony on flood-control projects throughout the country was heard from Col. Wright Hiatt, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, with testimony on funds requested for the synthetic liquid fuels program from Wilburn C. Schroeder, Assistant Director for Programing, and Louis C. McCabe, Chief, Fuels and Explosives Division, both of the Bureau of Mines. Hearings continue Monday evening, May 11.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed extension of the mutual security program, committee heard testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, who presented the views of his Department on the extension of this program, and MSA Director Harold Stassen, who discussed the proposed authorization of $250 million for special weapons. Executive hearings continue May 11.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs met in executive session, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued its hearings regarding attorney contracts with Indians, with further testimony from Edward P. Morse, Chicago attorney, representing the Joint Efforts Group, a group of attorneys representing several Indian tribes. Hearings continue May 12.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, with testimony favoring its enactment from Branch Rickey, executive vice president of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Hearings continue May 11.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating subcommittee continued its hearings on waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey area, and had as its witness George Meany, president, A. F. of L., who was questioned regarding the authority of the A. F. of L. in dealing with its affiliates, with particular reference to the case of Joseph Ryan, president, International Longshoremen's Association. Mr. Meany testified as to a letter from the A. F. of L. to Mr. Ryan requesting that he take action to eliminate the gangster and criminal element within his organization. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—IRREGULAR AIRLINES

Select Committee on Small Business: Concluding its hearings on the role played by the irregular airlines in the U. S. transportation industry, Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government received general testimony from the following witnesses: Alexander G. Hardy, executive assistant to the president, National Airlines; former Senator Claude Pepper, representing Air Coach Transport Association; John C. Leslie, vice president, Pan American World Airways; A. G. Thomson, Jr., president, Argonaut Airways; O. Roy Chalk,

president, Trans-Caribbean Air Lines; Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., Independent Military Air Transport; and Amos Heacock, Air Transport Associates, Inc.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Military Procurement Subcommittee resumed its hearings on small business participation in military procurement, with testimony from John Canfield, Armament Laboratory, Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, Col. E. H. Wilson, Procurement Division, Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, and Clifford Lydiard, Production Services Section, New York Regional Office, Eastern Air Procurement District, New York City, who were accompanied by their associates. These Air Force witnesses replied to previous testimony of Bobrich Products Corp., of Beacon, N. Y., relative to difficulties encountered on an Air Force procurement for gun heaters, and stated that studies are still under way relating to these problems.

Also testifying today were Edward Burnett, Office of the General Counsel, Quartermaster Corps, Washington, D. C., Dr. K. T. Swartz, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago, and Maj. Ernest Watkins, area veterinarian, Presidio, San Francisco, all representing the Army, who testified regarding specific military requirements in procurement of food products.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued on subject of agricultural conservation in general, and heard the following witnesses who approved flood-control and flood-prevention measures, and urged coordination in connection with the various programs—Representatives Talle, of Iowa, Miller and Scrivener of Kansas, and Deane, of North Carolina; and C. M. Granger, of the American Forestry Association. Will continue on the same subject Monday when representatives of watershed associations will be heard.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals considered, but took no final action on, two real-estate projects—Carswell Air Force Base, Tex.; and Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. Testifying on these projects were Maj. Gen. Lee Washbourne, Director of Installations, Air Force; and Col. Joseph Friedlander, Deputy Chief, Real Estate Division, and Col. C. J. Kjeldseth. In an executive hearing on classified construction the subcommittee heard testimony from Brig. Gen. Stanley T. Wray, Deputy Director of Installations, Air Force; and Col. E. J. Fletcher, Chief of the Overseas Construction Branch, Air Force. Recessed until Monday morning.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded public hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. These hearings, which began on February 10, have received the views and testimony of 144 witnesses. While the committee intends to start the executive marking up of the final draft of a bill to be reported, Chairman McConnell stated that a deadline of May 15 has been set for interested parties to submit statements for incorporation in the printed record of the hearings. At the final open session today, George J. Bott, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, discussed the varied problems facing the Board, and stated that much of the criticism which has been directed toward the Board by recent witnesses is not surprising—"that an agency charged by Congress with the responsibility for issuing and prosecuting complaints against unions and employers, when their conduct exceeds legislative limitations, should be the target of criticism by parties against whom decisions are eventually rendered." He also stated that in cases of criticisms of personal conduct of NLRB employees, appropriate steps were taken to deal with them, and that in the 5½ years under the present law approximately 20 regional field office employees have left the agency as a result of this processing. He also presented an outline and analysis of several cases that have been singled out for complaint, and presented the Board's proceedings used toward their evaluation. He added that of the approximately 130,000 cases filed in regional offices since the inception of the act, that about 30,000 were charges of unfair labor practices, and the remainder were election cases. Paul Styles, Acting

Chairman of the Board, and other NLRB officials were in attendance as the committee continued its questioning of Board activities and functions in a night session. The date for executive marking up of the bill to be reported will be announced later.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session this morning with Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson. The Secretary discussed the military portions of the mutual security bill now before the committee. He was questioned on the fiscal status of the funds previously voted for the program and inquired into the proposals contained in the next year's program. The Secretary stressed the fact that he and his assistants were scrutinizing all parts of the program for which money has been appropriated but not yet obligated. In doing this, Secretary Wilson pointed out he was in no way criticizing the previous administration but only giving it the "fresh look" to which the new administration is committed.

Recessed until Monday morning for further consideration of the mutual security program.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands considered and approved for reporting to the full committee the following—

H. R. 2779, a private bill, which was explained by its author, Representative Engle, and Herman Lieberman, legislative attorney, Bureau of Land Management;

H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest; with supporting testimony being furnished by Dr. David Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, and the Director of the National Gallery of Art; and Ronald Lee, Assistant Director of the Park Service;

H. R. 3956, a private bill, which was supported by Frederick W. Grover, Chief of Division of Land Acquisition (Forest Service), while Representative Dempsey's explanation of his measure was read by Harry E. Shuart, legislative assistant;

H. R. 3986 (amended), to authorize appropriation of additional funds to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak., with S. Hugh Farrington, administrative assistant to Representative Krueger, author of the bill, reading a statement of explanation; and

S. 1545, authorizing conveyance and exchange of burial lots in Washington Parish Burial Grounds (D. C.), with House bill, H. R. 4519, being tabled. This bill was supported by Chauncey B. Schmeltzer, Office of Assistant Chief of Engineers for Real Estate (Army).

The subcommittee also received testimony, but took no final action on H. R. 998, Federal patent to State of Idaho for certain land; H. R. 1705, a private bill; and H. R. 4816, a private bill. W. L. Mills, secretary to Representative Budge, spoke in support of H. R. 998, and Mr. Lieberman, of the Land Management Bureau, explained H. R. 998 and 1705.

The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 3913, a comparable bill to H. R. 3986. This bill was explained by its author, Representative Burdick.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House without amendment—

H. R. 4557, to permit construction of radio stations, and granting authority to the FCC to waive the requirement of a construction permit;

H. R. 4558, relating to the time within which the FCC must act on protests filed thereunder; and

H. R. 4559, relating to offenses or penalties under the Federal Communications Act.

Prior to the above action, which was taken in executive session, Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, testified on the three bills.

FLAMMABLE FABRICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5069 (a new bill introduced by Chairman Wolverton), to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of articles of wearing apparel and fabrics which are so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn by individuals.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the administration of the Department of Justice, resumed hearings regarding charges of interference by the Departments of Justice and State with a report from a Federal grand jury in New York. This grand jury was discharged in December of last year after handing up a presentment concerning Communist infiltration in the United Nations. Testimony was received from William L. Franklin, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Security, State Department; and John W. Ford, Director of Security. These witnesses testified on March 23 and 26, respectively, when the hearings first started. Others called at today's session were Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. representative to the United Nations; George M. Ingram, Director of Office of International Administration and Conferences, State Department; and James W. Amshey, former Chief, Evaluation Bureau, in the Division of Security. Subcommittee recessed until Tuesday afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on the Federal Civil Service announced today,

that it will make a study and analysis of the function of the Civil Service Commission and the manner in which it carries out certain procedures. Special attention is to be given to examining, recruiting, certifying, and classifying in procedures. Other subjects suggested for consideration are promotion systems, job classifications, and welfare services. In a statement regarding the proposed study, Subcommittee Chairman Hagen said: "I should like to emphasize that it is not the intention of the subcommittee, in conducting its study of the Federal civil service, to reflect adversely on the present Civil Service Commission. I feel that the present Chairman and associate members of the Commission have brought with them a most forthright and vigorous approach to the complex problem of Federal Civil Service administration, and have demonstrated a wide knowledge as well as varied experience in both public and private personnel management."

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME

Joint Meeting: The Senate D. C. Subcommittee on the Judiciary and the House D. C. Subcommittee on Crime continued its joint hearings on a proposed bill providing for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the D. C. Witnesses testifying were Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens, U. S. Court of Appeals; Martin M. Nelson, counsel, Bally Manufacturing Co.; Preston C. King, Jr., president, Bar Association of the D. C.; Richard R. Atkinson, chairman, legislative committee, Washington Bar Association; Jay P. Conger, representing the Laundry & Dry Cleaning Association of the D. C.; F. C. Daniel, executive secretary, and Lewis Lucas, both of National Rifle Association; Chester Shore, D. C. chapter of AVC; and Jes W. Schlaikjer, William B. Poland, Frank Parsons, Mrs. Branson McIlwee, and Leslie Renninger, all D. C. citizens.

Monday, May 11, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House cleared for President bill on export insurance.

Senate Appropriations Committee approved for reporting first independent offices appropriation bill, and Judiciary Committee approved numerous bills and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, with testimony from the following witnesses:

True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, who endorsed the general principle of the bill, and stated that his Department is presently continuing its study of the proposed legislation and would recommend amendments thereto at a later date;

Sam H. Bober, chairman, National Farm Loan Associations Advisory Committee, Newell, S. Dak., J. D. Anderson, chairman, Production Credit Associations National Advisory Committee, Morgantown, W. Va., and Charles C. Thompson, chairman, National Farm Credit Directors Committee, Colorado City, Tex., all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and

George M. Corlett, chairman, Production Credit Associations Advisory Committee of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, who testified in opposition to the bill in its present form, and recommended amendments with regard to election of Farm Credit District Board of Directors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on Army civil functions appropriations for fiscal 1954, subcommittee heard Col. E. C. Paules, Deputy Chief (Power), Civil Works Division, Army Engineers, submit further testimony with regard to multiple-purpose projects involving power. Hearings continue May 12.

On Saturday, May 9, testimony was received from Colonel Paules and Col. Wright Hiatt, Deputy Chief (Flood Control), Civil Works Division, Army Engineers, who continued his testimony concerning the general flood-control program throughout the country.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the Senate with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $457,412,879, an increase of $6,392,386 over the House-passed bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard Delegate Bartlett and an Alaskan delegation testify in behalf of requests for the Alaska Road Commission and the Alaska Railroad. Also testifying was Harley Branch, and associates, who testified in opposition to planning fund requests of the Southeastern Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, began a detailed area-by-area examination of the administration's proposals for the mutual security program for fiscal 1954. Witnesses heard today were Assistant Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant, C. Tyler Wood, and Dennis A. Fitzgerald, both Associate Deputy Directors, MSA, and Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director of the Military Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The witnesses' testimony was largely in explanation of the mutual security program as it relates to Western Europe and NATO, and also involved questions regarding recent trends and operations of communism in France. General Stewart discussed military assistance programs in the 25 countries throughout the world which are receiving military aid from the U. S. on a grant basis, and also gave the committee a breakdown of the proposed 1954 program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, subcommittee heard Bill Burrow, counsel, and Gordon McLendon, both of the Trinity Broadcasting Co., Dallas, testify in opposition to its enactment, and former Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, of Versailles, Ky., appear in behalf of enactment of this proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) With amendments, S. 1349, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code by making the Court of Claims a constitutional court; S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy (farmer-debtor relief); and S. 1663, to increase the salaries of Members of Congress, judges of U. S. courts, and U. S. attorneys; S. 694, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the flag of the U. S.;

(2) With an amendment, S. 360, to incorporate National Service Star Legion;

(3) Without amendment, S. 28, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act so as to require the posting of supersedeas bonds; H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change the name of such association to Theodore Roosevelt Association; S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship; and H. R. 2990, amending an act to incorporate the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

(4) The nominations of Win G. Knoch and Julius J. Hoffman, both of Illinois, to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of Illinois; and

(5) Seventeen private immigration bills (S. 64, 297, 313, 315, 324, 349, 458, 684, 815, 816, 876, 1262, 1516, 1579, H. R. 746, 880, and 3042).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 732 (Texas), S. 928 (New Jersey), S. 1076 (Michigan), and S. 1797 (Massachusetts), all of these bills relating to additional district judgeships for indicated States, which bills were covered by the omnibus judgeship bill, S. 15. It also postponed S. 667 (H. R. 2277 reported in lieu), S. 1085 (H. R. 2990 reported in lieu), S. 174 and H. R. 2214, private immigration bills, and H. R. 834, a private claims bill.

FLOOD CONTROL, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: By previous agreement, committee ordered favorably reported, (1) with clarifying amendments, S. 261, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Control Compact, and (2) the nomination of Brig. Gen. John R. Hardin to be a member and president of the Mississippi River Commission.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Military Procurement continued its hearings with regard to small business participation in military procurement, with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Earl D. Johnson, Col. F. C. Quinlin, Procurement Division, G-4, and Jack W. Askins, Small Business Specialist, also of the Army. The witnesses reported on the Army's small-business program, and stated that the percentage of awards going to small business on items which small business could produce has increased from 70 to 79 percent in the past 6 months. Hearings continue May 13.

On Saturday, May 9, this subcommittee heard a continuation from the previous day of testimony from Edward Burnett, Office of the General Counsel, Quartermaster Corps, Washington, D. C., Dr. K. T. Swartz, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces, Chicago, Maj. Ernest Watkins, area veterinarian, Presidio, San Francisco, and Col. William F. Durbin, Chief of Procurement of the Quartermaster Corps, all of the Army. Testimony from these witnesses was with reference to procurement problems discussed in previous testimony by Alfred Ansara of the Marlow Packing Corp., of San Francisco, and they stated that some of their requirements on the packaging of meat products had been amended as a result of difficulties encountered by Mr. Ansara.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

SMALL BUSINESS—DEFENSE MANPOWER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government conducted hearings on defense manpower policy No. 4 (placement of procurement in areas of current or imminent labor surplus), as this policy affects the sparsely settled areas in seven Western States. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5097–5109; 24 private bills, H. R. 5110–5133; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 58, were introduced. Pages 4752–4782

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 779 and 781 (H. Repts. 368 and 369);

H. R. 4091, relating to retirement of congressional employees who are paid from special funds (H. Rept. 370);

H. R. 2828, to authorize a per capita payment of $1,500 to the enrolled members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin, amended (H. Rept. 371);

H. R. 307, to revive and reenact the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority Act concerning a bridge across the St. Lawrence River (H. Rept. 372);

H. R. 1219, construction of bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Hidalgo, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 373); and

H. R. 4689, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 by deleting the $15 million limitation on annual appropriations for said foundation, amended (H. Rept. 374). Page 4752

Private Bills: House concluded legislative action on the following two private measures by concurring in Senate amendments thereto: H. Con. Res. 73 and H. R. 731. Pages 4744–4748

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 29, a private resolution, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Graham, Thompson of Michigan, and Walter. Page 4745

Export Insurance: H. R. 4465, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto. The amendment exempts from the provisions of the bill, goods in transit. Pages 4748

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 4751

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Resuming its hearings on the general subject of agricultural conservation, the committee heard the testimony and explanations of various representatives in connection with the progress and programs of their watershed associations. All approved proposals which would give the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out of necessary works of improvement in soil conservation. Witnesses heard were Anthony W. Smith, assistant general counsel, CIO, Washington, D. C.; W. I. Boone, vice president, Kansas Farm Bureau; Claude Brey, of Kansas, chairman of the Delaware River Drainage District; J. W. Farmer, of Kansas, Greenwood County Soil Conservation District; and the following witnesses, all from Kansas: Lloyd Lueck, Mrs. Harold Rohrer, Howard K. Woodberry, Walter G. Bryant, and Glen Stockwell. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the farm-credit bill (H. R. 4353) will be taken up for consideration.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Cunningham Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals heard departmental officials today in connection with the following projects, all dealing with the Department of the Air Force—No. 142, Operations School, Southern Pines, N. C.; No. 116, Bluebonnets Ordnance Depot, Tex.; No. 135, Webb Airfield, Tex.; and No. 143, Palmdale Airport, Los Angeles County, Calif. Dr. D. W. Williams, assistant chancellor, Texas A. and M., also testified on the Bluebonnets project. Subcommittee recessed until Friday morning.

MILITARY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations began hearings on the general subject of military supply management. Witnesses to testify were John C. Houston, Chairman, and Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management, Munitions Board; Earl Johnson and Harold L. Pearson, Under Secretary of the Army and Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, respectively; and Lt. Gen. O. R. Cook, Deputy Chief of Staff (Materiel), Department of the Air Force. General Cook will resume tomorrow when the committee continues on same topic.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4551, to amend the Reclamation Act of 1939 by removing authorization of projects by the Secretary of the Interior. Representative Poulson, its author, explained the purposes of the proposal, and, following discussion, the subcommittee ordered the bill reported to the full committee subject to preparation of amendment clarifying the measure's intent with respect to previously authorized projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMERCE—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard the following Members of the House in connection with bills they have introduced, and are now pending before the committee—

Representative Hinshaw, on H. R. 3298, to amend section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948 so that internees will not be denied detention and disability benefits thereunder because of being within the purview of the Missing Persons Act of 1942; H. R. 3607, to provide for the design, development, and construction of prototype aircraft suitable to the needs of local-service airlines; and H. R. 3769, to amend the Natural Gas Act, regarding exemption from the act of certain persons subject to regulation by local authority.

Representative Hale, on H. R. 3297, to provide for the separation of subsidy from airmail pay; and H. R. 3582, to facilitate the broader distribution of health services, to increase the quantity and improve the quality of health services and facilities.

Representative Rogers of Florida, on H. R. 3189, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, by extending exemption from FCC regulation carriers whose communications between stations in the same State are of an interstate character only because of the use of radio.

Representative Hiestand, on H. R. 3174, to amend section 32 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, so as to permit the return under such section of amounts payable to aliens under trust funds created by American citizens.

Representative Aspinall, on H. R. 3287, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke or amend, under certain conditions, water carrier certificates and permits; H. R. 3288, to establish finality of contracts between Government and common carriers; H. R. 3289, authorize ICC to revoke or amend water-carrier certificates; and H. R. 3290, to standardize rates on household goods shipped by U. S. Government for employees.

Representative Davis of Georgia, on H. R. 3368, to amend Federal Trade Commission Act to require proper labeling of articles containing synthetic rubber.

Representative Budge, on H. R. 4201, labeling of foreign-produced trout on packages and menus.

Representative Wolverton, on H. R. 4172, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act re contracts for purchase or lease of equipment; H. R. 4422, to extend detention benefits under War Claims Act to employees of contractors; H. R. 4502, to amend the Interstate Commerce stock modification plans; H. R. 4503, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act re exemption from part IV; and H. R. 4504, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act re finality of contracts.

A statement for the record was filed by Representative Bolling on H. R. 3687, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, re extension of detention benefits to certain American nationals who were interned by any Government subsequent to December 7, 1941.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would be conducted June 2, 3, and 4, on 17 railroad retirement bills which deal only with the so-called dual benefit provision.

COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on the following bills—H. R. 150 and 246, to confer concurrent jurisdiction on the district courts to determine income tax deficiencies; H. R. 2254, to permit all civil actions against the United States for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected to be brought in the district courts with right of trial by jury; H. R. 4401, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, so as to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence; H. R. 4402, to permit actions against the United States for the recovery of internal revenue taxes to be brought in United States district courts without regard to the amount in controversy and to permit any such action to be tried by the court with a jury; and S. 2527, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected.

Representative Dollliver, author of H. R. 246, testified on that measure, while statements were submitted for the record by the following authors of the other bills under consideration—Representative Ford (H. R. 4401 and H. R. 4402), Representative Elliott (H. R. 2254); and Representative Martin (H. R. 150). Other witnesses to testify were Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Department of Treasury; H. Brian Holland, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Tax Division; Platt W. Dickey, attorney, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and David Richmond, American Bar Association Section on Taxation.

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 193, regarding Federal participation in the 50th national anniversary celebration of controlled powered flight (December 1952–53); and ordered reported, without recommendation, H. Res. 220, favoring observance of May 23, 1953, as National Golf Day. Representatives Hinshaw and Schenck spoke on behalf of H. J. Res. 193, and Representative Westland and Joseph D. Kaufman, Chairman of the National Capital Park Area, USO Committee, favored the golf day resolution.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. J. Res. 118, to designate the 1st day of May in each year as Loyalty Day. Adm. M. Downer, VFW's assistant legislative representative, and Adm. Leland T. Lovette, VFW's public relations director, testified on this proposed observance.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed its hearings on Representative Simpson's bill (H. R. 4204), which would extend for a year the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. At today's session officials and representatives of independent oil and gas groups urged favorable action by Congress in placing a restriction of imports of crude oil and products into this country. The following testified—Clyde M. Foraker, president, Ohio Oil & Gas Association, Columbus, Ohio; Russell B. Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Charlton H. Lyons, independent producer, Shreveport, La., and president, Independent Petroleum Association of America; J. P. Coleman, president, National Stripper Well Association, Wichita Falls, Tex.; B. L. Majewski, president, Great American Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. R. Butler, of J. R. Butler & Co., Houston, Tex.; A. S. Ritchie, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association, Wichita, Kans.; J. P. Jones, representing New York State Producers Association, the Bradford, Pa., Grade Crude Oil Association, and the Middle District, Pennsylvania, Oil Producers Association; and H. B. Fell, president, Simpson-Fell Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla., and executive vice president, Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, May 12, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up economic controls bill.

House passed doctor draft extension bill.

Submerged lands legislation cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4753–4760

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1860 to S. 1883; S. J. Res. 76; S. Con. Res. 28; and S. Res. 109. Pages 4757–4758

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3406, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe (S. Rept. 231);

H. R. 1242, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies, with amendment (S. Rept. 232);

H. R. 1243, to eliminate the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 233);

H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 234);

H. R. 2364, private bill (S. Rept. 235);

S. 261, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 236);

H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 237);

S. 360, to incorporate National Service Star Legion, with amendment (S. Rept. 238);

S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship (S. Rept. 239);

H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change its name to the Theodore Roosevelt Association (S. Rept. 240);

H. R. 2990, amending an act to incorporate the Veterans of Foreign Wars (S. Rept. 241);

S. 64, 313, 324, 349, 458, 815, 816, 1516, H. R. 746, 880, 974, 3042, S. 297, 1579, 315, 604, private bills (S. Repts. 242–257);

S. 694, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the flag of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 258);

S. 1262, private (S. Rept. 259);

S. 28, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act so as to require the posting of supersedeas bonds (S. Rept. 260);

S. 1349, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code by making the Court of Claims a constitutional court, with amendments (S. Rept. 261);

S. 1663, to increase the salaries of Members of Congress, judges of U. S. courts, and U. S. attorneys, with amendments (S. Rept. 262);

H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of certain trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation (S. Rept. 263);

H. R. 3480, to extend the period during which Mexican agricultural workers may be made available for employment in this country, with amendments (S. Rept. 264);

S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy (farmer-debtor relief), with amendments (S. Rept. 265);

S. 1679, coordination of Agricultural Extension Service appropriations (S. Rept. 266);

S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. 267);

S. Res. 20, to amend Senate Rule XXII relating to cloture, with an amendment (S. Rept. 268); and

S. 714, private (S. Rept. 269). Pages 4756–4757

Consolidated Appropriations: Senator Hayden was granted authority to file individual views on S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, within a period of five actual Senate session days. Page 4757

Witness Immunity: S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 of the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees, was temporarily put aside for the consideration of S. 1081, temporary economic controls. Page 4770

Economic Controls: Senate began consideration of S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls, with pending question at recess being adoption of modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 4761–4793

Nominations: The nominations of Adm. Arthur W. Radford to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, and of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to be Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, were received, along with 1,051 Navy nominations. Pages 4801–4802

Recess: Recessed at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange, John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Warren Hawley, Jr., president, New York State Farm Bureau Federation, representing American Farm Bureau Federation, and Jerry Voorhis, executive director, Cooperative League of the U. S. A., Chicago, all of whom favored enactment of the bill;

Vern Harrison, president, Oklahoma National Farm Loan Association, representing Federation of National Farm Loan Association of the U. S., A. R. Anderson, Mayfield, Ky., and Robert N. Downey, president, Fidelity State Bank, Garden City, Kans., representing the American Bankers Association, who recommended adoption of several amendments to the proposed legislation; and

Earl Jewett, member of the board of directors, Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, West Salem, Wis., William J. Holman, president, National Farm Loan Association, Boise, Idaho, J. A. Carnes, director of Farm Credit District of Wichita, and John A. Baker, assistant to the president, National Farmers Union, who testified in opposition to enactment of the bill.

Committee recessed these hearings subject to call of the Chair, but it will hold hearings tomorrow on importation of wheat classified as unfit for human consumption.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Departments of the Treasury and Post Office, with testimony in support of funds for their Department from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and Deputy Postmaster General C. R. Hook, Jr., accompanied by their associates. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Hunt, who appeared and presented a statement supporting requests of the Bureau of Mines;

Senators Symington, Kerr, and Monroney, who supported requests for the Southwestern Power Administration;

Senator Thye and a Minnesota delegation testified in support of requests for transmission facilities in their State;

Halbert E. Thomas and Ben W. Harrington testified in support of requests for Bostwick irrigation division of the Missouri River Basin project;

James E. McCaffrey, and associates, appeared in behalf of requests of funds for the Central Valley project;

Representatives of the REA cooperatives in the Southwestern Power area appeared in behalf of requests for the Southwestern Power Administration; and

Representatives of the REA cooperatives in the Southeastern Power area appeared in behalf of requests for the Southeastern Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee heard concluding testimony with regard to the mutual security program as it relates to Western Europe and NATO from C. Tyler Wood and Dennis A. Fitzgerald, both Associate Deputy Directors, MSA, and Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director of the Military Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Also testifying today, but with regard to this program for the Near Eastern, South Asian, and African areas was John D. Jernegan, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 relating to reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in favor of this resolution from Senator Russell and Paul Opeahl, president, Farmers' Union, Huron, S. Dak.

Senator Murray submitted for the record a statement also in favor of S. Res. 100.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII AND ALASKA STATEHOOD, AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: By a vote of 8 to 7, committee, in executive session, adopted a motion by Senator Anderson to add a new title II to the bill H. R. 3575, granting statehood to Hawaii, the new title to embody the provisions of S. 50, granting statehood to Alaska, and that hearings be held on this bill.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment H. R. 1242, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies; and without amendment S. 714, private bill, H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of certain trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, H. R. 1243, to eliminate the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont., H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont., H. R. 2364, private bill, and H. R. 3406, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Indian Affairs Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to attorney contracts, with further testimony from Edward P. Morse and George P. Pletsch, both Chicago attorneys, representing the Joint Efforts Group, a group of attorneys representing several Indian tribes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by the ICC upon applications for rate increases by railroads and by oil carriers by pipeline and by railroad, with testimony in opposition to its enactment from ICC Commissioner Walter M. W. Splawn. The Commissioner stated that he favored an amendment by the American Trucking Association which would make it mandatory that exceptions be listed when the railroads file for general rate increases.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, with testimony favoring its enactment from Nathan Kobey, attorney, of Denver, and Louis Carroll, attorney, National Baseball League.

Subcommittee announced that the record will be kept open for 1 week for the filing of statements.

ADJUSTMENT OF ROYALTIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1235, to continue the effectiveness of the provisions of the act of October 31, 1942, as extended, relating to the adjustment of royalties, for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter. Testimony favoring enactment of this bill was received from Robert S. Milans, Chief of the Contract and Royalty Negotiations Branch of the Patents Division, accompanied by Raymond R. Hossfield, Director of Patents, both of the Office of Naval Research, Navy Department.

Testimony opposing enactment of this proposed legislation was heard from the following witnesses: Former Representative Fritz Lanham; William Ballard, National Association of Manufacturers; Armand A. Cyr, National Patent Council; Fowler Barker, Association of Professional Photogrammetrists (mapmakers); Paul A. Rose, American Patent Law Association and New York Patent Law Association; Stephen Cerstvik, Aircraft Industries Association of America; Sydney W. Russell, patent section, American Bar Association; and Francis W. Parker, the Patent Law Association of Chicago.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed its hearings regarding subversive infiltration into the executive branch of the Government, and had as its witness Victor Perlo, presently a statistical researcher in New York City. The witness served in the Government for more than 15 years, including service with the NRA, Departments of Commerce and Treasury, and the WPB. Mr. Perlo has been named in previous testimony before congressional committees as a wartime member of a spy group, and refused to answer any of the subcommittee's questions relating to the Communist Party.

Also testifying today was Robert S. Byfield, representing the National Stock Exchange to the U. N. Mr. Byfield analyzed Mr. Perlo's book, American Imperialism, to show its relationship to other publications of allegedly subversive nature distributed in the U. N.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded hearings on S. 573, to discontinue the Postal Savings System, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Opposing its enactment were Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; and George D. Riley, National Legislative Committee, A. F. of L.;

Favoring its enactment was Prof. Graeme O'Geran, Syracuse University;

Favoring a revision of the present Postal Savings System was C. B. Gravitt, Jr., attorney and assistant representative, National League of District Postmasters;

Presenting the views of their departments on this proposed legislation was A. J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor; and

Favoring gradual liquidation of the Postal Savings System was William T. Heffelfinger, Assistant to the Fiscal Assistant of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 5134–5151; 21 private bills, H. R. 5152–5172; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 255, and H. Res. 232 and 233, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, H. R. 685, 783, 1345, 3522, 4048, and 4432 (H. Repts. 375–380, respectively);

H. Res. 215, to send to the U. S. Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of the county of Riverside, Calif. (H. Rept. 381);

S. 1528, continuing in effect certain appointments of officers of the Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 382);

S. 1527, to amend the National Defense Act concerning the detailing of officers (H. Rept. 383);

S. 35, to extend beyond June 30, 1953, availability of previous appropriations for payment of claims under section 17 of the Federal Airport Act, amended (H. Rept. 384);

S. 1448, continuing in effect the provisions of law relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, amended (H. Rept. 385);

S. 1530, amending the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy (H. Rept. 386);

S. 1546, authorizing service flags and service lapel buttons (H. Rept. 387);

S. 1547, authorizing payment for transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel (H. Rept. 388);

S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which uniforms of the Armed Forces may be worn (H. Rept. 389);

H. R. 2226, relating to the pay of civilian employees of the Navy Department (H. Rept. 390);

H. R. 2319, authorizing the reproduction and sale of records of the Department of Defense and military departments, amended (H. Rept. 391);

H. J. Res. 193, to provide for participation of the U. S. Government in the 50th anniversary year of controlled powered flight (H. Rept. 392);

Nineteen private bills, S. 166, 167, 193, 207, 371, 709, S. Con. Res. 20, H. R. 665, 761, 765, 847, 869, 1756, 1886,

1963, 2351, 2652, 2787, and 3610 (H. Reports 393-412, respectively);

Report of Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Special Study Mission to Pakistan, India, Thailand, and Indochina (H. Rept. 412);

H. R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act (re the Continental Shelf) (H. Rept. 413);

H. Res. 232, providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 4198, the submerged lands bill (H. Rept. 414); and

H. Res. 233, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act (re the Continental Shelf) (H. Rept. 415). Pages 4812-4824

Doctor Draft: House passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4495, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. The committee amendment is designed to eliminate many inequities.

This bill extends the present doctor draft law for 2 years, until July 1, 1955.

Rejected an amendment that sought to give persons reinducted credit for previous service where they had been involuntarily separated from the service in the first instance.

Adopted an amendment that reduces from 21 months to 17 months the period of service that doctors must serve who were educated at Government expense or were deferred during World War II to complete their medical education.

H. Res. 229, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill and 3 hours of debate thereon, was previously adopted. Pages 4803-4818

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony favoring enactment of the farm-credit bill (H. R. 4353) with minor amendments being suggested. The proposed measure under discussion would increase farmer participation in ownership and control of the Federal Farm Credit System; create a Federal Farm Credit Board; abolish certain offices; and impose a franchise tax upon certain farm credit institutions. Witnesses appearing were Sam Bober, chairman, national advisory committee of the National Farm Loan Association; J. D. Anderson, chairman, national advisory committee of the Production Credit Association; Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, Tex., chairman, National Farm Credit Directors Committee; and Roy Davis, Lubbock, Tex., general manager, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Inc. Mr. Anderson introduced members of the national advisory committee of the Production Credit Association, who were present, and Mr. Bober introduced members of the national advisory committee of the National Farm Loan Association, who were also present. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Announced that hearings would begin next Wednesday, May 20, on extension of the Defense Production Act. The date scheduled is tentative at this time, though it is reliably expected that the hearings will start during the week of May 18.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive session today, during which Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey discussed the financial implications of the mutual security program, Chairman Chiperfield said that—

The Secretary explained in detail the significance of the "overhang" of appropriated funds which have not yet been expended. He pointed out that $41 billion of the $78 billion to be spent in fiscal year 1954 was appropriated in previous years. There is $81 billion of appropriations which will be outstanding at the end of fiscal year 1953 for which revenue has not been raised. We have to pay the bills now for contracts made in the past.

The Secretary expressed the opinion that more money had been appropriated since the outbreak of fighting in Korea than could be spent effectively. It is his belief that cutbacks which are contemplated will result in a better balanced program and will have more effective results than in previous years.

He pointed out that although the mutual security program fills the dollar gap at our expense, it is not a giveaway program. The United States gets defense assistance which it needs from other nations in return.

The United States is safer, the Secretary stated, if it has a balanced military production program so that we are ready to expand when D-day comes. This is preferable to building as rapidly as possible to peak military strength. He pointed out that if we were at peak military readiness today we would be confronted with a very difficult choice. If we slacked off, it would present difficulties abroad and at home. On the other hand, to maintain ourselves at peak military readiness for an indefinite period would bankrupt the Nation.

TEA TRADE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met jointly this afternoon on the question of a new formula for international trade with private business and governments of Asia. Testimony was received at this session from Robert B. Smallwood, president, Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., and chairman of the Tea Council of the United States; Samuel Winokur, vice president, Seeman-Bros., Inc., and president, Tea Association of United States; and Anthony Hyde, executive director, Tea Council of United States.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met informally this afternoon with Lord Balfour, of Lloyd's, Ltd.

MILITARY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations continued the hearings it started yesterday on the general subject of military supply management. Lt. Gen. O. R. Cook, Deputy Chief of Staff (Materiel), Department of the Air Force, concluded his testimony, and was followed by Vice Adm. Charles W. Fox, Chief, Office of Naval Materiel; and Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee began hearings on proposals to establish a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Testimony was received from George H. Deming, director of technical assistance, American Municipal Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories resumed executive consideration of Alaskan statehood legislation. The proposal is currently being read for amendments, and is expected to be taken up again Friday morning.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of H. R. 3203, to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 5134, a bill to amend the Submerged Lands Act.

CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION—GOLF

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 6 private claims bills (House), and tabled 4 others; and ordered reported 16 private immigration bills (11 of the House and 5 of the Senate). Eight private immigration bills of the House were tabled.

Also ordered reported favorably H. J. Res. 193, regarding Federal participation in the 50th national anniversary celebration of controlled power flights; H. Res. 215, providing for sending to the U. S. Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 2294), for the relief of the county of Riverside, Calif.; and S. Con. Res. 20, favoring suspension of deportation proceedings of certain aliens.

Tabled a simple resolution (H. Res. 220) favoring the observance of May 23, 1953, as National Golf Day.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved 16 private immigration bills which were subsequently reported today by the full committee. It reported adversely on eight others, which were tabled.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating Subcommittee questioned an SEC investigator, Alexander Brown, Jr., as it resumed its investigation into the dismissal of indictments by the Department of Justice against Roy E. Crummer & Associates, Topeka, Kans., bond dealers. The indictments against Crummer and 11 associates were for alleged mail fraud in 1946. Last week the subcommittee was told by former Assistant Attorney General Caudle that the indictments were dismissed because of a lack of evidence, and it appeared that the Department could not obtain convictions. Subcommittee meets tomorrow morning in executive session.

GAO PROCEDURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Corbett Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard the following General Accounting Office representatives testify with respect to reduction-in-force procedure in the GAO—Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant to Comptroller General; C. Edward Eckert, legislative attorney; Robert L. Long, Director of Audits; and T. A. Flynn, Director of Personnel.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed its study of the national highway program and heard testimony from Charles Ziegler, State highway commissioner of Michigan, and president of the State Highway Officials Association; and B. D. Tallamy, superintendent of New York State Public Works. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when other representatives of State Highway Officials Association will be heard.

SUBMERGED LANDS—CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to provide that H. R. 4198, the submerged lands bill, be taken from the Speaker's table and that the House agree to the Senate amendments thereto.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act (re the Continental Shelf).

Members of the House Committee on the Judiciary (which committee reported out H. R. 5134 today) testified in support of the rule on the tidelands amendments and the Continental Shelf bill, as follows—Chairman Reed of Illinois, and Representatives Graham, Walter, and Wilson of Texas. Representative Feighan opposed both rules, stating that the tidelands bill should go to conference; while Representative Celler opposed the rule on H. R. 5134, but while he did not favor the tidelands

legislation he had no objection to the rule requested for H. R. 4198.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met for executive discussions regarding interest rates on veterans' housing loans (guaranteed home loans). Present at the session were Gen. Carl R. Gray, Veterans' Administrator; W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to Secretary of Treasury; and T. B. King, VA loan guaranty officer.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Members of Congress and officials of labor organizations and representatives of national coal associations recommend adoption of a provision to put quota limitations on the importation of foreign residual fuel oil, as the committee continued hearings on H. R. 4294, extending the authority for 1 year of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was received from Representatives Bailey, Neal, and Staggers (of West Virginia), Van Zandt, Bonin, and Gavin (of Pennsylvania), Perkins and Golden (of Kentucky), and Wampler (of Virginia). Other witnesses were Tom Pickett, executive vice president, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Ford K. Edwards, director, bureau of coal economics, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; George A. Lamb, manager of business surveys, Pittsburg Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rolla D. Campbell, general counsel, Island Creek Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Frank W. Earnest, Jr., president, Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; W. D. Johnson, vice president and national legislative representative, Order of Railway Conductors of America, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D. C.; R. L. Ireland, chairman, executive committee, Pittsburg Consolidation Coal Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. C. J. Potter, president, Rochester & Pittsburg Coal Co., Indiana, Pa.; B. E. Urheim, executive secretary, American Retail Coal Association, Chicago, Ill.; Harry See, national legislative representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Washington, D. C.; and Elmer E. Batzell, representing the Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D. C.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of continental defenses against atomic attack. Witnesses present today are as follows: Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, Director, East River Project; Lt. Gen. L. C. Craigie, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Development; Trevor Gardner, Special Assistant Air Force Secretary for Research and Development; Maj. Gen. J. R. McCormack, Director, Air Research and Development Command; Brig. Gen. Hunter Harris, Air Force Chief of War Plans; Worthington Thompson, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Management; Col. Clarence Thacker, Air Force liaison officer; and Lt. Col. V. T. Ford, OSAF (Gardner).

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated economic controls bill, and cleared for President bill on Theodore Roosevelt Association.

House cleared submerged lands bill for the President and passed bill on Continental Shelf resources.

Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1954 cleared for House consideration by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4825–4837

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1884 to S. 1896; and S. J. Res. 77. Page 4827

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 105, authorizing payment of certain expenses incurred in preparation of a study entitled "Tensions in the Satellite Countries of the Soviet Union" (no written report); and

S. Res. 109, authorizing the printing of 8,000 copies of S. Doc. 41, 83d Congress, entitled "Subversive Activities Control Board" (no written report). Page 4827

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4827

Theodore Roosevelt Association: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2277, to amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change its name to the Theodore Roosevelt Association. Page 4826

Economic Controls: Senate continued debate on S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls. Pages 4837–4849, 4862–4864

Subversive Activities: S. Res. 109, authorizing the printing of 8,000 copies of S. Doc. 41, 83d Congress, entitled "Subversive Activities Control Board," was adopted. Page 4827

Confirmations: The nomination of Horace A. Hildreth, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Pakistan, was confirmed, along with six other civilian nominations. Page 4876

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received. Page 4875

Recess: Recessed at 6:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT IMPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee conducted hearings on the subject of importation of wheat classified as unfit for human consumption, with testimony from Norman S. Smith, Assistant Chief, General Investigation Division, and Stephen S. Sarrapede, Assistant Director, both of office of Compliance and Investigations, PMA, Agriculture Department. The witnesses reported on an investigation made by their Department on imported wheat which was unfit for human consumption, but which was subsequently used for human consumption and shipped abroad under the International Wheat Agreement. Hearings on this matter continue May 15, but the committee will hold hearings tomorrow on exports and imports of fruits and vegetables.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Taft on funds for Cleveland Harbor;

Senators Symington and Hennings on funds for Tuttle Creek and other projects in Missouri; and

Senator Daniel on funds for initiation of Ferrils Bridge in Texas.

Senators Schoeppel and Long accompanied delegations from their respective States in behalf of various projects for their States. Testimony also was received from numerous outside witnesses on sundry projects throughout the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

In an evening session on May 12, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On projects for the lower Mississippi River, including the St. Francis River—Senators Stennis and Long, J. G. Burke, Helena, Ark., Peyton Burblin, Cairo, Ill., W. G. Huxtable, West Memphis, Ark., Charles Tindal, Greenville, Miss., Roy Seisons, Baton Rouge, La., DeWitt Poe, McGehee, Ark., and Elliott Jones;

On planning funds for DeGray Reservoir, Little Missouri River, Ark.—H. K. Thatcher, executive vice president of the Ouachita Valley Association;

On St. Anthony Falls project (Minnesota)—Hugo G. Ereckson, city engineer, Minneapolis, H. Hill, Northern States Power Co., and S. E. Reynolds, Caruthersville, Mo.;

On the Keokuk lock and dam project—A. D. Strong;

On funds for replacing Meredosia bridge in Illinois—William J. Headley, assistant chief engineer, Wabash Railroad;

On survey of connecting channels of the Great Lakes—Dr. N. R. Danielian; and

On project for Lake Pontchartrain, La.—L. G. Peytavin.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW resumed its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Public Health Service officials, accompanied by their associates: Dr. James K. Shafer, Chief, Division of Venereal Disease, on control of venereal diseases; Dr. Robert J. Anderson, Chief, Division of Chronic Disease and Tuberculosis, on control of tuberculosis; Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, Assistant Chief, Bureau of State Services, on assistance to States, general; Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Associate Chief, Bureau of State Services, on control of communicable disease; and M. D. Hollis, Deputy Chief, Bureau of State Services, on engineering, sanitation, and industrial hygiene. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

In support of requests for the Fish and Wildlife Service—Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy and a delegation from Massachusetts;

In behalf of funds for the Bureau of Reclamation—Senator Barrett and a delegation from Wyoming; Senator Jackson and a delegation from Washington; Dugald Gillies; E. H. Uhl; C. Petrus Peterson, president, National Reclamation Association; Ward R. Doughlas; and Chris C. Green;

In behalf of requests for the Southwestern Power Administration—Charles Chandler, board of public

utilities, Springfield, Mo.; Mayor E. W. Robinson, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and Mayor W. A. Venisatt, Vinton, La.

Testimony in opposition to requests for the Southwestern Power Administration was received from Frank M. Wilkes, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.; E. R. Kropp, Union Electric of Missouri; J. D. James, Missouri Power & Light Co.; Carl J. Mason, Missouri Public Service Co.; Walter B. Gessell, Oklahoma Gas & Electric; D. C. McKee, president, Empire District Electric Cooperative; Charles Custer, Southwest Power Pool; and Warren Porter, Kansas City Power.

Subcommittee continued in an evening session.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved portions of two Army overseas construction projects totaling $10,493,000. Subcommittee meets again May 20.

MILITARY BAND LEADERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, S. 1644, rank of U. S. Military Academy band leader, and voted to table S. 1214, rank of service band leaders.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these bills and received testimony from Lt. Comdr. Charles Brendler, leader of the Naval Academy Band.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its executive hearings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, committee heard testimony, as this program relates to Asia and the Pacific Area, from Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson, C. Tyler Wood and Dennis A. Fitzgerald, both Associate Deputy Directors, MSA, and Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director of Military Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, relating to the Department of Agriculture, Subcommittee on Reorganization heard testimony favoring its adoption from Senator Johnston (South Carolina), and Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Testifying against the resolution, and therefore favoring the plan, were J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, the National Grange; Gavin W. McKerrow, National Milk Producers Federation; Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice president, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; J. H. Meek, department of agriculture and immigration, Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond; and Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue May 18.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs temporarily concluded its Indian attorney contract hearings, with further testimony from Edward P. Morse and George P. Pletsch, both Chicago attorneys representing the Joint Efforts Group, a group of attorneys representing several Indian tribes in claims before the Indian Claims Commission. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVES IN EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings regarding subversive influences in educational institutions, and had as its witness Iven Hurlinger, of New York City. Mr. Hurlinger was a teacher at City College of New York until 1941, at which time, during State legislative hearings, he was identified as a member of a Communist cell. The witness refused to say whether or not he had ever been a member of the Communist Party, but did state that during World War II he had done scientific research work on projects in which the Navy and Signal Corps were interested. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on H. R. 1460 and H. R. 1883, both private bills, and heard testimony in behalf of their enactment from Senators Kerr and Monroney.

FLOOD CONTROL, AND LANDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 621, to authorize additional appropriations for the lower San Joaquin River project, and S. 1637 and S. 1638, both bills to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on S. 621 and heard favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Kuchel; Col. Wright Hiatt and George L. Beard, both representing the Corps of Engineers, Army; Francis V. Keesling, Jr., legislative representative for San Francisco; Harry E. Lloyd, chief engineer, engineering bureau of the PUC, San Francisco; Abner M. Crowell, president, Turlock Irrigation District; Milton Kidd, director, Modesto Irrigation District; Douglas B. Cohen, member, reclamation board, State of California; and C. A. Griffith, chairman, State water resources board, California.

ROUTINE COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate (1) an original resolution granting payment of gratuity to estate of deceased Senate employee, (2) S. Res. 105, authorizing payment of certain expenses incurred in preparation of a study entitled "Tensions in the Satellite Countries of the Soviet Union," and (3) S. Res. 109, authorizing the printing of 8,000 copies of S. Doc. 41, 83d Congress, entitled "Subversive Activities Control Board."

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Military Procurement Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to small-business participation in military procurement, with testimony from representatives of the Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 5173–5183; 31 private bills, 5184–5214; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 256–258; H. Con. Res. 99, and H. Res. 234 and 235, were introduced. Pages 4895–4896, 4904–4905

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 416);

H. R. 4557, to amend section 319 of Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations (H. Rept. 417);

H. R. 4558, to amend section 309 (c) of Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder (H. Rept. 418);

H. R. 4559, to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934 relating to offenses punishable thereunder (H. Rept. 419);

H. R. 2327, authorizing the designation of enlisted personnel of the military services as postal clerks (H. Rept. 420); and

H. Res. 235, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 5174, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 421). Page 4904

Submerged Lands: Passed, on a rollcall vote of 309 yeas to 91 nays, H. R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act. This measure confirms Federal jurisdiction for development of resources in submerged lands in the Continental Shelf.

The text of this bill is substantially the same as Title III of H. R. 4198, the submerged lands bill, passed by the House on April 1, but which was eliminated by a Senate amendment. H. R. 4198 was today cleared for the President.

Adopted an amendment expanding the leasing provisions to cover certain resources other than gas and oil.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Permit Government exploitation of submerged lands within States in the event H. R. 4198, the Submerged Lands Act, is declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Require refund by States to the Federal Government of moneys resulting from operations or leases on Continental Shelf lands.

H. Res. 233, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5134 was previously adopted. Pages 4877–4895

Private Bill: Adopted H. Con. Res. 99, requesting the return of H. R. 1101, a private bill, by the President; and providing for indefinite postponement of the bill. Page 4895

Submerged Lands: Adopted, on a rollcall vote of 278 yeas to 116 nays, H. Res. 232, providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 4198, to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, to provide for the use and control of said land and resources, and to confirm the jurisdiction and control of the United States over the natural resources of the seabed of the Continental Shelf seaward of State boundaries. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 4897–4899

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Heard mixed testimony at today's hearing on H. R. 4353, a bill which would permit farmer ownership and control of the Federal Farm Credit System, and create a Farm Credit Board. R. N. Downie, Fidelity State Bank, Garden City, Kans., representing the American Bankers Association, suggested sundry amendments; Vern Harrison, Oklahoma Farm

Loan Association, made suggestions, but did not oppose the proposed legislation; Earl Jewett, St. Paul Farm Credit Board, opposed enactment; and Herschel D. Newsom, master of the National Grange, urged enactment. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration regarding extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard testimony in connection with the total mutual security program in Europe and the NATO area, military, defense financing, and defense support. Witnesses testifying were C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security.

Assistant Secretary Merchant reviewed the accomplishments of the recent NATO meeting in setting firm force goals in 1953. He also discussed the parliamentary situation with respect to ratification of the European Defense Community by the six signatory nations. It was his belief that the treaty would be approved after adequate time for discussion in the various parliaments had been allowed.

Much of the interrogation of the witnesses centered around the relation of previous appropriations for military assistance to shipments of military supplies to United States allies. It was estimated that about one-third of the previously programed equipment had been delivered through March 31, 1953. The rate of shipments has been materially speeded up in the last few months. One reason given for the lag was the diversion of equipment to American forces in Korea.

Executive hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed legislation which would establish a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Representatives Halleck and Harvey, authors of bills on the subject, testified today, along with A. D. Marshall, member of the board of directors, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Vervon Kemp, executive vice president, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce; O. K. Armstrong, former Member of Congress from Missouri; and Keith L. Seegmiller, general counsel, National Association of County Officials. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when Members of the House and Senate are scheduled to testify.

PRINTING—MARINE MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

S. Con. Res. 24, amended, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government"; and

H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of the memorial by the Marine Corps League, in honor of the men of the U. S. Marine Corps who have given their lives to their country, in the District of Columbia or immediate vicinity.

MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3306, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the non-mineral-land laws. Testimony in favor of enactment of the bill was received from Paul Rhodes, Robert J. Bulger, John T. Cavett, and Judge J. Cedric Conover, all citizens of Bridgeport, Nebr. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

TRANSPORTATION—CLERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 201, 519, and 2075, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to permit the granting of free or reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion. Witnesses heard on the proposals were Representative McConnell, sponsor of H. R. 519; and Representative Wickersham, sponsor of H. R. 201. Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel of the Air Transport Association of America, appeared in opposition to the proposed legislation.

AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced future schedule of public hearings, as follows—

May 15, on H. R. 3290, shipment of household goods for Government employees.

May 19 and 20, on H. R. 2769, H. R. 3551, and H. R. 3604, to amend the Food and Drug Act, re factory inspections.

May 21 and 22, on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 3771, and S. 922, to provide for a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Keating of the Subcommittee To Investigate the Justice Department, today announced that the subcommittee will commence hearings tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 p. m., in room 346, Old House Office Building, on the manner in which four income-tax cases were initiated and handled by the Department of Justice and the office of the U. S. attorney at Nashville, Tenn. The cases arose from alleged income-tax violations by Isadore Alford, of Nashville, Herbert and Emanuel Eskind, of Nashville, the late W. B. Massey, of Lawrenceburg, and Dr. Charles Campbell, of Memphis. Indictments were returned against these individuals in March 1950 by a grand jury in Nashville.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 5 private claim bills of the House and reported adversely on 4 others.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 1950 and 4524 (identical bills) for the relief of the Union Oil Co. of California and the Matson Navigation Co. Representatives Hinshaw and Shelley, authors of the respective bills, testified, along with Gregory Harrison, an attorney of San Francisco, Calif.; Hugh Gallagher, vice president, Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco; and Jerry Powell, vice president, Union Oil Co., San Francisco. Also heard two representatives of the RFC—R. C. Goodale and Joseph Wolman.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Marvin J. Coles, attorney for the American Tramp Shipowners Association, Inc., testified in support of an amendment to the act which would permit the operation of differential subsidies for tramp-steamer operations. The proposed amendment would authorize payment of subsidies to no more than 200 tramp vessels. He pointed out that, prior to World War II, tramp operation under the American flag was unknown and that tramp operation since the war has declined from a high of 1,000 vessels to the present 175. He expressed the opinion that, unless a subsidy were granted, American-flag tramp operation would cease upon the termination of the Mutual Security Agency and the Military Sea Transportation Service. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MAIL IMPOUNDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: A special subcommittee (Representative Cole of Missouri, chairman), took up a bill today, which would give the Postmaster General the power to impound mail in cases where fraud or the distribution of obscene matter is alleged. In a statement before the group, Chairman Cole said that present administrative procedural laws have tended to "handcuff" the Postmaster General in his effort to stop the use of the mails to defraud and to transmit indecent and obscene matter, and, by the time necessary steps to enforce the laws can be taken, the harm has already been done. He added that this bill (H. R. 569), would still leave an avenue of court action for the person whose mail was being impounded, but would stop his operations during those procedures.

A public hearing will be held at a date not yet set. The chairman said representatives of schools, civic and parent organizations, and of interested industries would be invited to appear.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: McGregor Subcommittee on Roads during today's study of the national highway program received testimony from members of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, as follows—A. E. Johnson, of Arkansas; R. H. Baldock, of Oregon; R. A. Harris, of Mississippi; and D. C. Greer, of Texas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 3 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Canfield and Gary testified in support of the rule.

PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A demonstration of the artificial limb program was furnished today by nine veteran amputees. This program was witnessed by Members of Congress, Government officials, and the general public.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearing on H. R. 4294, the Simpson bill to extend Presidential authority for 1 year to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, further testimony was received in support of a provision to put quota limitations on the importation of foreign residual fuel oil. The witnesses were J. M. Symes, executive vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stuart T. Saunders, general counsel for the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Roanoke, Va.; and Horace L. Walker, attorney for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co., Richmond, Va.

Following these railroad representatives, testimony in general opposition to the bill, and particularly to residual oil quota provisions, was received from the following—Brewster B. Jennings, president, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., New York City; S. A. Swensrud, president, Gulf Oil Corp.; Eugene Holman, president, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; R. G. Follis, chairman of the board, Standard Oil Co. of California; J. W. Foley, vice president, Texas Oil Co.; C. W. Duncan, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur T. Proudfit, president, and Harold W. Haight, executive vice president, Creole Petroleum Corp.; Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary, the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; J. W. Foss, American Chamber of Commerce, Caracas, Venezuela; Arthur W. Buttenheim, senior vice president of the Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce of the United States, New York City; Walter Raleigh, executive vice president, New England Council, Boston, Mass.; Otis H. Ellis, general counsel, National Oil Jobbers Council, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Gwaltney, North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association; Clint Elliott, the Arkansas Independent Oil Marketers Association; Irving Jay Fain, secretary, Apex Tire & Rubber Co., Pawtucket, R. I.; W. E. MacKay, assistant general counsel, National Biscuit Co., New York City; and Alexander Purdon, secre-

taxpayers, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

HENRY W. GRUNEWALD

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee investigating the administration of the Internal Revenue Bureau and alleged cases of tax irregularities recalled Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., for further cross-examination today. Subcommittee Counsel Tobin questioned the witness regarding his own income-tax returns and cases of intervention in other income-tax matters. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

Thursday, May 14, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to begin voting May 19 on temporary economic controls.

House passed Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill.

Senate Armed Services and D. C. Committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

Unemployment-compensation bill ordered reported by House Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4906–4915

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1897 to S. 1902. Page 4906

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1324, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees (S. Rept. 270). Page 4909

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5134, to amend the Submerged Lands Act by confirming the jurisdiction and control of the U. S. over the natural resources of the seabed of the Continental Shelf seaward of State boundaries, was placed on Calendar. Page 4905

Private Bill: H. Con. Res. 93, requesting the return of H. R. 1101, a private bill, by the President, and providing for indefinite postponement of the bill, was adopted. Page 4915

Economic Controls: Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement that beginning at noon Tuesday, May 19, it will begin voting on amendments to S. 1081, providing authority for temporary economic controls, with the proviso that debate on each amendment will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, and 2 hours on the bill equally divided, and that no amendments will be received that are not germane. Pages 4915–4916

Nomination: Nomination of Frederick M. Alger, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Belgium, was received. Page 4916

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:01 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on exports and imports of fruits and vegetables and their effect on the farm price programs, with testimony, as follows:

Gustave Burmeister, Foreign Agricultural Service, and S. R. Smith, PMA, both of Agriculture Department, who presented a joint statement giving statistics on exports and imports of fruits and vegetables and information on the subsidy program by the Department of Agriculture to remove surpluses of such products;

Ernest Falk, manager, Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, Wash., who urged action by the State Department to eliminate or reduce restrictions in foreign countries against importation of U. S. fruits; and

LaMonte Graw, executive vice president, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando, who urged adequate import controls on agricultural commodities, particularly fresh vegetables.

Committee will continue tomorrow its hearings on the importation of wheat classified as unfit for human consumption.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senators Hennings and Symington, and Representatives Short and Trimble, who made statements in behalf

of requests for Table Rock Dam, Ark. and Mo.; also testifying on this project, some for and some against, were local groups of witnesses;

Senators Schoeppel and Carlson accompanied a delegation from Kansas, some of whom submitted favoring and some opposing testimony on requests for Toronto Dam in Kansas;

Senator Smith of Maine introduced two delegations from her State, whose testimony was in behalf of requests for Northeast Harbor in Maine and survey funds for dredging Lermond Cove in Rockland, Maine;

Senators Mundt and Case accompanied a South Dakota delegation headed by Governor Anderson, who testified, some in favor of, and some in opposition to, requests for the Oahe Dam; and

Senator Griswold and Representative Jensen, who accompanied delegations from Nebraska and Iowa, who testified on requests for Missouri River channel stabilization.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW resumed its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Public Health Service officials, accompanied by their associates: Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, Assistant Chief, Bureau of State Services, on disease and sanitation investigations and control in Alaska; Dr. John W. Cronin, Chief, Division of Hospital Facilities, on grants for hospital construction, salaries and expenses, hospital construction services; and Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Assistant Surgeon General, Associate Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, on hospitals and medical care. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee received testimony from outside witnesses on requests for the Southeastern Power Administration, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUNDRY BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported (1) S. 1643, designation of enlisted personnel as postal clerks, (2) S. 1640, to authorize waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts, and (3) with amendments S. 1644, rank of U. S. Military Academy band leader.

Committee voted to postpone indefinitely further action on S. 1646, limiting jurisdiction of boards of review under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and S. 1214, rank of service band leaders. Also, committee considered, but took no action on, S. 1645, to clarify status of Philippine citizens who are retired members of uniformed services.

Prior to these actions, committee heard testimony on the above bills, as follows: (1) On S. 1643—Lt. Col. A. H. Harner, Director, Army-Air Force Postal Service, Office of the Adjutant General of the Army; (2) on S. 1645—R. L. Walter, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, G-1, Army; (3) on S. 1646—Leslie V. Dix, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, G-1, Army, Maj. Roger M. Currier, Office of the JAG, Army; and Charles W. Stevens, American Legion, and Adin M. Downer, VFW, both of whom opposed enactment of the bill; and (4) on S. 1640—Comdr. Francis F. Bergmeister, Chief, Procurement Section, Supply Division, Coast Guard.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported 3,461 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

FEMALE RESERVISTS' DEPENDENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1492, appointment or retention of female reservists with dependent children, and received testimony in opposition to the bill from Col. Irene O. Galloway, Director of the WAC's. The following witnesses testified in favor of its enactment: Mrs. Alba Thompson and Anne Gordon, both of East Orange, N. J.; Florence K. Murray, Rhode Island State senator; Mrs. Chesley Young, New York City; Mrs. Phyllis Hausfather, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Marian Anderson, Amherst, Mass.; Mrs. Theresa J. Fleetham, Canaan, N. H.; and Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Chicago. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C.—LIFE INSURANCE, LICENSING FEES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported (1) with amendments S. 879, to amend act regulating the business of life insurance in the D. C., (2) S. 1324, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees, and (3) the nomination of Robert E. McLaughlin, of D. C., to be a member of the PUC.

Prior to this action, committee heard testimony in behalf of Mr. McLaughlin's nomination from the following witnesses: Mr. McLaughlin; D. C. Commissioners Samuel Spencer and Renah F. Camalier; Col. William Roberts, Ralph E. Becker, and Maurice Friedman, attorneys; Col. L. Corrin Strong, Eisenhower-Nixon Campaign Club for D. C.; James A. Cobb, a citizen; and Dr. Seth Brooks, pastor of Universalist Memorial Church.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program, with testimony from the following witnesses: N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Sec-

retary of Defense for International Security Affairs—on offshore procurement and on infrastructure; Luke Finley, Deputy for Defense Production, Office of Special Representative in Europe, MSA—offshore procurement; and John Cabot, Assistant Secretary of State, and Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director of Military Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense—both on Latin American provisions of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on information administration, and had as its witnesses Cedric Belfrage, a British subject, and James Aronson, both of New York City, who are editor and executive editor, respectively, of a weekly news magazine, The National Guardian, published in New York City. The witnesses refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer most questions regarding communism, including that of whether or not they were Communists when they helped to license the first newspaper allowed to operate in Germany after World War II. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONTINENTAL SHELF, AND STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, agreed to authorize the chairman to introduce a bill (S. 1901) to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease such lands for certain purposes. Hearings will begin on this bill at 9 a. m., May 16.

Committee also discussed the subject of statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, but announced no definite plans for the future program thereon.

MARITIME SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Potter subcommittee on maritime subsidy program met in executive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on chiropractic treatment for veterans, with testimony favoring furtherance of such treatment from the following witnesses: Dr. Leo L. Spears, Richard M. Pollard, Gail Harris, James M. Ball, Herman Kent, W. A. Ruggles, Richard Drips, Mrs. C. W. Boeker (for Charles Wilson), Joseph C. Szatyari, Edward Christie, Merle Kohn, and Cecilia Lujan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS—U. S. ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: After holding routine hearings, subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the nominations of 3 U. S. attorneys, and 10 U. S. marshals.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Civil Rights voted to defer action on civil rights legislation until next January in order to obtain outstanding leaders in religion, business, labor, and humanitarian organizations to appear before the subcommittee.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on small business participation in military procurement, Military Procurement Subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Roger Lewis, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, stated that he has been impressed by the Air Force small-business program and intends to see that it continues to be vigorous, imaginative, and effective;

Kennard Weddell, Chief of Office of Small Business, Air Force, stated that although the items suitable for small-business production were limited in number, small business received 83 percent of the total volume of procurement which they were capable of producing in the period of January to March 1953; and

Maurice L. Johnson, chief small business analyst, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, and James McDermott, North Eastern Air Procurement District, Boston, testified on actual operations of Air Force small-business programs in the field.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 5215–5231; 14 private bills, H. R. 5232–5245; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 259 and 260, and H. Res. 236 and 237, were introduced. Pages 4933–4934

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5227, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 422);

S. Con. Res. 24, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government" (H. Rept. 423);

H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of a memorial to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps in the District of Columbia or the immediate vicinity (H. Rept. 424); and

H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics (H. Rept. 425). Page 4933

Airplane Anniversary: Adopted, and cleared for Presidential action, S. J. Res. 42, providing for participation by U. S. Government in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight. Earlier adoption of a similar House measure (H. J. Res. 193) was vacated and the House resolution tabled upon adoption of the Senate measure. Page 4917

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5174, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations, the bill authorized direct appropriations for the Treasury Department of $611,895,000 and $2,832,250,000 for the Post Office Department, or a total of $3,444,145,000, which sum is $5,425,000 less than the amount of regular annual appropriations for 1953 for these Departments, although the Post Office figure is $38,450,000 above the 1953 appropriation.

A point of order was made and sustained against two efforts to insert language in the bill which would give the President authority to veto single items in this appropriation bill.

H. Res. 235, providing for the waiving of points of order against the provisions of the bill and 3 hours of debate, was earlier adopted. Pages 4917–4942

Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. Page 4942

Printing: Adopted committee amendments, passed, and returned to the Senate, S. Con. Res. 24, providing for the revision and reprinting of the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government." Page 4943

Marine Corps Memorial: Adopted H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of a memorial to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps in the District of Columbia or the immediate vicinity. Page 4943

Federal Reserve Buildings: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4605, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to increase from $10 million to $30 million the limitation on the use of their own funds for the construction of branch bank buildings. Prior to this passage, a recommittal motion was rejected also by a voice vote.

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4605 was earlier adopted. Pages 4943–4950

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 20, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 4950

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Herschel D. Newsom, Master of the National Grange, and chairman of the Joint Farm Credit Committee, completed his testimony today in favor of enactment of H. R. 4353, to permit farmer ownership and control of the Federal Farm Credit System, and to create a Farm Credit Board. Other witnesses to testify were John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Frank Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation; John Baker, legislative representative, The Farmers Union; Enos Waters, Carlinsville, Ill., representing the St. Louis and Louisville Federal Land Banks; J. A. Carnes, Duncan, Okla., representing the farm-credit board, Wichita Federal Land Bank; Wallace J. Campbell, director of Washington office, The Cooperative League; and Roy Hendrickson, executive secretary, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives. Adjourned these hearings subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began hearings on H. R. 4090 and 5141, to create a Small Business Administration, and to preserve small-business institutions and free, competitive enterprise. Representative Hill, of Colorado, author of the legislation, explained its objectives. Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs, stated that the Department subscribed heartily to the purpose of the legislation and to the policies set forth therein, but added that recommendations will be presented to the committee in the near future as suggested amendment to the proposal. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its executive hearings on the mutual security program. The principal witnesses were Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance of the Defense Department; and Dr. Dennis FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security.

In a statement by Chairman Chiperfield, following the session, it was announced that General Stewart analyzed the military program for next year. Present plans call for military aid to Europe of about $2.5 billion. About 80 percent of the money is for materiel and training.

General Stewart gave the committee a country-by-country breakdown of United States military aid programs for next year, including supplies for Army, Navy, and Air Force units of each of the European countries. The balance of this money earmarked for Europe will be used for infrastructure, shipping charges, administrative expenses, and general operating expenses.

The committee also inquired into the expenditures by the NATO members from their own resources for their own defense. Dr. FitzGerald brought out that from 1950 to 1953 total military expenditures by those nations rose from about $6.5 billion to $13.76 billion. Of this latter sum slightly over $3 billion was for major military materiel.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee concluded its public hearings on proposed legislation which would establish a Federal Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Testimony on behalf of said proposal was received today from Representative Keating, of New York, Senator Ferguson, of Michigan, Senator Hendrickson, of New Jersey, and Fred Maytag, president of the Maytag Co., who spoke for the National Association of Manufacturers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2823, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten, manganese, chromite, mica, asbestos, beryl, and columbium-tantalum-bearing ores and concentrates in the United States, its Territories and possessions; and H. R. 2824, furnishing the same program on tungsten ores and concentrates. Senator Dworshak, of Idaho, spoke in favor of the proposals, while Albert H. Greene, General Counsel, Defense Materials Procurement Agency, opposed enactment. Other witnesses in favor of the bills were Blair Burwell, a mining engineer; Frank Eichelberger, a tungsten operator; Charles H. Segerstrom, president, American Tungsten Association; and W. Lundsford Long, vice president and general counsel, Tungsten Mining Corp.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4721, to provide that the excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to lands in the Owl Creek unit of the Missouri Basin project.

The subcommittee also had a general discussion of the Sargent project in Nebraska, meeting with Cyril Shaughnessy, who represented the Sargent Irrigation District. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER-CARRIER PERMITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 3289 and 3792, bills which would authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke or amend water-carrier certificates and permits. Witnesses heard on these measures were Alfred U. Krebs, general counsel, National Federation of American Shipping; Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; and Odell Kominers, attorney for Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc. A statement for the record was filed on behalf of the Waterman Steamship Corp., Mobile, Ala.

LETHAL MUNITIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on S. 903, to prohibit the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions except when movement is arranged for, or on behalf of, the United States or an instrumentality thereof. Testimony in connection with this proposed legislation was furnished by Robert B. Reynolds, president of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alfred U. Krebs, general counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; Bailey H. Barker, vice president of the Federal Laboratories, Inc.; and Col. W. J. Crowe, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army. A statement was filed for the record by Randy Haskel Hamilton, the American Municipal Association, Chicago, Ill.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session which was attended by Chairman Reed; Assistant Secretary of State Thruston B. Morton; and Maxwell M. Rabb, assistant to the assistant to the President of the United States. It was decided that hearings would begin on May 21 on the President's refugee admission program. On May 21 and on May 22 witnesses representing the administration will testify, whereupon the subcommittee will decide whether further hearings will be held.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the Department of Justice, began consideration of cases which have already been alluded to in committee hearings of September 1952, wherein former Assistant Attorney General T. Lamar Caudle described a "runaway grand jury" that returned four indictments against alleged income-tax violators in Nashville, Tenn. Chairman Keating stated today that his staff has since explored the episode, which was referred to the Justice Department by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1948 and 1949. The grand jury called for the records in the cases, following charges of alleged intercessions and interventions, and returned indictments against all defendants in March 1950.

Dick Johnson, a former assistant U. S. attorney at Nashville, presented his version of the cases and was questioned by the subcommittee. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will resume on the Crummer mail-fraud-indictment dismissals at which time former Attorney General McGranery is scheduled to testify.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued its hearings on proposed amendments to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Vice Adm. F. C. Denebrink, Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, testified regarding the history and objectives of MSTS and presented a statement setting forth the statistics of their operations since their organization in the latter part of 1949. Adjourned until Wednesday morning next.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: A former Air Force veteran, Amos Heacock, and former official in an organization of nonscheduled airlines, was questioned by counsel today regarding his membership in the Communist Party. Heacock denied that he has ever been a member of the party, though he testified that he once had close associations with members of the Young Communist League. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: The Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions took the following action on bills to provide benefits for service-connected disabled veterans and their dependents—Reported to the full committee, without recommendation, H. R. 25, increasing from the present 1-year to a 3-year period the presumption of service-connection for certain chronic and tropical diseases; H. R. 32, granting an allowance for dependents of veterans receiving compensation for disabilities rated less than 50 percent in degree, was ordered reported favorably to the full committee; H. R. 46, applying the present 3-year presumption on tuberculosis to all types of the disease, was ordered reported favorably to the full committee; H. R. 37, to revise and equalize the basis for compensation payments, was ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation; H. R. 631, providing quarterly payments for compensation for disabilities rated at 10 percent and 20 percent in lieu of the present monthly payments, was ordered reported favorably to the full committee; H. R. 2984, prohibiting the reduction in a total disability rating for compensation, pension, or insurance purposes which has been in effect for 20 years or more, was ordered reported favorably to the full committee, with the understanding that it would be open for amendment to delete the portion relating to insurance and with the proviso that the original rating was not based on fraud or gross misrepresentation.

Action on the remaining 18 bills on which hearings were held by the subcommittee on March 31, April 15, and April 21 was postponed, pending decision by the full committee on the bills presented to it by this subcommittee.

The subcommittee agreed that no action would be taken at the present time on non-service-connected legislation (pension) until action had been obtained on service-connected compensation bills.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Testimony opposing enactment of the Simpson bill (H. R. 4294), to extend for 1 year the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and particularly in opposition to the provisions of the bill which would establish import quotas for crude petroleum and residual oil. Representative Kennedy, of Massachusetts, was the first witness to testify today, after which the following list of witnesses were heard—Donald M. Sullivan, executive secretary, Oilmen's Association of New England, Inc., Boston, Mass.; John P. Birmingham, president, White Fuel Corp., South Boston, Mass.; John J. Gill, Petroleum Heat & Power Co., Providence, R. I.; Martin J. Ryan, Buckley Bros., Bridgeport, Conn.; William A. Weber, Alcoa Steamship Co., Washington, D. C.; J. A. Walstrom, Shell Caribbean Petroleum Co., New York City; Fred Brummer, executive vice president, Gillespie & Co., New York City; Richard B. Kline, president, Burke Steel Co., Rochester, N. Y.; George De Sola, De Sola Bros., Inc., New York City; Tom Wallace, editor emeritus, Louisville Times, past president of Inter-American Press Association; George Seybolt, William Underwood Co., Watertown, Mass.; Harry B. Hilts, secretary, Atlantic Coast Oil Conference, Inc., New York City; Charles A. Lockard, assistant secretary, Empire State Petroleum Association, Inc., New York City; Earl B. Saunders, Independent Gasoline & Oil Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Richmond F. Meyers, Mid-Hudson Oil Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Arnold Dubb, Port Petroleum Corp., Green Island, N. Y.; R. H. L. Becker, managing director, Oil Heat Institute of America, Inc., New York City; and E. W. Beyer, export manager, Olympic Radio & Television, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to House, without amendment, the bill (H. R. 5173) introduced by Chairman Reed, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over

unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which will be available for advances to the States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Reed announced today that public hearings would be conducted on H. R. 5106, the Customs Simplification Act of 1953, beginning Monday, June 1. The hearings are scheduled to close not later than Friday, June 5.

HENRY W. GRUNEWALD

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean investigating subcommittee, which was scheduled to resume cross-examination of Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., called two other witnesses today, following Grunewald's excusal because of illness. Special Agent John MacIntyre, FBI, and W. Halsted Vander Poel, a retired New York City executive, were questioned regarding Grunewald's income-tax returns and cases of alleged intervention in tax cases with Government officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NIAGARA FALLS

Joint meeting: The Senate Public Works Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors and the House Public Works Committee held hearings on S. 689 (H. R. 2289 and H. R. 4351), to preserve scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River, and received testimony as follows: Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Army Engineers, who presented the report of the Department of the Army on this proposed project; Col. Philip R. Garges, district engineer, Buffalo, who presented an explanation and the technical aspects of this project; Representative Miller of New York (author of H. R. 2289), Earle Machold, president, Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp., Robert W. McGregor, New York State Electrical Workers, A. F. of L., and Andrew J. McMahon, president, local 1-2, Utility Workers Union of America, CIO, all of whom submitted testimony favoring enactment of this proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with the General Advisory Committee, made no announcements, and will meet again May 19.

Friday, May 15, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of first independent offices appropriations.

Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved bills on mail rates for films, and Government officials' leave.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4955–4966

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1903 to S. 1919; and S. J. Res. 78. Page 4956

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 879, to amend act regulating the business of life insurance in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 271);

S. 1640, to authorize waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts, with amendment (S. Rept. 272); and

S. 1643, designation of enlisted personnel as postal clerks (S. Rept. 273). Page 4956

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4963

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1173, to facilitate use of public areas and improvement of wildlife habitat on national forests, and it was rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 4963

Economic Controls: At the conclusion of the morning hour, S. 1081, to provide for temporary economic controls, came before the Senate as its unfinished business, but it was temporarily put aside for consideration of H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Page 4978

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate took up H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations bill for 1954, adopting all committee amendments. By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Monday, May 18, any committee amendment adopted may be reconsidered at the request of any Senator. Pages 4972, 4974–4979

Confirmations: One civilian nomination was confirmed, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 5016

Nominations: Senate received 7 civilian nominations and 37 nominations in the Army. Pages 5015–5016

Recess: Recessed at 5:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT IMPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of importation of wheat classified as unfit for human consumption, with testimony from W. E. Higman, Chief, Division of Classification, Entry, and Value, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, and E. J. Murphy, Deputy Director, Grain Branch, PMA, Agriculture Department. Witnesses discussed new Treasury Department regulations requiring a declaration of end use when importing such grain. Hearings on exports and imports continue May 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Representatives Scudder, Mailliard, and Younger, who were accompanied by a delegation from California, who testified on requests for various California projects;

Senator Saltonstall, Representative Heselton, and a Massachusetts delegation on requests for projects for their State;

Senators Hayden and Goldwater and Representative Patten on requests for Painted Rock, Ark.; and

Representative Jones of Missouri on requests for Cape Girardeau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Public Health Service officials, accompanied by their associates: Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine, on Foreign Quarantine Service; Dr. William H. Sebrell, Director, National Institutes of Health, on operating expenses, National Institutes of Health, and construction of research facilities; Dr. John R. Heller, Director, National Cancer Institute, on salaries, expenses, and grants for the Institute; Dr. Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, on mental health activities; and Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, Associate Director, National Institutes of Health, on salaries, expenses, and grants for National Heart Institute. Hearings continue May 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, but did not complete, and will continue tomorrow.

FEMALE RESERVISTS' DEPENDENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1492, appointment or retention of female reservists with dependent children, hearing testimony in support of its enactment from Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, USMC, retired, and Judge Libby Sachar, of Plainfield, N. J. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its executive hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program, committee heard testimony in support of technical assistance funds from Stanley Andrews, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 777 and S. 1255, to require that merchant seamen be able to understand orders given in the English language, with testimony favoring enactment of S. 777 from Frazer Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping, and Capt. James D. Craik, Coast Guard. Testifying in favor of S. 1255 was Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee. Hearings continue May 20.

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the question of the Veterans' Administration allowing veterans to receive chiropractic treatment, with further testimony from Dr. Leo L. Spears, head of the Spears Chiropractic Hospital, Denver, and officials of the VA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES, RETIREMENT POLICY, AND LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books; (2) S. 1870, to extend the time for filing a report by the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel established by the act of July 16, 1952; and (3) with amendments H. R. 4654, to provide for the exemption from the Annual and Sick

Leave Act of 1951 of certain officers in the executive branch of the Government.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on S. 971, with testimony favoring its enactment from James McPherson, chief, audio-visual department, National Education Association; William Henry Durr, director, Association of State Audio-Visual, Richmond; Julia Bennett, division Washington office, American Library Association; and Delos James, director, agricultural and industrial relations, National Grange. Testifying in opposition to this proposed legislation was Nelson B. Wentzel, Bureau of Finance, Post Office Department.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Military Procurement Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to small-business participation in military procurement, with testimony from Douglas Dow, president and general manager of the Detroit Testing Laboratory in Detroit, who submitted a report based on his analysis of several technical questions on an Army procurement which was studied by the subcommittee on March 5. These hearings disclosed that Army Ordnance had rejected a $206,000 bid of a small company on testing equipment, and awarded the contract to another company at $396,000. There was contradictory testimony at the March 5 hearing regarding the validity of the reasons for rejection of the bid of the small company. In his testimony today, Mr. Dow stated that his analysis indicated that the Army specification was not clear, and that the Army, on the basis of that specification, should either have accepted the bid of the small company or rejected the bid of the successful company.

The witness suggested that improvements be made in Army inspection procedure to guard against recurrence of such incidents.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 4090 and 5141, to create a Small Business Administration, and to preserve small-business institutions and free competitive enterprise. George J. Burger, vice president in charge of the Washington office, National Federation of Independent Business, presented an endorsement of the general principles of the proposed legislation. Former Assistant RFC Administrator, Dr. E. C. Welch, addressed his remarks to the program of assistance given by the RFC to small business and the necessity of a continuance of Federal loans to small business. Hearings were recessed until Monday morning.

D. C. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The O'Hara Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3796, re the incorporation of Columbus University, in Washington, D. C.; and H. R. 4229, naming, and granting charter to, the Polycultural University of America. Representative McCormack, author of the Columbus University bill, urged favorable consideration, along with officials of the said university, as follows—William J. Leahy, president; James J. Hayden, dean of the law school; and Harold F. Jones, vice president. Witnesses heard on H. R. 4229, officials of the Polycultural Institution, were Anatole James Shneiderov, president, and Dr. George Fox Mott, a faculty member.

D. C. CODE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The O'Hara Subcommittee on Judiciary approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2969, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to sell certain property in Prince Georges County, Md., acquired as a site for the National Training School for Girls; H. R. 3087, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to permit certain improvements to two business properties situated in the District of Columbia; H. R. 4550, to amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property; H. R. 4484, to amend the D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses; H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. law relating to publication of partnerships; H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. law relating to forcible entry and detainer; H. R. 4487, to amend the D. C. Code, relating to continuing decedent's business; H. R. 4939, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees; and H. R. 4940, to provide for the redemption of District of Columbia tax stamps.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Chiperfield, following today's executive hearing on the mutual security program, stated that the purpose of the session

was to examine on a country basis the proposed military aid for next year. It had been expected that detailed figures would be given the committee in support of the proposed legislation. Such figures were not available. The committee therefore adjourned, after asking the official witnesses to prepare and be in a position to present at the next meeting, the detailed estimates and figures which the committee feels are essential to appraise the suggested program.

Recessed until Monday morning when it will meet with Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met informally this morning with Spiros Markezinis, Greek Minister of Coordination.

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories ordered reported to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2982, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 3290, to standardize rate on household goods shipped by U. S. Government for its employees. Witnesses testifying were J. F. Rowan, general manager, Movers Conference of America, Washington, D. C.; and Frank Perrin, counsel to the Director of Transportation, Office of Secretary of Defense. Statement for the record was submitted by Giles Morrow, president, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL REGISTER—DETENTION BENEFITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills, and received testimony from witnesses, as listed—

H. R. 1806, provides statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, from time to time as deemed necessary, etc.; Bernard R. Kennedy, Director, Federal Register Division, National Archives.

H. R. 1985, to incorporate the National Safety Council; Representative Davis of Tennessee, author of the measure.

H. R. 4126, continues the effectiveness of the war-risk and detention benefits for Federal employees until July 1, 1954 (now until the end of World War II), and clarifies for such purposes the following terms of "enemy," "allies," "national war effort," and "war activities"; Robert M. Mangan, Office of Civilian Personnel; George E. Morrissey, Office of Chief of Engineers, both of the Department of the Army.

H. R. 4598, to prohibit false advertising or misuse of names indicating the various exchange services of the Armed Forces; Meyer Scolnick, Assistant General Counsel, Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—CRUMMER CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating Subcommittee called former Attorney General James P. McGranery for questioning today in connection with the case of the Crummer Associates, bond dealers of Topeka, Kans. Indictments were dismissed against Crummer and his associates for mail fraud in 1946, following an SEC investigation of bond issues handled by Crummer in Florida. Mr. McGranery told the subcommittee he thought such dismissals were mistakes, and ill advised. He added that any knowledge he had of the case was acquired last year when he was Attorney General * * * that although he was ranking assistant to Attorney General Tom Clark at time of the case, it was never brought to his attention. Hearings on this subject were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WHISKY BONDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 1215, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on the Simpson bill (H. R. 4294) to extend the Reciprocal Trade Act for 1 year, the following witnesses spoke in support of provisions for a flexible duty on the importation of lead and zinc: Representatives Dawson, of Utah; Edmondson, of Oklahoma; Hill, of Colorado; Aspinall, of Colorado; and Rhodes, of Arizona; Senator Anderson, of New Mexico, appearing for Joseph H. Taylor, representing the New Mexico mining industry; and Representative Stringfellow, of Utah, who accompanied Cecil Fitch, Utah Mining Association, Salt Lake City. Proponent testimony was also received from the following—Otto Herres, chairman, National Lead and Zinc Committee, representing practically all of the lead and zinc producers of the United States; George W. Haycock, representative, United Steelworkers of America, CIO; Robert S. Palmer, executive director, Colorado Mining Association, Denver; W. Roy Kopp, attorney at law, Platteville, Wis., representing the Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa zinc and lead producers; Harold Childress, president, Tri-State Lead & Zinc Ore Producers; Thomas Kaiser, representing small operators of Tri-State Lead & Zinc Ore Producers Association; William I. Powell submitted statement on behalf of American Mining Congress; G. Howard LeFevre, vice president, U. S. Smelting & Refining; C. E. Schwab, manager, industrial relations, Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co., Kellog, Idaho, representing lead-zinc mines of the Pacific Northwest; R. G. Kenly, vice president, the New Jersey Zinc Co., New Jersey, Virginia, etc.; Berkley Jones, secretary, Minerva Oil Co., St. Louis, Mo.; C. O. Anderson, secretary, Ozark-

Mahoning Co., Tulsa, Okla.; W. Lunsford Long, vice president, Haile Mines, Inc., Tungsten Mining Corp., Manganese, Inc., Warrenton, N. C.; and Carson Adkerson, president of the American Manganese Association, Woodstock, Va.

Testimony in opposition to the provisions with respect to lead and zinc was received from David Lane, secretary, Diecasting Institute, Inc., of New York; Robert B. Dickson, president, Dickson Weatherproof Nail Co., Evanston, Ill.; Herman Clott, Washington representative, International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, Washington, D. C.; Joseph A. Costello, vice president, Ethyl Corp., New York City; T. E. Veltfort, manager, Copper & Brass Research Association, New York City; and H. Hochschild, chairman, American Metal Co.

Hearings will be continued Monday.

Joint Committee Meetings

NIAGARA FALLS

Joint Meeting: Senate Public Works Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors and the House Public Works Committee concluded joint hearings on S. 689, H. R. 2289, and H. R. 4351, all to preserve scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River, with testimony, as follows:

Favoring enactment were: Senators Martin and Capehart; Representative Cole of New York; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles C. Fichtner, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce; Franklin B. Lord, Jr., New York Chamber of Commerce; George Roscoe, National Electrical Contractors Association, Washington, D. C.; R. C. Buell, Chamber of Commerce, Schenectady, N. Y.; Robert E. Foley, Robert E. Foley Construction Co., Binghamton, N. Y.; and Roger B. McWhorter, member, International Joint Commission.

Opponents of these bills were: Senator Lehman; Representative Roosevelt, Jr.; John E. Burton, Power Authority, State of New York; Paul Taylor, New York State Municipal Electric Utilities Association, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Tom Walsh, Light & Power Department, Hudson, Mass.; B. R. Lapp, Municipal Utilities, Bath, N. Y.; Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association; Robert Donovan, Northeastern Association of Electric Cooperatives, Delhi, N. Y.; Gordon Margeson, Steuben Rural Electric Cooperatives, Bath, N. Y.; Jay Hager, Delaware County Electric Cooperatives, Delhi, N. Y.; and William Wenner, Northwestern Rural Electric Cooperatives Association of Cambridge Springs, Pa., and coordinator of the Allegheny Generation and Transmission Cooperative of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Monday, May 18, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on first independent offices appropriations.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Hull.

Senate Finance Committee approved bill to establish Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, and Judiciary Committee approved numerous bills and nominations.

General Ridgway testified on mutual security program before House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5016–5029

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1920 to S. 1933; and S. Res. 110 and S. Res. 111. Pages 5020–5021, 5072

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1870, to extend the time for filing a report by the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel established by the act of July 16, 1952 (S. Rept. 274);

S. 1349, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code by making the Court of Claims a constitutional court (an amended report—S. Rept. 275);

S. 351, 1176, 1387, 1416, 1521, H. R. 782, 870, 2023, 2363, 2420, 2667, 3389, S. 67, H. R. 2366, S. 143, private bills (S. Rept. 276–290);

S. 1857, providing expeditious judicial proceedings for condemnation of lands for public purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 291);

S. J. Res. 78, to establish a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy (S. Rept. 292); and

S. Res. 111, gratuity to survivors of deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 5020

Court of Claims: By unanimous consent, S. Rept. 261 submitted May 12 on S. 1349, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code by making the Court of Claims a constitutional court, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for the purpose of making corrections in the bill and the report. Later today the bill was rereported with S. Rept. 275. Page 5020

American Government: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 24, to revise and reprint the pamphlet entitled "Our American Government." This completes action on the resolution. Page 5050

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations bill for 1954, reconsidering several committee amendments in accordance with unanimous-consent agreement made last Friday, May 15, and agreed to postpone further consideration of the bill and amendments until Wednesday, May 20. Actions taken on amendments today were as follows:

Adopted: Ives amendment (to committee amendment), to increase by $1.5 million funds for nonadministrative expenses of FHA; Maybank amendment (to committee amendment), increasing by $125,000 funds for Office of Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, with proviso that housing research program shall be liquidated by April 30, 1954; and the two committee amendments that had been amended by the above actions;

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 45 nays, Langer amendment eliminating prohibition against use of funds for a statistical analysis of the consumer dollar; by 19 yeas to 62 nays, modified McCarthy amendment (to committee amendment), to increase by $600,000 funds for housing research program, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and McCarthy amendment (to committee amendment), to increase by $300,000 funds for housing research program, HHFA.

Pending at the time of postponement till May 20 of further action on the bill was amendment by Senator Johnson (of Colorado), increasing by $618,440 funds for FCC (additional TV channels). Pages 5029–5050

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 110, expressing condolence on death of Congressman Hull, was adopted. Senators Wiley and McCarthy were appointed to the funeral committee. Page 5072

Confirmations: Numerous Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations were confirmed. Page 5073

Nominations: Nomination of Arthur Gardner, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Cuba, was received, along with 96 Coast Guard nominations. Pages 5072–5073

Recess: Recessed at 7:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS—FATS AND OILS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Paul E. Quintus, Foreign Agricultural Service, and G. L. Prichard, PMA, both of the Agriculture Department, who gave statistical information on foreign trade in fats and oils;

Truman Nold, executive secretary, National Apple Institute, who urged reductions of restrictions in foreign countries against importation of apples from the U. S.; and

John Breckinridge, representing the Northwest Nut Growers and the Oregon Filbert Commission, who urged adequate import controls to protect domestic producers of agricultural commodities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STAFF REPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to receive a report from its investigating staff, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Hennings on Missouri projects;

Senator Kennedy on New York-New England survey and other Massachusetts projects;

Representative Trimble, who appeared in support of bank stabilization on the Arkansas River;

Senator Johnson and Representative Thompson of Texas, who testified on an alternate route for Galveston Harbor; and

Senators George, Russell, Maybank, and Johnston of South Carolina whose testimony was on Hartwell Dam in Georgia and South Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, May 16, subcommittee heard testimony on the revolving fund for the Corps of Engineers, Army, and on funds for surveys and planning of the Corps of Engineers from Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, accompanied by his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW heard concluding testimony from Government witnesses on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with

testimony, as indicated, from the following Public Health Service officials, accompanied by their associates:

Dr. John W. Knutson, Chief Dental Officer, on requests for dental health activities; Dr. Russell M. Wilder, Director, National Institute of Arthritic and Metabolic Diseases, on funds for arthritis and metabolic disease activities; Dr. Victor H. Haas, Director, National Microbiological Institute, on funds for microbiology activities; Dr. Pearce Bailey, Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, on requests for neurology and blindness activities; and Roy L. Harlow, Chief Finance Officer, on salaries and expenses, retired pay of commissioned officers, and service and supply fund.

Hearings will continue tomorrow, with testimony on related independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 15, subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Potter on funds for Fish and Wildlife Service;

Representative Horan on funds for Bonneville Power Administration;

Representative Edmondson on requests for Bureau of Indian Affairs;

Senators Murray and Mansfield, Representative Metcalf, and a Montana delegation on reclamation projects in Montana;

Representative Condon, Robert McCardy, and John McFarland on California reclamation projects;

Senator Hennings and Clyde Ellis, National REA, on requests for Southwestern Power Administration;

Mr. Gale, Idaho Power Co., and Mr. Moffat, Utah Power & Light Co., opposed funds for Bureau of Reclamation; and

Senators Barrett, Hunt, and Millikin supported funds for Bureau of Mines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, May 16, subcommittee, in executive session, completed its markup of H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, and approved the bill for reporting to the full committee with amendments. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, with testimony from the following witnesses: Stephen S. Jackson, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the Army; and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System. Hearings continue Wednesday.

CONSUMER INTERESTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held executive hearings on S. Res. 38, to create a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, and heard Senator Gillette, author of the resolution, testify in behalf of its adoption.

Committee announced that the record on this matter will be kept open for inclusion of statements of interested parties.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. J. Res. 78, to establish a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy. Also, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Albina R. Cermak, of Ohio, to be collector of customs at Cleveland.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, continued its hearings on proposed extension of the mutual security program, and received further testimony from C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA, and Stanley Andrews, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration. Committee will hear General Ridgway tomorrow in open session.

On Saturday, May 16, committee heard testimony on Technical Cooperation Administration and special economic systems for India and Pakistan from C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA, Stanley Andrews, Administrator, TCA, and Donald D. Kennedy, Director of Office of South Asian Affairs, State Department.

REORGANIZATION—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization concluded its hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 relating to the Department of Agriculture, and S. Res. 100, disapproving this plan, and heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom favored adoption of the plan:

Senators Aiken and Anderson; Representative Hope; Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson; William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget, appearing for Joseph M. Dodge, Director; Dr. James K. Pollock, former member of the Hoover Commission; Dean Henry Rusk, Chairman, Task Force on Agriculture, Hoover Commission; and Ward Quaal and Ed Holter, both members of Committee on Agriculture, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, who appeared for John Stuart, chairman of the committee.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, committee received testimony from Mercer Parks, chief engineer, and David G. Gray, executive assistant to the president, both of the Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Bascom Giles, land commissioner, State of Texas; and Fred Nelson, president, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, May 16, committee began these hearings, with testimony as to the technical provisions of the bill from Peter W. LeRoux and Dwight J. Pinion, both of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate; Harold J. Duncan, Conservation Division, U. S. Geological Survey, accompanied by Harry Edelstein, Assistant Solicitor, and Lewis Hoffman, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Interior Department; and Leavenworth Colby, Deputy Chief, Admiralty and Shipping Section, Department of Justice.

FCC

Committee on Intertsate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings to receive a general discussion from members of the FCC as to the Commission's workload, and particularly its practices and procedures in considering applications for television station licenses. Commissioners present today were Rosel H. Hyde, Paul A. Walker, George E. Sterling, Frieda B. Hennock, Robert T. Bartley, and John C. Doerfer. Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, LAND CONDEMNATION, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) With amendments, S. 1857, providing expeditious judicial proceedings for condemnation of lands for public purposes;

(2) The nominations of Joseph Holmes Lesh to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Indiana; Roy L. Stephenson to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Iowa; Francis Everett Van Alstine to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Iowa; Frederick W. Kaess to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Michigan; Saul Hale Clark to be U. S. marshal for the district of Idaho; Clement W. Crahan to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Iowa; Roland A. Walter to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Iowa; William E. Smith to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of New York; William B. Somers to be U. S. marshal for the middle district of North Carolina; Albert W. Saegert to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Texas; Howard Call to be U. S. marshal for the district of Utah; Darrell O. Holmes to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Washington; William Budd Parsons to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Washington; and Noah W. Riley to be U. S. marshal for the district of Wyoming; and

(3) Seven private immigration (S. 67, 143, 351, 1176, 1387, 1416, 1521) and eight private claims bills (H. R. 782, 870, 2023, 2363, 2366, 2420, 2667, 3389).

Committee indefinitely postponed S. 5 and S. 1163, to increase salaries of judges of the U. S., and S. 1415, prohibit practice of law by U. S. attorneys (due to approval by the committee on May 11 of S. 1663); 2 private immigration bills (S. 308 and H. R. 813); and 3 private claims bills (H. R. 2615, 2817, and S. 870).

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, May 16, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on the question of the Veterans' Administration allowing veterans to receive chiropractic treatment, with further testimony from Dr. Leo L. Spears, head of the Spears Chiropractic Hospital, Denver, and officials of the VA. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, ST. LOUIS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Library held hearings on S. 970, authorizing the construction of an appropriate memorial upon the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senators Hennings and Symington (authors of the bill); Representatives Karsten, Curtis, and Sullivan, all of Missouri, and Representative Price of Illinois; Mayor R. R. Tucker of St. Louis; William W. Crowdus, president, and Julian C. Spotts, superintendent, both of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association; A. P. Kaufman, of St. Louis; Bernard F. Dickman, postmaster of St. Louis; James M. Douglas, Chairman of Executive Committee, U. S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission; Morton D. May, May Department Store Co.; Carl F. G. Meyer, III, president, Meyer Bros. Drug Co.; William H. Semsrott, president, Associated Retailers of St. Louis; Charles Nagel, Jr., Director of the Brooklyn Museum; and former Representative Claude Bakewell. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 5246–5259; 9 private bills, H. R. 5260–5268; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 261 and H. Res. 238, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, filed on May 15 (H. Rept. 426); and

H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which will be available for advances to the States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States (H. Rept. 427). Page 5060

Condolence Resolution: Heard many Members eulogize Representative Merlin Hull, after which the House adopted H. Res. 238, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Hull of the Ninth Congressional District of Wisconsin. The Speaker appointed Representatives Smith of Wisconsin, O'Konski, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Davis of Wisconsin, Withrow, Wier, Zablocki, Kersten, Van Pelt, O'Hara of Illinois, and Laird to serve as a funeral committee on the part of the House.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 4090 and 5141, to create a Small Business Administration, and to preserve small-business institutions and a free competitive enterprise. Testimony opposing provisions in the proposed legislation regarding the Government engaging directly or indirectly in the lending of funds was presented by two officials of the American Bankers Association. The witnesses were William Kelly, executive vice president of the Pennsylvania Co. for Banking and Trusts, who is chairman of the Small Business Credit Commission of the American Bankers Association; and Everett D. Reese, president of the Park National Bank of Newark (Ohio), and vice president of the association. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow morning on the bills.

MUTUAL SECURITY—GENERAL RIDGWAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, testified in open hearing today on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. He said that he supported the mutual security program as "a program which vitally affects the further buildup of the NATO forces and the collective security of the free world."

In an afternoon executive session, Chairman Chiperfield stated that many of the points discussed by General Ridgway in the morning were pursued by the committee. The general reviewed frankly and completely the dimensions of the Soviet threat. At the same time, he discussed the strengthening of the allied forces to meet this threat. He pointed out the improvements realized in the past year. Despite these improvements, deficiencies exist in all three services of Allied Command, Europe. The primary problem is that of increasing air strength. He also gave a progress report on the growth of the network of airfields and other components that make up the infrastructure portion of the mutual security program. Offshore procurement was regarded by him as a contribution to the economic strength as well as the military strength of the allied nations.

The morale of various allied forces was explored by the committee. The general analyzed the morale factor in relation to his command and of each of the component parts of it. It was his opinion that the program before the committee was of the utmost importance in order to maintain the current efforts to reach the forces required for the defense of Western Europe.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4144, 4313, and 4318 (identical bills), to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. Witnesses appearing were C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of the Interior; Lewis E. Hoffman, Chief, Division of Minerals, Interior Department; William Mitchell, General Counsel, Atomic Energy Commission; Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials (AEC); L. Dan Jones, Independent Petroleum Association; Robert S. Palmer, Colorado Mining Association; Carson Adkerson, manganese mine operator; and Robert E. Taaffe, mining operator. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—NASHVILLE CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with four income-tax violation cases in Nashville, Tenn., which were alluded to in the committee's hearings (September 1952) and described by former Assistant Attorney General T. Lamar Caudle as indictments returned by a "runaway grand jury." These violation cases were referred to the Justice Department by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1948 and 1949, and the grand jury called for the records following charges of alleged intercessions and interventions, and returned the four indictments in 1950. Ward Hudgins, a former U. S. attorney in Nashville, was questioned by Subcommittee Counsel Collier today, regarding memos and records that he kept concerning the cases. Hudgins told how he and his assistants went forward with the prosecution, notwithstanding the likelihood of incurring the displeasure of top officials in the Department. Other witnesses today were two investigators from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Gerald Wallwork and William M. Gray. Hearings were recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2806, authorizing the U. S. Government to reconvey certain lands to W. C. Pallmeyer and E. M. Cole; H. R. 4505, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma; H. R. 4540, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma; and H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas. All bills were amended.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Insurance opened hearings on all insurance bills pending before the committee and received testimony from Guy H. Birdsall, the Assistant Administrator for Legislation, D. C. Knapp, Office of Legislation, and Frank Gerardi, Office of Insurance, all of the Veterans' Administration; Charles W. Stevens, of the American Legion; C. H. Olson, American Legion; and Adin M. Downer and Robert L. Ashworth of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hearings will continue tomorrow with representatives of the Disabled American Veterans and AMVETS, to be followed by individual Members of Congress who have sponsored pending legislation.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Received further testimony today regarding H. R. 4294, to extend for 1 year the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Testimony was heard from Senator Malone, of Nevada; Representatives Keating, of New York, Smith of Mississippi, and Javits, of New York, and the following industry witnesses—Mrs. Oscar Reubhausen, representing the League of Women Voters; Dr. C. T. Murchison, representing the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Washington, D. C.; Meyer Kestnbaum, chairman of the board, Committee for Economic Development; A. B. Sparboe, member of the chamber's foreign commerce department committee, and president of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., representing the United States Chamber of Commerce; G. Z. Goetz, Jr., the Reading Foreign Traders, Reading, Pa.; Charles E. Bingham, acting chairman of the committee on foreign commerce, New York Chamber of Commerce; Sherlock Davis, general counsel for the United States Cuban Sugar Council, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Peter Franck, the Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, D. C.; Richard B. Frost, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Fraser, executive vice president, International Apple Association; William Cowger, Foreign Trade Club and International Center of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.; Mindel Samuel, International Fur and Leather Workers Union, New York City; Miss Sally Butler, legal research director, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Isadore Lubin, Americans for Democratic Action; Steele L. Winterer, president of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., Carpet Institute, Inc., New York City; E. J. Goldschmidt, Jr., vice president, Armco International Corp., Middletown, Ohio; Oliver Williams, of New York City; and Bernard B. Smith, counsel for the American Trade Association for British Woolens, New York City.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC BUDGET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive sesison with Chairman Gordon Dean and other AEC Commissioners for consideration of the AEC budget, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on economic controls, and Commission on Foreign Economic Policy.

House passed 73 miscellaneous bills and debated Agricuture Department appropriations.

Public hearings on Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act extension concluded by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1934 to S. 1941; S. Con. Res. 29; and S. Res. 112. Pages 5083, 5116–5117

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books (S. Rept. 293);

H. R. 4654, to provide for the exemption from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain officers

in the executive branch of the Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 294);

S. 833, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget, with amendment (S. Rept. 295); and

S. 1644, rank of U. S. Military Academy band leader, with amendments (S. Rept. 296). Page 5082

Economic Controls: Senate passed, with amendments, S. 1081, to provide for temporary economic controls, after substituting for its text the language of modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Actions taken today on amendments to the committee substitute were as follows:

Adopted: By 45 yeas to 41 nays, Byrd amendment to restrict any standby wage-price controls to wartime, except by congressional action otherwise; Byrd amendment respecting establishment by President of ceilings on prices, wages, and rents pursuant to authority in section 801 of the Defense Production Act; Ferguson amendment making changes in definition of "national defense"; Ferguson amendment providing that any rent ceilings shall be the rents prevailing on the day preceding establishment of ceilings; Case amendment to declaration of policy respecting indirect controls and diversion of materials from civilian to military use; Young amendment establishing formula for ceiling prices on farm products at not less than the parity levels worked out by Agriculture Department; Capehart amendment (on behalf of committee) eliminating certain sections of the committee substitute concerning Housing and Rent Act of 1947; Capehart amendment providing for expiration on June 30, 1953, of fats and oils provisions of Defense Production Act; by 48 yeas to 40 nays, Bricker amendment to eliminate language providing for exemptions from and adjustments of ceilings in certain cases; Ferguson amendment requiring as a condition for establishment of civilian controls that President find both that the material is scarce and critical to defense and that defense requirements cannot otherwise be met without dislocation of civilian market; Daniel amendment exempting from ceilings materials used in the publishing business; Capehart amendment respecting allocation of general distribution in civilian market; and a series of Capehart amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 61 nays, Bricker amendment to eliminate title 8 of committee substitute providing for standby price-wage controls; and Douglas amendment providing that no area shall be certified as a critical defense housing area unless there is a defense plant in the area and a substantial housing shortage exists there. Pages 5084–5109

Foreign Economic Policy Commission: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 78, to establish a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy. Pages 5110–5112

Nomination: The nomination of Owen Clarke, of Washington, to be ICC Commissioner, was received. Page 5117

Recess: Recessed at 5:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses:

Senator Cooper and J. Con Lanier, counsel, Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, and Tobacco Association of the U. S., Greenville, N. C., who urged maintenance of large exports of agricultural commodities, including tobacco, along with reasonable imports of commodities competitive with those produced in the U. S.;

A. G. Conover, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and J. E. Thigpen, PMA, both of Agriculture Department, who presented statistical information and trends on tobacco exports and imports; and

F. R. Wilcox, assistant general manager, Sunkist Growers, Inc., Los Angeles, and also representing the California Walnut Growers Association, who urged reduction of restrictions in foreign countries against imports from the U. S., and recommended that agriculture attachés in foreign countries be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture reopened its hearings to receive testimony on the Rural Electrification Administration from the following witnesses:

Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, and Clay L. Cochran, staff economist, both of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; John E. Olson, Dairyland Power Cooperative, Wisconsin; Floyd Jones, Gibson County Electric Membership Corporation of Trenton, Tenn.; P. J. E. Peterson, South Central Electric Association, Minnesota; Floyd W. Gibson, Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative; Thomas J. Hurd, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Brackettville, Tex.; Roy Forman, Wasco Electric Cooperative, The Dalles, Oreg.; N. C. Wagers, Brush, Colo.; T. W. Hunter, Newberry Electric Cooperative, Inc., South Carolina; and William F. Knapp, Presque Isle Electric Cooperative, Inc., Onaway, Mich.

Also testifying today was J. T. Sanders, National Grange, who submitted general testimony on 1954 agricultural budget estimates.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Representative King of California on funds for Redondo Beach, Calif.;

Senators Magnuson and Jackson, and Representatives Tollefson and Magnuson, and a local delegation, all of whom testified on funds for Eagle Gorge, Wash.;

Senators Johnson and Daniel, and a Texas delegation, who appeared in behalf of funds for the Dallas floodway project; and

Local witnesses who appeared in behalf of other miscellaneous projects throughout the U. S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services heard Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes submit general testimony on proposed budget requests for their Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard the following witnesses:

Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred G. Aandahl, and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, who was accompanied by his associates, all of whom testified in behalf of requests for the Bureau of Reclamation;

Delegate Bartlett, who appeared in behalf of requests for funds for certain Alaska projects; and

Representative Moss, who testified on funds for Central Valley project, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of requests for related independent agencies from the following agency officials, accompanied by their associates: William J. Kennedy, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman, National Mediation Board; J. A. Anderson, Member, National Railroad Adjustment Board; C. M. Mills, Acting Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and Paul L. Styles, Acting Chairman, and Abe Murdock, member, both of the NLRB. Hearings continue May 21.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1665, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the declaration of dividends to members, and adversely reported to the full committee S. 1666, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the granting of loans to its members.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these bills and heard testimony as follows: Hubert M. Rhodes, Credit Union National Association, Inc., and Claude R. Orchard, Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, both of whom favored enactment of S. 1665, with a suggested amendment providing that rebates should be made to members of record as of the close of the calendar year; Mr. Rhodes also favored enactment of S. 1666, but Mr. Orchard testified in opposition to enactment of this bill.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, committee had as its witness Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. General Ridgway reviewed the military situation in Europe, explained those activities of the Allied Command Europe which are closely related to the mutual security program, and discussed the effect of U. S. military assistance on the buildup of the military strength of the NATO countries.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, committee heard testimony as to the Texas conservation laws and practices from William Murray of the Texas Railroad Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVES IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its investigation on subversive influences in Government, Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witnesses (1) Morris U. Cohen, of New York, a physicist who was named in recent testimony as a member of the Communist Party, and who was formerly employed by a private firm having contracts with the Navy and Air Force; and (2) Charles F. Flato, of Wellfleet, Mass., who for 10 years was a Government employee in both the executive and legislative branches. Both witnesses refused to say whether they are or ever have been members of the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting the nomination of Dallas S. Townsend to be an Assistant Attorney General, prior to which action routine hearings were held with Mr. Townsend answering questions in behalf of his own nomination.

ITEM VETO

Committee on Rules and Administration Subcommittee on Rules held hearings on amendments to S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, which amendments would give the President power of item veto thereon, with testimony, all favoring the amendments, from the following witnesses: Senator Byrd, Representative Bennett of Florida, Elbert P. Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department, and Rowland R. Hughes, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 5269–5277; 17 private bills, H. R. 5278–5294; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 239–242, were introduced. Pages 5118, 5178–5179

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 237, extending greetings to the Republic of Haiti on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the creation of its national flag (H. Rept. 428);

Three private bills, H. R. 3087, 3796, and 4229 (H. Repts. 429–431, respectively);

H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. law relating to publication of partnerships (H. Rept. 432);

H. R. 2969, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to sell certain property in Prince Georges County, Md., acquired as a site for the National Training School for Girls (H. Rept. 433);

H. R. 4484, to amend the D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses (H. Rept. 434);

H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. law relating to forcible entry and detainer (H. Rept. 435);

H. R. 4487, to amend the D. C. Code, relating to continuing decedent's business (H. Rept. 436);

H. R. 4550, to amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property (H. Rept. 437);

H. R. 4939, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees (H. Rept. 438); and

H. R. 4940, to provide for the redemption of District of Columbia tax stamps (H. Rept. 439). Page 5178

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 239, electing Representative Tuck, of Virginia, to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 5117

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Foreign naval supplies: S. 1524 (in lieu of H. R. 2317), to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis.

Land exchange: S. 1525 (in lieu of H. R. 2314), authorizing conveyance and exchange of lands at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.

ROTC duty: S. 1527, to remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units.

Army-Air Force officers: S. 1528, to continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and Air Force.

Nurses: S. 1530, to authorize the appointment in the grade of first lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy.

Service flag and lapel button: S. 1546, to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button.

Naval personnel: S. 1547, to authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel.

Fort Belvoir: S. 1549 (in lieu of H. R. 2315), to retrocede to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over certain highways within Fort Belvoir, Va.

Fort Sill: S. 1641 (in lieu of H. R. 4554), to retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for U. S. Highways 62 and 277 within Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Ohio statehood: H. J. Res. 121, relative to admission of State of Ohio into the Union.

Ogdensburg bridge: H. R. 307, to reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

American War Mothers: H. R. 1434, providing that membership in the American War Mothers shall be extended to those mothers whose sons and daughters served in the Korean conflict, or any subsequent war involving the United States.

Naval employees: H. R. 2226, to repeal the provision of the act of 1902 (32 Stat. 662) relating to pay of civilian employees of the Navy Department appointed for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska.

Military contracts: H. R. 2312, repeals the law providing for the issuance of a revolving fund for use by the Secretary of the Army for purchasing natural fibers and hides produced in the United States to be processed in occupied countries and sold.

Military postal clerks: H. R. 2327, to authorize the Post Office Department to designate enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard as postal clerks and assistant postal clerks.

Sea collisions: H. R. 2456, making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Copyrights: H. R. 2747, amending the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Congressional employees: H. R. 4091, amending the Civil Service Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed at an annual rate of salary.

Foreign damage claims: H. R. 4364, amending the act of 1942 which provided for prompt settlement of damage claims occasioned by the Armed Forces in foreign countries, relative to the compensation of claims commissions.

Radio station construction: H. R. 4557, to permit construction of radio stations, and granting authority to the FCC to waive the requirement of a construction permit.

Federal Communications: H. R. 4558, relating to the time within which the FCC must act on protests filed thereunder.

Federal Communications: H. R. 4559, relating to offenses or penalties under the Federal Communications Act.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Airport Act: S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations.

Military photographs: S. 1448, to amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment, to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency.

Military uniforms: S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom.

Hidalgo toll bridge: H. R. 1219, to authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.

Tennessee land transfer: H. R. 1561, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the State of Tennessee certain property situated in Johnson City, Tenn.

VA transportation: H. R. 1730, to provide for furnishing transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles for employees of the Veterans' Administration at field stations in the absence of adequate public or private transportation.

Public land leases: H. R. 1815, to amend the Recreation Act of June 14, 1926, to include other public purposes and to permit nonprofit organizations to lease public lands for certain purposes.

Defense contractors: H. R. 2313, continues for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors.

Military records: H. R. 2319, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the three services to reproduce and to sell copies of official records of their respective departments.

Public land purchases: H. R. 2512, to extend the privilege of buying certain public lands to business associations, corporations, States, or their governmental subdivisions for home and other sites.

Contract Settlement Act: H. R. 2566, amending the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, so as to establish a time limitation upon the filing of certain claims thereunder.

Port Chicago claims: H. R. 2696, to provide a method of paying certain unsettled claims for damages sustained as a result of the explosions at Port Chicago, Calif., in 1944, in the amounts found to be due by the Secretary of the Navy.

Indians: H. R. 2828, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe.

Ohio land transfer: H. R. 4730, to provide for the conveyance by the United States to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, of certain lands formerly owned by that city.

Also adopted the following resolution:

Riverside, Calif.: H. Res. 215, to send to the U. S. Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of the county of Riverside, Calif. Pages 5110–5129

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 166, 167, 193, 207, 371, 709, and 837.

Senate to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 665, 765, 779, 781, 783, 847, 1345, 2351, 2392, 2652, 2787, and 3522.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 20, H. R. 685, 761, 869, 978, 1143, 1330, 1756, 1886, 1963, 2160, 3670, 4048, 4110, and 4432. Pages 5129–5139

Private Bill: In compliance with H. Con. Res. 99, adopted by the House on May 13, the President today returned to the House H. R. 1101, a private bill. Page 5139

Haiti: Adopted H. Res. 237, extending greetings to the Republic of Haiti on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the creation of its national flag. Pages 5139–5140

Agriculture Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 5227, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, read the first paragraph for amendment, and then deferred further consideration of the bill, under the 5-minute rule, until Wednesday. Pages 5140–5172

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture: Opened public hearings on legislation which would consolidate appropriations for cooperative agricultural extension service. Bills pending on the subject are H. R. 4677, 4720, 4789, and 4817. These measures are designed to simplify the law relating to cooperative agricultural extension work by incorporating the substance of various later acts into the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 which is the basic law authorizing extension work. The following witnesses endorsed the objectives of the legislation at today's meeting—Dr. C. M. Ferguson, Director, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture; H. C. Sanders, director, Cooperative Extension Service, Louisiana State University and A. and M. College, Baton Rouge, La.; L. C. Williams, dean, Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.; Kenneth Ingwalson, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Guy L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc. Mr. Noble proposed an amendment which would include 4-H Club work in the program of instructions in extension work. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5141, to create a Small Business Administration, and to preserve small-business institutions and a free competitive enterprise.

MUTUAL SECURITY—OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed its analysis of the mutual security program in executive hearings this morning, with major emphasis being given to an examination of offshore procurement. The principal witnesses were N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Defense Department; and Luke Finlay, Deputy for Defense Affairs, Office of Special Representative in Europe. Chairman Chiperfield, in a statement following the meeting, said Mr. Halaby testified that the offshore procurement program was initiated by former Secretary Lovett and Assistant Secretary Foster, a banker and an industrialist, respectively, and is being pushed by Secretary Wilson and Deputy Secretary Kyes, who are industrialists. Both of them believe fully that the United States is getting its money's worth.

He added that Mr. Halaby emphasized that offshore procurement provided direct advantages other than needed weapons and equipment. It builds up a mobilization base in Europe which contributes to European defense forces being self-sustaining. It permits the devotion of existing European industrial skills and resources to the manufacture of military "hardware" for their own defense. It is of psychological benefit by enabling Europeans to produce something tangible in return for the dollars received. The present rate of offshore procurement indicates that by the end of this fiscal year about $1 out of every $8 which has been made available in the past for the military-aid program will be spent for offshore procurement. Offshore procurement is carried out in Formosa and Japan as well as in Europe.

The committee explored the methods of contracting with overseas manufacturers, with special attention to the price differentials between United States costs compared with those overseas. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when it will resume on this subject.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, ST. LOUIS

Committee on House Administration: The Library Subcommittee held a hearing on pending bills regarding an authorization to construct an appropriate memorial on the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site. Testimony in favor of enactment was received from Representatives Karsten, Curtis, and Sullivan of Missouri, and Price and Bishop of Illinois, all of whom are authors of pending bills on the subject. Other proponent witnesses were Mayor R. R. Tucker, of St. Louis; William W. Crowdus, president, and Julian C. Spotts, superintendent, both of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association; A. P. Kaufman, of St. Louis; Bernard F. Dickman, postmaster of St. Louis; James M. Douglas, Chairman of Executive Committee, U. S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission; Morton D. May, May Department Store Co.; Carl F. G. Meyer, III, president, Meyer Bros. Drug Co.; William H. Semsrott, president, Associated Retailers of St. Louis; Charles Nagel, Jr., director of the Brooklyn Museum; and former Representative Claude Bakewell. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

IRRIGATION—PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2235, amended, to authorize appropriation for construction of the Santa Maria project, Southern Pacific Basin, Calif.;

H. R. 2779 and 3956, private bills;

H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest;

H. R. 3986, amended, to authorize appropriation of additional funds to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak.;

S. 380, to authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.;

S. 1545, authorizing conveyance and exchange of burial lots in Washington Parish Burial Ground, District of Columbia; and

S. 1292, to provide for reconveyance to Morristown, N. J., certain land within Morristown National Historical Park.

FACTORY INSPECTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began public hearings on H. R. 2769, 3551, and 3604, bills which would permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, after first giving written notice to (now after making request and obtaining permission of) the owner, operator, etc., thereof. A statement was filed for the record by Representative Fogarty, author of H. R. 3604; and proponent testimony was presented by the following witnesses—Charles Wesley Dunn, general counsel, Grocery Manufacturers of America, and American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Parke M. Banta, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—NASHVILLE CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee continued hearings relative to its investigation of alleged intervention by officials of the Department of Justice, with the office of U. S. attorney in Nashville, Tenn., relative to four income-tax violation cases. These cases were referred to the Justice Department by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1948 and 1949, and a grand jury returned four indictments in 1950 following charges of alleged intercessions and interventions. Ward Hudgins, former U. S. attorney in Nashville, testified at yesterday's hearing. Today's witnesses were Ellis Slack, Chief of Appellate Section, Tax Division, Department of Justice; and Sol Ginsberg, a businessman of Nashville, Tenn. Subcommittee recessed until Thursday.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held an open hearing on H. R. 1070, to provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies. Chief Judge Marvin Jones and Judge Evan Howell, both of the Court of Claims, testified, along with Richard S. Doyle and Alexander M. Heron, attorneys of Washington, D. C.

WAR-DETENTION BENEFITS—ADVERTISING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1985, to incorporate the National Safety Council; H. R. 4126, to continue the effectiveness of the war-risk and detention benefits for Federal employees until July 1, 1954 (now until the end of World War II), and clarifies for such purposes the following terms of "enemy," "allies," "national war effort," and "war activities"; and H. R. 4598, to prohibit false advertising or misuse of names indicating the various exchange services of the Armed Forces.

LANDS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of 1950, authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa;

H. R. 183, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River flood-control compact;

H. R. 2806, authorizing the Federal Government to reconvey certain lands to Mr. W. C. Pallmeyer and Mr. E. M. Cole;

H. R. 2954, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to the apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes;

H. R. 4540 and 4505, both bills which would authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma;

H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas.

Also approved resolution regarding proposed modifications of the central and southern Florida flood-control project; and a resolution regarding proposed modifications of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers project, Georgia and Florida.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Insurance continued hearings on the pending insurance bills with testimony from Charles E. Foster and Robert F. Dove, representing the Disabled American Veterans, and Rufus H. Wilson, representing AMVETS. The subcommittee will resume its sessions on Friday when Members of Congress will appear.

RECIPROCAL-TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearings on the Simpson bill (H. R. 4294), to extend for 1 year the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Final witnesses to testify today were—Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Association of America; Reed Dunn, director of foreign trade, National Cotton Council; William Sullivan, president, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.; Malcolm Chace, president, Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Providence, R. I.; Stanley Ruttenberg, director of research department, CIO; James H. Stebbins, vice president, W. R. Grace & Co., and president of the Peruvian-

American Association, New York City; Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York City; Raymond H. Papernow, the American Fur Merchants' Association, Inc., New York City; Philip Gott, president, National Confectioners Association, Washington, D. C.; former U. S. Senator Millard Tydings, counsel, and William H. Fox, counsel and executive secretary of the American Watch Association, Inc., New York City; M. E. Graham, on behalf of the American Paper & Pulp Association; Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary, National Council for Prevention of War, Washington, D. C.; Herman Fakler, vice president, Millers' National Federation, Washington, D. C.; Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.; Sydnor Oden, president, American Cotton Shippers Association; E. N. Mimms, president, E. N. Mimms Co., Louisville, Ky.; Preston G. Woolf, president, American Beverage & Supply Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C.

SMALL BUSINESS STUDY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 began 3 days of hearings in connection with its study of tax problems affecting small business. In a statement today Chairman Seely-Brown said that it has become apparent to the subcommittee that certain aspects of the present tax laws are in need of revision since they appear to be retarding the normal development of small firms. Witnesses testifying were Daniel Viles, president of Waltham (Mass.) Screw Co., and Leonard Morrisey, Brothers Tractor Co., Burlington, Mass., representing the Smaller Business Association of New England; Clarence A. Wimpfheimer, president, American Velvet Co., Stonington, Conn.; W. L. Gregory, Easton Taylor Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., representing the Independent Bankers Association; Robert Caffee, New York City, representing the Printing Industry of America; Earl Martin, Jr., president, Helix Corp., Crown Point, Ind., and Eugene E. Boyer, Charlotte, N. C., both of the Allied Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association; Harold Halfpenny, Chicago, Ill., representing the National Standard Parts Association; Benjamin Bothwinick, New York City, representing the Commerce & Industry Association of New York; and Philip R. Marsilius and Richard F. Moore, both of the National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association. Wallace J. Campbell, Washington, D. C., representing the Cooperative League of the United States of America, will be the first witness when the subcommittee resumes hearings on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 20, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on taxes.
Senate passed independent offices appropriations bill.
House passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill for 1954.
Bill to consolidate agricultural extension-service appropriations ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5182–5191

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1942 to S. 1952; and S. J. Res. 79. Pages 5183–5184

President's Message: Senate received President's message making certain recommendations on tax legislation—referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 5224, 5277–5279

Bills Referred: 49 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5184–5185

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 2327, designation of enlisted personnel as postal clerks, was placed on calendar. Page 5185

Private Bill: Senate agreed to a conference on H. Con. Res. 29, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Watkins, Langer, and Eastland. Pages 5190–5191

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified amendment by Senator Johnson (of Colorado), increasing by $300,000 funds for FCC (additional inspectors for TV); by 39 yeas to 36 nays, modified Douglas amendment to reduce by $4 million funds for repairs and maintenance of federally owned buildings outside D. C., GSA; Watkins amendment increasing by $400 funds for purchase of newspapers, Subversive Activities Control Board; and by 38 yeas to 34 nays, Dworshak amendment (to committee amendment) so as to reduce by $1 million funds for Public Housing Administration; and committee amendment above, as amended; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 43 nays, Dirksen amendment to reduce by 5 percent all items in bill except for compensation of President of U. S.; by 19 yeas to 56 nays, committee amendment increasing by $5,923,930 funds for operating expenses, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and on division, Douglas amendment to eliminate item of $3 million for buildings management fund, GSA.

Conference with House was requested and the following conferees were appointed: Senators Saltonstall, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Maybank, Hill, and Ellender. Pages 5191–5199, 5211–5224

Committee Membership Increase: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing membership of Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 5224

Confirmations: 14 civilian nominations were confirmed, along with 18 Army nominations. Page 5240

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held an executive meeting, after which it was announced that hearings will be reopened on May 26 on S. 1505 (to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration) in order that the Department of Agriculture may propose amendments thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Mansfield on funds for the Libby Dam and Havre, Mont.;

Senator Martin and former Senator Myers, who appeared in behalf of funds for culm removal in the Schuylkill River in Pennsylvania;

Senators Long and Ellender, and a Louisiana delegation, who testified with regard to the intercoastal waterway, Port Allen, La.;

Senator Malone on funds for Pine and Matthews Dam, Nev.;

Representative Edmondson on requests for Strawn Dam; and

Representative Miller of Kansas on funds for Tuttle Creek.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services heard further testimony on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Defense from Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Deputy Secretary Roger M. Kyes. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Senators Millikin and Johnson of Colorado, Senator Watkins, and Representative Stringfellow, who testified in support of funds for the general investigations program for the Bureau of Reclamation;

James E. Black, president, Pacific Gas & Electric, California, accompanied by his associates, who testified in opposition to certain requests of the Bureau of Reclamation for the Central Valley project; and

Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, also accompanied by his associates, on requests for the Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. George W. Calver, MC, U. S. Navy (retired), attending physician, U. S. Capitol; Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, American Medical Association; Dr. Rudolph H. Friedrich, American Dental Association; Dr. Charles D. Cook, Massachusetts Medical Society; Dr. C. W. Gilman and Dr. C. H. Graves, National Dental Veterans; Dr. William B. Walsh, National Medical Veterans; Dr. Edward L. Thompson, Sr., Florida State Dental Society, and representing Florida Dental Veterans Association; and Dr. Raymond M. Rice, American Drug Manufacturers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on numerous bills and amendments concerning RFC and small business, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Kenton R. Cravens, Administrator, RFC, who favored the general purposes of S. 892 (providing for the abolition of the RFC) provided that alternative means are provided to render aid to small business, to make disaster loans, and to make defense loans;

W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to the Secretary, Treasury Department, who urged termination of the RFC, and recommended creation of a single Federal agency to make loans to small business as a lender of last resort, which agency should avoid subsidizing marginal concerns and should utilize available credit machinery of banks; and

William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Federal Reserve System, who opposed use of the Federal Reserve System as a policymaking lending organization, but would not object to its use as a fiscal agent, and stated preference for the creation of a separate corporation privately financed and operated to provide aid to small business, which unit would be under Government supervision.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, with testimony favoring this project from Senators Thye and Lehman, Under Secretary of State Walter Williams, and Assistant Secretary of State Livingston Merchant. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARAB REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee on Near Eastern and African Affairs heard testimony regarding the problems of Arab refugees in Palestine from Acting Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, and Arthur Z. Gardiner, Political Economic Adviser, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, also of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS—EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the problem of trade with Communist China, with testimony from Robert Kennedy, assistant subcommittee counsel, John Leddy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Kenneth Hansen, Office of the Director for Mutual Security. Testimony today mainly concerned the alleged use of British-flag ships for trading with Red China, and also the alleged use last year of two such vessels for transporting Red China troops along the China coast. Hearings continue next week.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, with general testimony from Bascom Giles, land commissioner of Texas; John Shepherd, attorney general of Texas; and W. L. Hardee, Texas Shrimp Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEATHER STUDY AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session and unanimously approved for reporting with amendments S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification. Committee also approved for reporting routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

CALIFORNIA FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control, Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 1060, to authorize improvement of East Basin, Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, Calif., and S. 1286, to authorize the extension of the levee on the American River near Sacramento, Calif., with testimony, all favoring the proposed legislation, from the following witnesses: Representatives Moss and McDonough; Col. Wright Hiatt and Col. W. B. Milne, both of Corps of Engineers, Army; Charles W. Deterding, county executive, Sacramento County, Calif.; Constantine N. Perkins, deputy city attorney, Los Angeles; Albert O. Pegg, president, Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners; E. Clinton Earle, chief harbor engineer, Los Angeles Harbor Department; Ralph J. Chandler, vice president, Matson Navigation Co., Ltd.; Frank A. Johnson, master, steamship *Lurline;* and Harold Hedger, Los Angeles County flood-control engineer.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on H. R. 4025 and S. 1633, funds for Columbia River Basin.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 5295–5314; and 13 private bills, H. R. 5315–5327, were introduced. Pages 5281–5282

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of September 30, 1950, authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa (H. Rept. 440);

S. 380, to authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans. (H. Rept. 441);

S. 1292, to provide for reconveyance to Morristown, N. J., of certain land within Morristown National Historical Park (H. Rept. 442);

S. 1545, a private bill (H. Rept. 443);

H. R. 2954, amending Flood Control Act of 1941, relating to apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the United States for flood-control purposes, amended (H. Rept. 444); and

H. R. 183, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River flood-control compact (H. Rept. 445). Page 5281

Agriculture Appropriations: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 384 yeas to 12 nays, H. R. 5227, the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1954. Prior to passage, separate votes were requested on 2 amendments; 1 to reduce from $195 million to $140 million the funds provided for soil conservation, and the second to change the limitation on payments to participants in the soil conservation program from $2,500 to $1,000. The former amendment was rejected on a rollcall vote of 196 yeas to 201 nays, while the latter was adopted by a division vote of 195 to 110. Both amendments had been adopted earlier while in the Committee of the Whole.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided direct appropriations for regular activities of $712,308,328, loan authorizations for REA and Farmers' Home Administration of $347,500,000, administrative expense authorizations for corporations of the Department amount to $21,005,000, and an appropriation of $439,500 for special activities. The amount recommended for the regular activities is $24,301,505 less than the 1953 appropriation and $37,101,014 below the 1954 budget estimates.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Reduce by $6 million the funds authorized for operating and administrative expenses of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Reduce by $15 million the money allotted for servicing and handling loans by the Farmers' Home Administration. Pages 5240–5277

President's Message—Taxes: Received a message from the President transmitting six recommendations for tax legislation by the Congress. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. No. 146). Pages 5277–5279

Bill Referred: S. 1081, to provide for temporary economic controls, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 5280

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4677, without amendment, a bill which would consolidate appropriations for cooperative agricultural extension service. This action followed an executive discussion of the subject by the committee. In open hearings on the legislation today the following representatives of farm organizations testified—Charlie W. Jones, National Cotton Council of America; Roy Battles, assistant to the master of the National Grange; and John Riggle, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

GENERAL RIDGWAY—EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Following an executive meeting today with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, during which he presented his views on the military situation in Europe, Committee Chairman Short stated that the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe reviewed the progress that has been achieved during the past 2 years in the buildup of forces and facilities in his command area. He then discussed the planned buildup during 1953 and 1954, and the adequacy of this buildup in light of the Soviet threat. In reviewing the situation, General Ridgway pointed out that there had been a substantial increase in strength during the past 2 years. The strength of units has increased, training has advanced, and a substantial number of new units has been organized. He emphasized, however, that in spite of this substantial increase in strength the task ahead is tremendous as there are still major deficiencies in air power, naval vessels, army support units, logistical establishments, and stocks of supplies. In closing he pointed out that all the NATO nations are partners in defense, and that the success of our common cause is not only a necessity and a benefit for every partner, which cannot be achieved by any single member nation alone, but solely through a coordinated effort by all.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will begin public hearings on H. R. 2521, survivor-benefits legislation.

MUTUAL SECURITY—OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive hearings on mutual security extension and resumed on the subject of offshore procurement, again meeting with N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, and Luke Finlay, Deputy for Defense Affairs, Office of Special Representative in Europe. A statement released after the meeting by Chairman Chiperfield disclosed the following—"Mr. Finlay has been working in Paris on coordinated Europe defense production. Under his direction a study of the capacity of European facilities, exclusive of Western Germany, has been underway. Present findings show that capacity for a balanced procurement program of about $1.8 billion is available for the production of the most critical items over and above that employed in the military production contracts placed by the European nations themselves. A number of items, such as ammunition, are of the type that can be used in weapons supplied by the United States. By the end of fiscal 1953, offshore procurement contracts totaling about $2 billion will have been placed in Europe, it is estimated. Some offshore procurement is also being done in Formosa and Indochina.

"The growth of European defense production financed by Europeans was discussed by Mr. Finlay. His analysis showed a fourfold increase in 5 years. Of $915 million in released counterpart, a large portion has gone into European military production."

Recessed until tomorrow morning for continuation of testimony from the same witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session this afternoon to hear John C. Dreier, U. S. representative on Council of the Organization of American States, continue testimony previously given on inter-American organizations. Also heard George M. Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, Department of State, on administrative, budgetary, and fiscal aspects of U. S. participation in international organizations.

ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session in the late afternoon.

MILITARY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings in connection with its study of military supply management and received further testimony from Vice Adm. Charles W. Fox, Chief, Office of Naval Materiel. Admiral Fox made a general presentation regarding west-coast operations of procurement, warehousing, and distribution in the naval service. The subcommittee is studying the operations of the three armed services in these fields, particularly as to the way they operate under present statute and subsequent departmental directives. Recessed, subject to call of the chairman, until next week, when it contemplates calling Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), for testimony.

GRAZING LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart Subcommittee on Public Lands began hearings on H. R. 4023 (Uniform Federal Grazing Land Act), a bill to declare congressional policy toward increasing and improvement of the carrying capacity of lands, with a view toward stabilizing the livestock industry within federally owned or designated lands in certain Western States. The views and recommendations of the Department of the Interior were given today by Gerald Kerr, Chief of Range Management, Bureau of Land Management. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FACTORY INSPECTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on legislation which would permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, after first giving written notice to (now after making request and obtaining permission of) the owner, operator, etc., thereof. Testimony was received today from H. K. Bachelder, Indiana Canners Association, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.; Ira D. Cardiff, of Yakima, Wash.; George S. Clark, sales manager, Lord-Mott Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Austern, counsel, National Canners Association; Mrs. Leslie Wright, National Association of Consumers, New York City; and Mrs. Frances Wright, Housewives United; Robert P. Fischelis, secretary, American Pharmaceutical Association; Charles M. Fistere, the Dairy Industry Committee; George H. Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists; Dr. Frederick J. Cullen, the Proprietary Association; Samuel Fraser, International Apple Association; Henry Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers; and Leslie D. Harrop, general counsel, American Drug Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D. C.

Statements were filed for the record by the following: William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council; Buell H. Bedford, National Preservers Association; Representative Leonor Sullivan; George D. Riley, representing the American Federation of Labor; Fuller Holloway, counsel, Toilet Goods Association, Inc., all of Washington, D. C.; and George F. Lull, M. D., American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill.

WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on legislation which would regulate the interception of communications in the interest of national security and the safety of human life. Various bills, treating generally on this subject, are now pending before the committee, as follows—H. R. 408, 477, 3552, and 5149. Witnesses testifying today were Representatives Reed of Illinois and Celler, authors of H. R. 5149 and 408, respectively; William P. Rogers, Deputy U. S. Attorney General; Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; C. R. Wilson, representing the Department of the Navy; Franklin L. Welsh, representing the Department of the Air Force; and Maj. D. R. Greenlief, representing the Department of the Army. A statement for the record was also filed on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild.

FIREWORKS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 today resumed hearings on H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited; and H. R. 4651, to amend the U. S. Code so as to regulate the transportation and shipment of fireworks. Witnesses were Lyle Rich, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; John E. Wiggins, attorney, and N. L. Allen, president, both of the Allen Fireworks Co., Ringgold, Ga.; Robert F. Ebinger, attorney, for Hubley Manufacturing Co., Lancaster, Pa.; and Mabel Forney, chairman of Optional Fireworks Citizens Group, Wichita, Kans.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2564, amended, relating to injury to or interference with, communications systems operated or controlled by the United States, applicable to and within the Canal Zone. Testimony on this subject was received from Col. William Massello, Jr., Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Department of the Army.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 2242, to amend U. S. Code regarding recordation of judgment lien, receiving testimony from Representative Curtis of Nebraska, author of the bill.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 7 private claims bills (4 House and 3 Senate), and reported adversely on 2 other private claims bills of the House.

Also held a hearing on H. R. 3350, a private bill, and heard testimony from Representative Jarman, author of the measure.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Further testimony was presented today by Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, regarding the operations of the MSTS. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings (Tuesday) in connection with its study of communistic activities purportedly in schools and colleges throughout the country, and questioned Dr. William T. Parry, a member of the faculty at the University of Buffalo, in New York. The witness refused to answer committee counsel's questions as to whether he was associated by membership or participation in a Communist cell movement at Harvard during the late 1930's. He invoked the constitutional protection of the fifth amendment for his refusal to answer, suggesting possible self-incrimination. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The full committee met executively to discuss policy matters. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL-BUSINESS STUDY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 continued its study of tax problems affecting small business, and received testimony in morning and night sessions regarding the need of revising present tax laws and whether they appear to be retarding the normal development of small firms. Testimony was received from George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C.; Col. H. A. Cole, New York City, Pat McGee, Denver, Colo., and Robert W. Coyne, New York City, all representing the National Tax Repeal Campaign Committee; Theodore Miller, president, Great Lakes Founders & Machine Corp., Ludington, Mich.; Albert Penn, president, Penn Controls, Inc., Goshen, Ind.; A. F. Jones, secretary and treasurer, Roanoke Woodworking Corp., Roanoke, Va.; John W. Douglas, president, Republic Foil & Metal Mills, Danbury, Conn.; George S. Eaton, executive secretary, National Tool & Die Manufacturers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Norman Redlich, National Association of Independent Business, New York City; John Jacobs, National Small Business Men's Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Warren Payette, public accountant, Chicago, Ill.

Statements for the record were filed by Robert Carter, National Retail Furniture Association, Baltimore, Md., and Erskine Stewart, National Retail Dry Goods Association, Washington, D. C.

Recessed until tomorrow when the witnesses will be Under Secretary of the Treasury Marion B. Folsom; Assistant Secretary of Commerce Craig R. Sheaffer; and Jerome S. Plapinger, Acting General Counsel for the Small Defense Plants Administration.

Thursday, May 21, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 55 bills on call of calendar.

House debated Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate Government Operations Committee approved Reorganization Plan No. 2 relating to Department of Agriculture.

House committee began hearings on bill to provide temporary economic controls.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5282–5286

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1953 to S. 1963; and S. Res. 113.

Pages 5283–5284

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5284

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 55 unobjected-to bills, of which 22 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Federal Reserve buildings: H. R. 4605, to amend section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act to increase by $20 million funds for construction of buildings in the Federal Reserve System (this bill was passed after Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration thereof);

Veterans' checks: H. R. 1563, to amend Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a), as amended, to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee;

Klamath Indians: H. R. 3406, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe;

Blackfeet Indians: H. R. 1243, to eliminate the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.;

VFW: H. R. 2990, amending an act to incorporate the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

Private bills: Nine private bills: H. R. 2364, 880, 974, 3042, 782, 2363, 2420, 2667, and 3389.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tennessee land: H. R. 1561, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the State of Tennessee certain property situated in Johnson City, Tenn. (this bill was passed after Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration thereof);

Crow Indians: H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

Indian schools: H. R. 1242, providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities;

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 1334, 746, and 2366.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Land transfer: S. 731, to authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C.;

Citizenship: S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship;

Trading with enemy: S. 28, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act so as to require the posting of supersedeas bonds;

Extension Service: S. 1679, coordination of Agricultural Extension Service appropriations;

D. C. licensing fees: S. 1324, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees;

Retirement policy: S. 1870, to extend the time for filing a report by the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel established by the act of July 16, 1952;

Postal rates: S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books;

Private bills: 13 private bills: S. 64, 313, 324, 349, 458, 815, 816, 1516, 351, 1176, 1521, 1387, and 1416.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Connecticut River: S. 261, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact;

Service Star Legion: S. 360, to incorporate National Service Star Legion;

Coast Guard contracts: S. 1640, to authorize waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts;

Budget Committee: S. 833, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by creating a Joint Committee on the Budget;

Band leader: S. 1644, rank of U. S. Military Academy band leader;

Private bills: Eight private bills: S. 297, 1579, 315, 604, 1262, 714, 67, and 143.

Simple resolutions adopted, without amendment:

Satellite countries: S. Res. 105, authorizing payment of certain expenses incurred in preparation of a study entitled "Tensions in the Satellite Countries of the Soviet Union";

Gratuity: S. Res. 111, granting gratuity to survivors of deceased Senate employee.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 1631, amend Federal Reserve Act, and S. 1151, Tennessee land transfer, were indefinitely postponed.

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Confirmations: 159 Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 5321

Nominations: 11 civilian nominations were received, including those of R. Douglas Stuart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada, Michael J. McDermott, of D. C., to be Ambassador to El Salvador, William T. Pheiffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, and William D. Mitchell, of Colorado, to be Administrator, Small Defense Plants Administration, along with 3,375 armed service nominations, including that of Adm. Robert Bostwick Carney to be Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. One civilian nomination was withdrawn.

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Recess: Recessed at 1:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony on projects indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senators Holland and Smathers on funds for projects for central and southern Florida, including those of Jim Woodruff Dam and Canaveral Harbor;

Representative Bennett of Florida on funds for research on erosion;

Representative Rogers of Florida on certain flood-control projects for central and southern Florida;

Representative Herlong on funds for Canaveral Harbor;

Senator Watkins in support of planning funds for Spanish Fork, and on survey funds for Jordan River, both in Utah; and

Senators Clements and Cooper, and Representative Spence, who testified in support of funds for local flood protection for Maysville, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of restoration of certain House cuts from the following witnesses:

On Bureau of Mines—Thomas H. Miller, Assistant Director, L. C. McCabe, Chief, Fuels and Explosives Division, Paul Zinner, Chief, Minerals Division, and W. E. Rice, Chief, Administrative Division, all of the Bureau of Mines;

On National Park Service—Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Hillory A. Tolson, Assistant Director, and Keith P. Neilson, finance officer, all of the National Park Service;

On Fish and Wildlife Service—Albert M. Day, Director, John L. Kask, Assistant Director, and Jack Busansky, budget officer, all of the Fish and Wildlife Service;

On Office of Territories—A. M. Strand, Director, D. H. Nucker, executive officer, and Gordon Skeoch, President, Virgin Islands Corporation, all of the Office of Territories; and

On Southwestern Power Administration—Douglas Wright, Administrator, and Henry Blalock, Assistant to the Administrator, both of this administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Sparkman; Earle Norman, of Georgia; Dr. Francis H. Horn, Washington, D. C., Association for Higher Education; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Dr. Edgar Fuller, National Council of Chief State School Officers; Russel Thackrey, Association of Land Grant Colleges; and K. W. Ingwalson, American Farm Bureau Federation—all on funds for the Office of Education;

Senator Malone on funds for the Veterans Placement Service, Labor Department;

Albert V. Whitehall, American Hospital Association, on grants for hospital construction; and

Mrs. Margaret Stone, Association for Childhood Education International, on funds for the Children's Bureau.

Hearings continue May 25.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. J. A. McCallam, American Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. Harold H. Engle, Mennonite Central Committee; Dr. Daryl Parker, National Service Board for Religious

Objectors; Dr. Joseph H. Chandler; Lawrence Gourley, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Donald S. Thorn; Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., Friends Committee on National Legislation; Dr. Robert W. O'Connell; and Dr. Harold L. Clark.

Committee will meet again May 27 for the purpose of marking up this bill.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, May 20, Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction voted to approve the following projects:

Navy acquisition No. 70-R at Bainbridge, Md.;

Navy acquisition No. 78-R at San Diego, Calif. (with certain reservations);

Air Force acquisition No. 109, Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif.;

Air Force acquisition No. 115, Moore Field, Tex. (with certain reservations);

Air Force acquisition No. 118, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; and

Air Force acquisition No. 122, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. (with certain reservations).

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on bills and amendments concerning RFC and small business, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who favored abolishment of the RFC, but recommended that a public agency be created to carry on its lending function for small business; the Secretary stated that he was opposed to the principle of Government lending to private companies, but asserted that during the present time there is a necessity for such aid to small business;

Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, GSA, who took no position on the abolishment of the RFC, but stated that if it were abolished the GSA should be considered for appointment as liquidating agents for the tin, rubber, and abaca programs, and should also be considered for handling real property, formerly held by the RFC, for liquidating in the normal manner in which surplus property is disposed of by the Government; and

Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Commerce Department, who urged abolishment of the RFC provided that provisions were made for small business along the lines of S. 1523 (which creates a Small Business Administration) with certain modifications, including provision that direct lending by the Government is of last recourse.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Judiciary Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

H. R. 3307, to provide for the treatment of narcotic users in the D. C., with favoring testimony from Representative Miller of Nebraska; and testimony also favoring its enactment, but with certain suggested amendments, from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel of the D. C., Leo Rover, U. S. attorney, D. C., Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director of Public Health, D. C., and Rufus King;

H. R. 1832, to provide for the suspension of sentence in certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C., with testimony favoring its enactment from Irving Bryan and Judge George D. Neilson, municipal court for D. C.;

H. R. 3425, appointment of the Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, with Mr. Bryan testifying in favor of its enactment; and

S. 1004, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners or their designated agent to approve the employment of persons convicted of a felony, with Mr. Bryan submitting favorable testimony thereon.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, with favoring testimony from Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense, W. Randolph Burgess, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget.

ARAB REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on Palestine refugees, Consultative Subcommittee on Near Eastern and African Affairs heard a discussion of the problem of Arab refugees by Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon, director, Catholic Near East Welfare Society; George M. Barakat, president, Syrian and Lebanese American Clubs; Dr. Stephen Penrose, president, American University in Beirut; and Clarence Pickett, honorary secretary, American Friends Service Committee. Hearings continue May 25.

REORGANIZATION—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 3 (1 absent member to be permitted to vote by proxy), ordered adversely reported S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 relative to the Agriculture Department. Prior to this action, committee, by a vote of 3 yeas to 4 nays, defeated a motion to report this resolution without recommendation.

Prior to these actions, the Subcommittee on Reorganization, by a vote of 5 to 1, also ordered adversely reported to the full committee this resolution of disapproval.

The foregoing committee action signifies committee approval of Reorganization Plan No. 2.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, committee heard general testimony as to the leasing practices of the State of Louisiana from Fred LeBlanc, attorney general for Louisiana, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General John L. Madden and C. J. Bounecarrese, secretary of the State minerals board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVES IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigations into subversive influences in Government, and questioned the following witnesses:

Edwin S. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., a former member of NLRB, former labor commissioner of Massachusetts, and presently a registered agent for Soviet producers of books, pictures, and music; Mary Knowles, Norwood, Mass., who was formerly librarian in Norwood; and Joseph Steigman, Brooklyn, N. Y., a chemist, who was formerly associated with private firms having contracts with defense agencies, and named in previous testimony as a Communist.

The witnesses refused to answer, on constitutional grounds, questions relating to membership or activities in the Communist Party.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee the nominations of Leonard G. Hagner to be U. S. attorney for the district of Delaware, Wendell A. Miles to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Michigan, Leonard Page Moore to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of New York, and James Major Baley, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Prior to approval of the foregoing nominations, routine hearings were held thereon.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H. R. 4025, authorizing the appropriation of funds for flood-control projects in Columbia River Basin, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Cordon; Representative Mack of Washington; and Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening and Col. E. C. Paulus, both of Corps of Engineers, Army. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 5328–5337; 18 private bills, H. R. 5338–5355; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 262 and H. Res. 243, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4505, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 446);

H. R. 4823, conveying by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas, amended (H. Rept. 447); and

H. R. 4677, to consolidate appropriations for cooperative agricultural extension service (H. Rept. 448).

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Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the bill H. R. 1613, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in San Diego, Calif., to the city of San Diego, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year 1954; read the first paragraph for amendment, and then deferred further action on the bill until Friday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE CONTINGENCY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings today on H. R. 5304, a bill to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options. This newly written measure supersedes H. R. 2521, the original bill introduced on the subject. Witnesses heard today were Adm. William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Dr. Erwin C. Drescher, Chief, Division of Commissioned Officers, Office of Surgeon General (PHS); Adm. Allen P. Mullinix (retired) representing the Reserve Officers Association; Louis Grayson, National Association of Insurance Underwriters; and Capt. Joe Hoyt (U. S. Naval Reserve), representing the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Began reading the bill for amendments and will resume the reading tomorrow morning.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Began hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and heard the following recommendations from Arthur S. Flemming, Director of Defense Mobilization—

1. The authority to require preference in the performance of contracts and to allocate materials and facilities for the national defense should be extended to June 30, 1955.

2. The authority to requisition and condemn personal and real property needed for national defense be permitted to lapse.

3. The authority to assist private enterprise in the expansion of productive capacity should be extended to June 30, 1955.

4. The authority for assisting small business concerns to play a maximum part in the defense program be continued.

5. A continuation of the section authorizing the President to request persons to undertake voluntary programs in the interest of the national defense, with the understanding that such programs will not be looked upon as being in violation of the antitrust laws.

6. The question of whether or not the President should be given authority to impose a 90-day freeze on prices, wages, and rents be decided on the basis of whether or not the Congress, in its judgment, could act quickly enough to grant such authority in the event of an emergency.

7. The administrative provisions of title VII of the Defense Production Act which are necessary to carry into effect the substantive provisions of the earlier titles, should be extended.

The committee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: N. E. Halaby and Roger Ernst, of the Defense Department, continued their testimony on the extension of the mutual security program in executive hearings today. Chairman Chiperfield announced after the session that the committee queried the witnesses on future expansion of European defense production. This matter is being explored by U. S. agencies as well as by the international staff of NATO. European defense expenditures in the last 4 years have amounted to approximately $38 billion, of which approximately $900 million came from counterpart funds. Offshore procurement has been additional to these sums.

Of the $4.1 billion appropriated for military assistance for the current fiscal year, about $3 billion will be used for military materiel, commonly called end items. Almost 50 percent of this money will probably be used in procurement of these items abroad. It is presently planned to continue offshore procurement at about that rate for next year subject to the provision of the amounts requested for military end items by the Congress and to other pertinent factors. For reasons of strategy and efficiency, there are many items which should continue to be procured in the United States and not overseas.

For infrastructure construction in Europe, the United States has thus far undertaken to contribute $310 million. In the bill now under consideration the President is planning to utilize $180 million for additional NATO infrastructure. If this requested sum is authorized, the U. S. will be contributing about $490 million of the total common NATO infrastructure program of $1.305 million.

The executive hearings were resumed in the afternoon with the following witnesses testifying on the extension of the Mutual Security Act, with particular emphasis on NATO—N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Roger Ernst, Office of the Secretary of Defense; C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; and Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Began hearings on H. Res. 236, a resolution calling for disapproval of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2, regarding the Department of Agriculture. Representative Fountain, of North Carolina, who introduced the measure in the House, urged support for his disapproval proposal, and Representative Hope, of Kansas, spoke in support of the President's recommendations. The last to testify, before the committee recessed until Monday, was Representative Cooley, of North Carolina, who opposed the reorganization plan, and propounded pertinent questions which he stated should be answered by Secretary of Agriculture Benson when he testifies Monday morning.

GRAZING LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H. R. 4023 (Uniform Federal Grazing Land Act), a bill to declare congressional policy toward increasing and improvement of the carrying capacity of lands, with a view toward stabilizing the livestock industry within federally owned or designated lands in certain Western States. Testimony in support of the proposed legislation was received today from Vernon Metcalf, Central Committee of Nevada Grazing Boards and Stockmen's Grazing Committee; A. D. Brownfield, Deming, N. Mex., Stockmen's Grazing Committee; Farrington R. Carpenter, Hayden, Colo., Stockmen's Grazing Committee; and William B. Wright, of Deeth, Nev. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

D. C. AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on various bills providing for a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (H. R. 1555, H. R. 3771, and S. 922). First witness to be heard was Representative Hyde, of Maryland, sponsor of H. R. 1555 and H. R. 3771; followed by Harold Taubin, Upper Montgomery County Planning Division, Rockville, Md., who spoke in favor of the proposed Commission. Opposition testimony was presented by the following five witnesses, all from Washington, D. C.—Herbert P. Leeman, Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia; William H. Press, executive vice president, Washington Board of Trade; E. Erwin Dollar, president, Associated Taxicab Operators, Inc.; Jack Dolton, president, Amalgamated Casualty Insurance Co.; and Lloyd B. Harrison, Special Assistant for Public Utilities, Office of D. C. Corporation Counsel. A statement in opposition was also submitted for the record by Mrs. Edward B. Morris, of Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Acting Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith testified before Subcommittee No. 1 today and requested enactment of the emergency legislation, as recommended by the President, to admit 240,000 immigrants and refugees to this country in the next 2 years. Hearings were adjourned until tomorrow morning.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—NASHVILLE CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with four income-tax violation cases in Nashville, Tenn., which were alluded to in the committee's hearings (September 1952) and described by former Assistant Attorney General T. Lamar Caudle as indictments returned by a "runaway grand jury." Today's witnesses were John Hooker, an attorney, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Representative Sutton, of Tennessee, who appeared at his own request.

These violation cases were referred to the Justice Department by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1948 and 1949, and the grand jury called for the records following charges of alleged intercessions and interventions, and returned the four indictments in 1950. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued its hearings on proposed amendments and revisions to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Heard conclusion of testimony from Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, regarding the operations of the MSTS. Hearings will be continued next Wednesday morning.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report to the House H. R. 5275, to extend the time of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel for its report to Congress from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954. Heard testimony from H. Eliot Kaplan, chairman, Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel.

Testimony was also heard from Charles R. Hook, Jr., Deputy Postmaster General, with respect to H. R. 5302, a bill to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department. Further testimony will be heard next Thursday morning, May 28.

Additional consideration of the problem of leave for Federal employees is scheduled for Tuesday morning, May 26.

A subcommittee (Representative Gross, chairman), was appointed to consider H. R. 5224, a bill to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor because of service in the Armed Forces after June 30, 1950, and to provide certain benefits upon appointment.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met executively and discussed agenda regarding its study of communism in educational fields. Announced that public sessions on this subject will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Spanish-American War, in executive session, took the following action—Ordered reported favorably to the full committee the bill, H. R. 55, which seeks to extend pension benefits to veterans who served in certain islands of the Philippines between the years 1902 and 1914.

Also ordered the following bills to be adversely reported to the full committee—H. R. 1847, to grant pension to persons serving on certain Army vessels; H. R. 2573, granting presumption of service connection for hospitalization for Spanish-American War veterans; H. R. 4490 and H. J. Res. 207, counting furlough time for certain Navy veterans to qualify for pension; H. R. 5140, seeking to grant pension to certain veterans with less than the required amount of service; H. R. 5243, providing the means whereby service can be established for certain veterans whose records cannot be found.

H. R. 279, granting pension to certain veterans with less than 70 days' service was ordered tabled, as was H. R. 2574, increasing the rate of pension payable to widows of the Spanish-American War.

SMALL-BUSINESS STUDY

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 2 (Representative Seely-Brown, chairman), completed the third day of hearings regarding its study of the effect of the present tax structure on the small businesses of this country. Departmental representatives testified today and stated that while the problems of small business cannot be solved easily by revisions in the tax law, or that quick and easy solutions are available, none-

theless the best skill and knowledge possible will be employed to solve said problems, with a view toward proceeding with corrective rules and legislation as rapidly as budgetary and other limitations will permit. Testimony was received from Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs. It was announced that further departmental testimony is to be received at a later date, and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved three nominations, and Public Works Committee approved sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 25, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as follows:

Senators Bush and Purtell on funds for Folly Brook unit of the Hartford project;

Senator Martin on funds for New Cumberland and Hildebrand locks and dams;

Senators Kilgore and Neely on funds for Wheeling, Benwood, and Hildebrand projects;

Senator Beall and Representative Small on requests for Anacostia River flood control (Peace Cross);

Representative Hardy on Craney Island disposal area; and

Numerous outside witnesses on sundry projects throughout the country.

Hearings continue May 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary of Interior, who was accompanied by his associates, on behalf of requests for the administration of the Interior Department;

Representative Berry in behalf of funds to build a road on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation;

Munroe Sweetland, national Democratic committeeman from Oregon, who testified on the Pacific Northwest surcharge for power; and

Senator Bennett, who urged restoration of House cuts on the general investigation funds for the Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue May 25.

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on bills and amendments concerning RFC and small business, committee had as its witness Yngvar Brynildssen, Administrator, Small Defense Plants Administration, who, while favoring the continuance of the SDPA, submitted favorable testimony as to the proposed approach taken in S. 1523 (which creates a Small Business Administration) to assist small business. Hearings continue May 25.

On Thursday, May 21, the committee approved for reporting the nomination of Edmund F. Mansure, of Illinois, to be Defense Materials Procurement Administrator.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward T. Wails, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Walter DeLany, of Washington, D. C., to be Deputy Administrator, Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act; and Frederick Alger, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Prior to the approval of the above nominations, committee heard the nominees testify in their own behalf.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, with testimony from the following witnesses: John Hussey, Louisiana commissioner of conservation; Edward Alveraz, engineer, Louisiana Conservation Board; Dr. W. M. Chapman, president, American Tunaboat Association; and Russell Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session and ordered favorably reported S. 967, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, amended so as to provide for a 2-year extension.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported:

(1) With amendments, S. 1637, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma (Fort Gibson Dam and Reservoir); S. 1638, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma (Denison Dam and Reservoir); and S. 621, to authorize additional appropriations for the lower San Joaquin River project;

(2) Without amendment, H. R. 2761, to extend time for construction and operation of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.; H. R. 4025, authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control; and S. 1286, to authorize the extension of the levee on the American River near Sacramento, Calif.; and

(3) The nomination of Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5356–5368; 7 private bills, H. R. 5369–5375; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 263, were introduced. Page 5409

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 4540, authorizing the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 449). Page 5409

Army Civil Functions: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of the Army civil functions for fiscal year 1954. Page 5359

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Continued the consideration of H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1954 (under the 5-minute rule) but did not finish the reading of the bill for amendment.

While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted designed to increase the funds of—

Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship by $700,000.

Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor by $60,000.

Freedmen's Hospital by $354,000, also to delete provision requiring advance arrangements prior to admission of nonresidents of D. C. to Freedmen's Hospital.

Howard University by $295,000.

Office of Education vocational training program by $2,624,391, also to delete limitation on use of vocational education funds in distributive occupations.

Also adopted an amendment to provide $2,501,000 of funds for further endowment to land-grant colleges.

Rejected amendments that sought to increase the funds provided for—

Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration by $26,300,000.

Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department by $1,339,000.

Also rejected an amendment that would have increased the funds of the Food and Drug Administration by $648,000. Pages 5359–5406

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 27, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 5408

Bills Referred: 30 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5408–5409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE CONTINGENCY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued reading for amendments the bill (H. R. 5304), which would permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options. The witness testifying at today's meeting was Capt. Joe Hoyt.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and received testimony from Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs.

He said that the Department subscribes wholeheartedly to the principle that all controls should be removed excepting those which may be necessary to assure military production schedules required by the national security. Also heard John S. Houston, Acting Chairman of the Munitions Board, who endorsed the objectives of the bill under discussion, after presenting his agency's recommendations to retain controls on materials and facilities needed by the Department of Defense. Hearings were adjourned until Monday.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session on the extension of the Mutual Security Act, with particular emphasis on the programs of the United Kingdom and France. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, director, Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; and D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs in executive session heard John M. Cabot, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, discuss his recent trip to certain Latin American countries. He was accompanied by Ray Leddy, officer in charge of Central America and Panama affairs, Department of State.

PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific in executive session heard Dr. Harry Reed, dean of the school of agriculture, Purdue University; and Dr. Norman J. Volk, associate director of the agriculture experimental station at Purdue University, report on their special mission to Pakistan for the Department of State.

GRAZING LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart Subcommittee on Public Lands held further hearings on H. R. 4023 (Uniform Federal Grazing Land Act), a bill to declare congressional policy toward increasing and improvement of the carrying capacity of lands, with a view toward stabilizing the livestock industry within federally owned or designated lands in certain Western States. The following witnesses testified in opposition to the proposed legislation: Robert W. Sawyer, representing the American Forestry Association; Representative Miller of California; William Voigt, executive director, Izaac Walton League; Representative Fulton, of Pennsylvania; George F. Jackson, Colorado Springs, president of Colorado Izaac Walton League; A. R. Bohosky, Yakima, Wash.; Representative Gavin, of Pennsylvania; Representative Polk, of Ohio; and Lee Hover, president, Arizona Game Protective Association. Hearings will be continued Saturday.

D. C. AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on various bills providing for a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (H. R. 1555, H. R. 3771, and S. 922). Witnesses testifying were—John C. Shover, Federation of Fairfax County Civic Associations, Fairfax, Va.; Kenneth W. Spencer, Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; Robert E. McLaughlin, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; William S. Cheatham, General Counsel and Secretary, National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, D. C.; Edmond B. Campbell, Arlington, Va.; Robert J. Johnson, managing director, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Arlington, Va.; H. W. Anderson, Jr., Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va.; Fred W. Gast, Prince Georges County Civic Federation, Cheverly, Md.; Gerald J. Glassman, representing Arlington County Board, Arlington, Va.; and John Hessey, chairman, Public Service Commission of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Statements were received for the record from the following—Soterios Nicholson, president, Mid-City Citizens' Association, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Riegner, chairman, Public Utilities Committee Allied Civic Association, Silver Spring, Md.; State Corporation Commission of Virginia; O. B. Allen, chairman, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Committee, Arlington, Va.; Laurence S. Knappen, chairman, public utilities committee of the Inter-Federation Council of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, Washington, D. C.; and William C. Nemeth, Arlington County Board, Arlington, Va.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee questioned T. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, in connection with four income-tax violation cases in Nashville, Tenn., which he described as having produced indictments by a "runaway grand jury" during a hearing in September 1952. These violation cases were referred to the Justice Department by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1948 and 1949, and the grand jury called for the records following charges of alleged intercessions and interventions, and returned the four indictments in 1950. Hearings will be continued Monday.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 continued public hearings in connection with the President's recommendation to admit 240,000 immigrants and refugees to this country in the next 2 years. Witnesses testifying today were Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor; William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture; and Dorothy D. Houghton, Assistant Director for Refugees and Migration, Mutual Security Agency. Hearings will be resumed next Wednesday morning.

BROADKILL RIVER AND BEACH EROSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware.

Subcommittee also considered the following bills:

H. R. 1031, authorizing the prosecution of the work of improvement for purposes of beach erosion control at Atlantic City, N. J., and heard testimony from Representative Hand, author of the bill; William F. Casey, city commissioner, Josiah White, Kenneth Walton, and George R. Swinton, city engineer, all of Atlantic City, N. J.

H. R. 3054 and H. R. 3086, to authorize the improvement of East Basin, Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, Calif.; and heard Representatives McDonough and King of California, author of the bills; Col. W. D. Milne, Deputy Chief of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors; C. N. Perkins, deputy city attorney, Los Angeles Harbor Department; Albert O. Pegg, president, Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners; E. C. Earle, chief harbor engineer, Los Angeles Harbor Department; Ralph J. Chandler, vice president, Matson Navigation Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; Capt. Frank A. Johnson, master of the steamship *Lurline*; and Harold Hedger, Los Angeles County flood-control engineer.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Veterans' Insurance Legislation concluded its hearings on pending bills after receiving testimony from Representatives Sadlak, Jones of Missouri, and Norrell. Melbourne Martin, of Little Rock, Ark., and Louis Grayson and Carlyle Dunaway, both of the National Association of Life Underwriters, also testified.

WHISKY BONDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met executively on H. R. 1215, to extend the bonding period of whisky from 8 to 12 years. The committee agreed that a clean bill shall be introduced and acted on at a date to be announced.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY SECURITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Security Subcommittee began a review of the security program of the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from Capt. John A. Waters, Jr., U. S. Navy (retired), Director of Security of the AEC. Captain Waters presented an outline of the structure and organization of his division, and described its functions. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Monday, May 25, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected resolution to enlarge membership of two Senate committees.

House worked on Labor-HEW appropriations, and passed 11 D. C. bills.

Army civil functions appropriation bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5410–5421

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1964 to S. 1982; and S. Res. 114. Pages 5415, 5418

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 concerning Agriculture Department, adversely (S. Rept. 297);

S. 621, to authorize additional appropriations for the lower San Joaquin River project, with amendment (S. Rept. 298);

S. 1286, to authorize the extension of the levee on the American River near Sacramento, Calif. (S. Rept. 299);

S. 1637, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma (Fort Gibson Dam and Reservoir), with amendment (S. Rept. 300);

S. 1638, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma (Denison Dam and Reservoir), with amendment (S. Rept. 301);

H. R. 2761, to extend time for construction and operation of bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill. (S. Rept. 302);

H. R. 4025, authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control (S. Rept. 303); and

S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing membership of the Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare, adversely (S. Rept. 304—supplemental report in lieu of S. Rept. 142). Page 5414

Committee Membership: By 19 yeas to 56 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing membership of Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare, along with a Morse perfecting amendment.

After this action, Senator Morse was assigned to the Committees on the District of Columbia and Public Works. Pages 5421–5444

Reorganization Plan No. 2 (Agriculture): Unanimous-consent agreement was reached that when Senate considers S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (Agriculture Department), debate will be limited to 5 hours, divided equally between proponents and opponents. Pages 5444–5445

Annual and Sick Leave: H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 5445

Nominations: 3 civilian, 2 Coast Guard, 1 Air Force, and 140 Army nominations were received. Pages 5466–5467

Recess: Recessed at 6:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded receipt of testimony from outside witnesses on proposed 1954 budget estimates for Army civil functions, as follows:

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay on the Dalles Dam and other Pacific Northwest power projects;

Charles H. Collison on Table Rock Dam;

Representative Wainwright on Fire Island Inlet, N. Y.;

Senator Jackson and delegations from Washington and Oregon on Ice Harbor Dam;

Senators Sparkman and Hill on Demopolis, Warrior, and Jackson lock and dam projects;

Senator Dirksen on Meredosia bridge in Illinois;

Senators Clements and Cooper on Louisville, Pineville, Barberville, and Covington local flood-control projects;

Representative Golden on Pineville and Barberville projects;

Senator Murray on Havre local flood protection in Montana;

Former Senator O'Mahoney on Garrison Dam, Williston, Mont.;

Representative Ray on Arthur Kill Channel and Arthur Kill bridge; and

Other outside witnesses on sundry projects throughout the U. S.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear from representatives of the Corps of Engineers of the Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for Veterans Placement Service—Ralph Lavers, American Legion;

On funds for vocational rehabilitation—Howard L. Benshoof, director, vocational rehabilitation for State of Idaho, and E. B. Whitten, executive director, National Rehabilitation Association;

On funds for migratory labor problems—Mrs. Eleanor M. Hadley, National Consumers League, and Mrs. Monica B. Owen, National Council of the Churches of Christ;

On funds for Children's Bureau—George J. Hecht, chairman, American Parents Commission, Mrs. Richard G. Radue, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Hester Stoll, American Association of Social Workers;

On funds for Office of Education—Constance Tomkies, American Association of University Women;

On funds for essential health and welfare services to children and youth—Mrs. R. G. Arneson, Washington representative for Spokesmen for Children, Inc.; and

On funds for Public Health Service—Dr. Reginald M. Atwater, executive secretary, American Public Health Association, and Dr. Felix J. Underwood, executive officer, Mississippi State Board of Health, and former president of American Public Health Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on various bills and amendments concerning the RFC and small business, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Byrd, who testified in support of his bill S. 892, to dissolve the RFC and transfer certain of its functions relating to national defense to other agencies of the Government;

Senator Thye, who testified in behalf of his bill S. 1523, to create a Small Business Administration; and

Representative Thompson of Texas, who urged that if the supervision of the tin smelting plant at Texas City, Tex., is transferred from the RFC to some other agency, the general program for operating this smelter be prescribed at the time of transfer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program, committee heard testimony with regard to East-West trade from Kenneth R. Hansen, Acting Deputy Administrator, Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act.

On Saturday, May 23, committee heard testimony on this program from the following witnesses: George J. Hecht, chairman, the American Parents Committee, New York City; Mrs. Margaret F. Stone, representing the Citizens Committee for the U. N. international children's emergency fund; John C. Lynn, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Philip H. Coombs, Ford Foundation, New York City; Tom Owens, legislative department, CIO; and James Finucane, associate secretary, National Council for Prevention of War.

ARAB REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee on Near East and African Affairs continued its hearings with regard to Arab refugees in Palestine, and heard from the following witnesses: John B. Blandford, Jr., former Director, the U. N. Relief and Workers Agency; Dr. Millar Burrows, Yale University; Dr. Stewart Herman, Lutheran World Relief; Dr. Mary Roos, New York City; and Rev. Karl Bahr, executive director, the American Christian Palestine Committee.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded open hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, with general testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Robert Kennon, of Louisiana; Senator Hill; William G. Carr, National Education Association of the U. S.; Clayton Orn, representing the oil and gas industries; and James J. Cosgrove, chairman of the board, Continental Oil Co., who appeared on behalf of offshore lessees. Committee adjourned subject to call.

On Saturday, May 23, committee had as its witnesses Patrick McHugh, Atlantic Fishermen's Union, Seafarers Union of North America, A. F. of L.; Frank J. Zito, D. C. attorney; and Dr. Joseph Bingham, former professor at Stanford University.

GRAZING LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1491, to provide for the revision of the public-land laws in order to provide for orderly use, improvement, and development of the Federal lands and to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the Federal range (Uniform Federal Grazing Land Act), with testimony from the following witnesses:

Opposing its enactment were: Senator Murray; Hugh B. Woodward, New Mexico Game Protective Association, Albuquerque; Grant Burbridge, city commissioner, Salt Lake City; and W. E. Stewart, of Utah, representing watersheds of his State;

Favoring its enactment were: A. D. Brownfield, Stockman's Grazing Committee, Deming, N. Mex.; Vernon Metcalf, National Wool Growers Association, Reno; Frank Mockler, Wyoming Stockgrowers' Association; Sam C. Hyatt, American National Cattlemen's Association, Hyattville, Wyo.; and Matt Trigg, American Farm Bureau Federation; and

Also testifying, some favoring and some opposing, were: J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Gordon McGowan, Highwood, Mont.; Ronald Marshall, Lola Stockmen's Association, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Samuel Levy, State conservation chairman, Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs; Howard Zahniser, executive secretary and editor, the Wilderness Society, Washington; Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Independent Forest Farmers of America; and Edward Graves, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, Carmel, Calif.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H. R. 5376–5382; 12 private bills, H. R. 5383–5394; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 100, and H. Res. 244–246, were introduced. Pages 5473–5474, 5523–5524, 5528

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5376, Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954, filed on May 23 (H. Rept. 450);

H. Res. 244, providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against H. R. 5376, the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 451);

H. R. 5275, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 by extending the time of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel for its report to Congress from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 452);

H. R. 5349, a private bill (H. Rept. 453); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 454 and 455). Pages 5527–5528

D. C. Legislation: House considered and passed the following bills relating to the District of Columbia:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Sale of property: H. R. 2969, to authorize D. C. sale of certain property in Prince Georges County, Md., acquired as a site for the National Training School for Girls.

Educational institutions: H. R. 3796, re the incorporation of Columbus University, in Washington, D. C.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4484, to amend the D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. Code relating to publication of partnerships.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. Code relating to forcible entry and detainer.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4487, to amend the D. C. Code relating to continuing decedent's business.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4550, to amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property.

D. C. Code: H. R. 4940, to provide for the redemption of District of Columbia tax stamps.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Licensing fees: S. 1324, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees.

D. C. Code: H. R. 3087, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to permit certain improvements to two business properties situated in the District of Columbia.

Polycultural Institution of America: H. R. 4229, to change the name of the Polycultural Institution of America to Polycultural University of America, and to grant a congressional charter to such university.

Pages 5467–5472

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4664, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Taber, Clevenger, Busbey, Cannon, and Whitten. Page 5474

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Concluded the reading for amendment of H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1954, but deferred the vote on passage until Tuesday.

In today's session, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted designed to—

Increase by $6 million the funds allocated for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas.

Increase by $2.4 million the amount allocated for payments to States for vocational rehabilitation.

Increase by $190,000 the funds for salaries and expenses of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Also adopted an amendment to bring certain ditch riders of irrigation canals into the same category as other agricultural workers under the National Labor Relations Board.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase the Public Health Service funds for engineering, sanitation, and industrial hygiene by $793,800 and $850,000 (two amendments).

Increase by $25 million, $10 million, and $20 million the funds provided for hospital construction (three amendments).

Increase the amount provided for Public Health hospitals and medical care by $1.5 million.

Increase the Public Health Service funds by $1,050,000 for dental health activities. Pages 5474–5522

Indian Schools: H. R. 1242, providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 5523

Crow Indians: House agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1244, eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont., and thereby cleared the bill for the White House. Page 5523

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 245 and 246, resolutions relating to compliance with subpenas duces tecum issued for the Clerk of the House and the Sergeant at Arms, respectively, by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 5523

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and received views of Howard H. Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Gordon stated that the Department's position was in agreement with Defense Mobilizer Flemming's who last week recommended extension at the opening of the hearings. The witness said that the proposed legislation would permit section 104 to expire next June 30, which action was endorsed by Secretary Benson in April, and added that section 22, if properly and promptly administered, could provide the necessary protection for our domestic agricultural programs. He continued, that failure of the executive branch to use section 22 in the past, in such manner as to achieve the objectives of its enactment, prompted congressional enactment of section 104 of the Defense Production Act. (Sec. 104 applies only to certain fats and oils, butter, cheese, and other dairy products, peanuts and rice and rice products.) He added that the President's authority under section 22 covers all agricultural commodities and products thereof, for which the Department of Agriculture has a program.

Just prior to the committee's adjournment for the day, Representative August H. Andresen started his testimony, which he will resume tomorrow morning. He is author of section 104 of the DPA Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In public hearing today regarding the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act, testimony was received from the following witnesses—George J. Hecht, chairman, American Parents Committee; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; Mrs. Margaret F. Stone, chairman, Citizens Committee for UNICEF; Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; James Finucane, associate secretary, National Council for Prevention of War; W. Raymond Ogg, international affairs department, American Farm Bureau Federation; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; Mrs. Robert E. Fisher, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Washington, D. C.; Norman W. Raies, public relations consultant, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. David Smith, Midwest regional director, U. S. Committee for UNICEF. Recessed until tomorrow, when it will meet for executive hearings on NATO, etc.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Concluded public hearings on H. Res. 236, a resolution calling for disapproval of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2, regarding the Department of Agriculture. Testimony in opposition to the resolution, thereby endorsing the plan, was received today from Secretary of Agriculture Benson; William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, Budget Bureau; Frank L. Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau; Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; Homer L. Brinkley, executive secretary, National Council for Farmer Cooperatives; and J. H. Meek, Virginia State Department of Agriculture. One witness, Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, testified in support of the resolution and against the plan.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday the Harden subcommittee approved unanimously for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4406, a bill to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources, which would study all of the present activities in which Federal aid is extended to States and local governments, and determine the ability of the Federal Government and the States to finance such activities.

Also unanimously approved H. R. 992, to establish the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

GRAZING LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on H. R. 4023 (Uniform Federal Grazing Land Act), a bill to declare congressional policy toward increasing and improvement of the carrying capacity of lands, with a view toward stabilizing the livestock industry within federally owned or designated lands in certain Western States. No final action was taken on the bill.

Representative Holifield appeared in opposition to the legislation today, and Representative Coon, of Oregon, spoke on the bill's behalf. Opposition testimony was also received from Angus McDonald, assistant legislative secretary, National Farmers Union.

At Saturday's hearings, two witnesses testified in favor of the proposed legislation—Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, and Walter S. Schrock, Bend, Oreg., representing the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Testimony in opposition was received from Ronald Marshall, of Lolo, Mont., president of Lolo Stock Association; Spencer M. Smith, Independent Forest Farmers of America; Howard Zahneser, executive secretary of the Wilderness Society; Herbert F. Smart, Utah Wild Life Federation; L. F. Kneipp, formerly with the Forest Service; Grant M. Burbidge, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until June 5, when it intends to consider various pending bills.

D. C. AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on pending legislation which provides for creating a Washington Area Transit Commission. The bills under consideration are H. R. 1555, 3771, and S. 922. Testimony on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission was presented today by L. A. Pou, its Assistant General Counsel. Hearings were recessed until tomorrow morning, following which the committee will consider various other bills in executive session.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: It was announced today that the hearings, scheduled by Subcommittee No. 1, to consider the President's recommendation to admit 240,000 immigrants and refugees to this country in the next 2 years, have been postponed from May 27, 28, and 29, until June 8 and June 9.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5363, extending the date for final payment of RFC loans made to religious groups under the Displaced Persons Act; and S. Con. Res. 25, amended, regarding permanent status to certain aliens.

The subcommittee also approved 14 private immigration bills of the House and reported adversely on 12 other private immigration bills of the House.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—NASHVILLE CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed its cross-examination of former officials of the Justice Department and other witnesses in connection with four tax-fraud indictments which were returned by a grand jury in Nashville, Tenn., in 1950. These indictments have been referred to as findings of a "runaway" grand jury by former Assistant Attorney General Caudle. Caudle testified before the group last Friday. Today's witnesses were H. Graham Morison, former Chief of the Claims Division, and Peyton Ford, former Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Morison stated during his testimony that his connection with the Nashville case was only a 1-day study, and his recollection of said incident, which happened in 1950, was vague. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order against, and providing for 3 hours' debate on, H. R. 5376, the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Davis of Wisconsin and Riley of South Carolina appeared on the legislation.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of alleged intercessions by Government officials in income-tax cases. Testimony was developed today during questioning by Subcommittee Counsel Tobin that the Bureau of Internal Revenue gave a favorable tax ruling to John L. Leban, a vice president of Schenley Distillers. This ruling followed a reversal of the Bureau's specialist, and came after personal intervention in the case by former Secretary of the Treasury Snyder. The witnesses testifying were Katherine V. Nalley, a reviewer in the Tax Ruling Section of the Bureau; and Sylvan Tobolowsky, the assistant head of the Interpretative Division of the General Counsel's Office, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will continue its study into these intervention cases involving Government officials.

Tuesday, May 26, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on consolidated general appropriations and annual and sick leave, and cleared for President bill on D. C. licensing.

House passed Labor-HEW appropriation bill and debated Army civil functions appropriation.

Bill to repeal Federal employee leave rider ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5529–5548

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1983 to S. 1994; S. Con. Res. 30; and S. Res. 115 and S. Res. 116. Pages 5531–5532

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5532

Annual and Sick Leave: Senate passed H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers, as amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which first had been amended by Williams amendment barring payments to civilian employees for terminal leave in excess of 60 days, and requiring refund to U. S. of terminal leave payments in certain cases of reemployment. Pages 5549–5553

D. C. Licensing: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1324, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees. This action clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 5533–5534

Private Bills: Senate took the following actions on two private bills:

Adopted conference report on H. Con. Res. 29, private bill; and

Concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 20, private bill. Pages 5569–5572

Consolidated Appropriations: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 8, providing for a consolidated general appropriation bill, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor. Pages 5553, 5559–5569, 5575–5582

Reorganization—Agriculture: S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 for 1953 (Agriculture), was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 5582

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Frederick M. Alger, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Edward T. Wailes, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and two other civilian nominations. Page 5583

Nominations: The nominations of Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Austria, James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Syria, and of Harold Shantz, of New York, to be Minister to Rumania, were received. Page 5583

Recess: Recessed at 6:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill, as amended by the Department of Agriculture, from Sam H. Bober, chairman, National Farm Loan Associations Advisory Committee, Newell, S. Dak.; J. D. Anderson, chairman, Production Credit Associations National Advisory Committee, Morgantown, W. Va.; Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; and John J. Riggle, secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Testifying in opposition to this bill were Oscar Heline, president, Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, Marcus, Iowa, and Roy F. Hendrickson, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded all hearings on H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, with testimony from Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Col. W. D. Milne, Deputy Chief of Civil Works for Rivers and Harbors, both of the Army Engineers. Witnesses testified with regard to planning, operations, maintenance, general expenses, and Niagara power development. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5246, appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for Public Health—Representative Deane; Mrs. Louise Coe, Glencoe, N. Mex.; John H. Teeter, New York City, executive director, Damon Runyon Fund; Dr. H. McLeod Riggins, New York City, Dr. Harry S. Mustard, New York City, and Peter W. Janss, Des Moines, all members of the board of directors, National Tuberculosis Association; Francis J. Garvey, American Dental Association; Dr. Franklin M. Foote, New York City, National Society for Prevention of Blindness; and David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.;

On funds for Freedmen's Hospital—Mrs. Paula Ferguson, Arlington, Va.;

On funds for Office of Education—Selma Borchardt, Washington, D. C., American Federation of Teachers; and

On funds for Department of Labor—George Riley, Washington, D. C., representing the A. F. of L., and Hartman Barber, Washington, D. C., representing Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Hearings continue June 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will continue tomorrow.

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on various bills and amendments concerning the RFC and small business, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Sparkman, who spoke in behalf of enactment of his bills S. 1912, to make credit more readily available for financing small business, and S. 1913, to make capital more readily available for financing small business, but stated that he was not in favor of the abolition of the RFC;

William F. Kelly, American Bankers Association, who opposed the bills and amendments before the committee on the theory that private banking institutions can meet the needs of small-business financing; and

Ralph K. Moore, Blue Ridge Transportation Co., Knoxville; Gordon P. Street, the Wheland Co., Chattanooga; Owen Cooper, Mississippi Chemical Corp., Yazoo City, Miss.; and Roscoe Turner, Roscoe Turner Aeronautical Corp., Indianapolis; all of whom favored continuance of the RFC as a source of bona fide aid to deserving small business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings with regard to subversive influences in Government service, and questioned the following witnesses:

J. J. Joseph, New York City, formerly with the War Manpower Commission, and named by Elizabeth Bentley as one who provided her with information;

John J. Abt, formerly with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and later an Assistant Attorney General in charge of antitrust matters, and one of the attorneys who appeared to contest the Subversive Activities Control Board's designation of the Communist Party as subversive; and

Nathan Witt, New York attorney, formerly with the AAA, and Assistant General Counsel and later Secretary to the NLRB, who is an attorney for the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, officials of which union have been named in previous testimony as Communists.

All witnesses refused to answer questions with regard to membership and activities in the Communist Party.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY MIGRATION ACT OF 1953

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings on S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigrant visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, with testimony from the following witnesses: Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith; Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin; Argyle R. Mackey, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Rev. Basil A. Malof, Russian Bible Society; William Peter, American Federation of German-American Societies; Racey Jordan in behalf of John B. Trevor, American Coalition; Bogumil Vosnjak, retired minister; Alfred Kohlberg, New York City; Dr. George B. Weber, North Carolina; Daniel P. Quinn, Catholic Commission for Refugees; and Otto Durholz, Federation of American Citizens of German Descent. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5395–5407; 10 private bills, H. R. 5408–5417; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 247–250, were introduced. Pages 5618, 5629

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

14 private bills, S. 484, 712, 1334, H. R. 660, 812, 1167, 2021, 2387, 3623, 4097, 4329, 4799, 5238, and S. Con. Res. 25 (H. Repts. 456–469, respectively);

H. R. 5363, extending the date for final payment of RFC loans made to religious groups under the Displaced Persons Act (H. Rept. 470);

H. Res. 249, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, and waiving points of order against the consideration of a committee amendment to, H. R. 1026, to provide medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 471); and

H. Res. 250, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics (H. Rept. 472). Pages 5627–5628

Labor-HEW Appropriations: On a rollcall vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1954. Earlier, a recommittal motion with instructions designed to increase by $25 million the amount allocated for construction of hospitals was rejected by a rollcall vote of 197 yeas to 203 nays.

A separate vote was requested on the Fogarty amendment increasing by $6 million the funds allocated for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas, which resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 237 yeas to 156 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations this bill authorizes appropriations of $1,965,581,570 or $289,199,730 less than the 1953 figure and $132,481,291 below the 1954 budget estimates and $56,500,000 under the revised budget estimates. The bill carries $254,424,000 for the Department of Labor and $1,697,883,570 for the new Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of which $1,340,000,000 is for grants to States for public assistance, and $360 million for other activities.

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Powered Flight Anniversary: The Speaker today announced the appointment of Representatives Hinshaw, O'Hara of Minnesota, Schenck, Bonner, Priest, and Mack of Illinois, on the part of the House, to the Joint Committee on the Observance of the 50th Anniversary Year of Controlled Power Flight. Page 5586

Army-Civil Functions: Adopted H. Res. 244, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing 3 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5376, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for fiscal year 1954. Commenced the reading of the bill for amendment under the 5-minute rule and rejected an amendment to increase the amount authorized for cemeterial expenses by $197,900.

A point of order was made and sustained against an amendment that sought to earmark $850,000 of cemeterial expense funds to be used to pay $25 to next of kin in lieu of a headstone.

Deferred further consideration of the bill until Wednesday when the reading will be resumed starting with the item "Rivers and harbors and flood control."

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT POTATO PURCHASE

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H. R. 3895, a bill which would have the effect of permitting the purchase of potatoes for the school-lunch program and other types of surplus removal by repealing the prohibition against price-support activities of any kind for potatoes which was adopted by the 81st Congress. Testimony in favor of the bill was received from G. R. Grange, assistant to the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration (USDA); and Kris Bemis, of the potato division, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association. Mr. Grange outlined the Department's reasons for recommending the passage of the bill, and its interpretation of some of the major factors to be taken into consideration in the formulation of any price-assistance activity for potatoes. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SERVICE CONTINGENCY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5304, a bill to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options. Final witnesses to testify were Capt. Joe Hoyt (U. S. Naval Reserve), representing the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Robert Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Representative August H. Andresen continued the testimony he started at yesterday's hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls. He resumed his recommendation to retain section 104 of the Defense Production Act, of which he is the author. This section applies only to certain fats and oils, butter, cheese, and other dairy products, peanuts and rice and rice products. The proposed legislation would permit this section to expire next June 30, and Departmental witnesses have recently recommended the application of section 22, which has been said to contain all agricultural commodities and products thereof, for which the Department of Agriculture has a program. Other dairy-organization representatives, who followed Representative Andresen, stated that they generally favored retention of section 104. These witnesses were Otie Reed, National Creameries Association; Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz, National Cheese Institute; Russell Fifer, American Butter Institute; Robert Remaley, American Dry Milk Institute; and John Brereton, president, Sheffield Chemical Co., Norwich, N. Y. Testifying in opposition to section 104 was Martin A. Fromer, counsel, Cheese Importers' Association of America. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its executive hearings this morning on NATO and European military defense in connection with Mutual Security Act extension. Witnesses were C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; and D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security.

In the afternoon the committee resumed and discussed the subject of Near East military defense, including defense financing and support; also Latin American military defense. The witnesses were General Stewart, Mr. Wood, Mr. FitzGerald, and John D. Jernegan, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Personnel met in executive session this morning with Donald B. Lourie, Under Secretary of State for Administration; Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson subcommittee met in executive session today to receive and consider staff reports.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following simple resolutions to be reported to the House—

H. Res. 243, authorizing $100,000 for use of Committee on Ways and Means for expenses of its jurisdictional investigations and studies as authorized by H. Res. 91 (83d Cong.); and

H. Res. 118, amended, providing additional compensation for two messengers for the Committee on Ways and Means.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee, with two clarifying amendments, H. R. 4983, regarding definition of surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim. Witnesses appearing in favor of the proposed legislation were Edward Woozley, Administrator of Bureau of Land Management; Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of Interior (for Minerals); Lewis E. Hoffman, Chief of Division of Minerals, Bureau of Land Management; Clarence Bradshaw, Acting Chief Counsel, Division of Minerals, Bureau of Land Management; Julian K. Conover, executive vice president, American Mining Congress; Raymond B. Holbrook, attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Howard Zahniser, executive secretary, the Wilderness Society. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, with an amendment, H. R. 3203, restricting the ICC from exercising control over the duration of leases, contracts, and other agreements, for motor-vehicle use (including transportation and compensation therefor) by motor carriers. The committee will continue executive consideration of other pending bills tomorrow on which hearings have been conducted and concluded.

D. C. AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Completed public hearings on H. R. 1555, 3771 and S. 922, bills which would provide for the creation of a Washington Area Transit Commission. L. A. Pou, Assistant General Counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, concluded his testimony, which was started yesterday, in which he stated the ICC's views on the proposal.

CANAL ZONE—CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2564, relating to injury to, or interference with, communications systems operated or controlled by the United States, applicable to or within the Canal Zone;

H. R. 4126, to continue the effectiveness of the war-risk and detention benefits for Federal employees until July 1, 1954 (now until the end of World War II);

H. R. 5363, extending the date for final payment of RFC loans made to religious groups under the Displaced Persons Act; and

S. Con. Res. 25, amended, regarding permanent immigration status to certain aliens.

Also reported 15 private immigration bills of the House and 12 private claim bills (9 of the House and 3 of the Senate). Twelve private immigration bills were tabled and 6 private claim bills were tabled.

LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5238, a bill granting permanent residence in this country to Lt. Franciszek Jarecki, the Polish flier. The claimant testified at the hearing on the proposal along with Representatives O'Konski and Machrowicz, authors of the two bills under consideration—H. R. 5238 and 5236, respectively.

TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H. R. 4597, to amend section 4 of the Clayton Act to provide for discretionary treble damages in private actions under antitrust laws. Witnesses heard on the legislation were Representative Reed of Illinois, author of the measure; Jerrold G. Van Cise, chairman, committee on Clayton Act (antitrust section), New York State Bar Association; Hammond E. Chaffetz, chairman, committee on Clayton Act (section of antitrust law), American Bar Association, Washington, D. C.; and John C. Butler, attorney, Chicago, Ill. A statement was filed for the record by Edward R. Johnston, chairman, section of antitrust law, American Bar Association, Chicago, Ill.

FIREWORKS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 116, to amend the U. S. Code so as to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES "LEAVE RIDER"

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 4506, a bill to repeal the so-called Thomas leave rider. As amended, the bill repeals the Thomas leave rider beginning January of next year and extends the time for taking leave earned in the calendar year 1952 until January 2, 1954. It also amends the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 by changing the 60 days of leave which employees may accumulate to 26 days, and changing 90 days which employees outside the United States (except Foreign Service employees) may accumulate to 60 days. The bill changes the leave year so that it ends with the last pay period beginning in December rather than the last full pay period. This will give employees an opportunity to use leave over the Christmas holidays without losing it in cases where they have accumulated excess leave. Leave already accumulated is preserved under the terms of the amended bill.

MAILING—P. O. PROCEDURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Appointed subcommittees to consider the following proposals—

H. R. 1935 and H. R. 5379, to authorize the printing and mailing of periodical publications of certain societies and institutions at places other than places fixed as the offices of publication (Representative Harden, chairman).

H. R. 1939 and S. 971, to authorize films, and related material, for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books (Representative Withrow, chairman).

H. R. 171, to exempt certain functions of the Post Office Department from the Administrative Procedure Act (Representative Cole of Missouri, chairman).

PUBLIC BUILDINGS PURCHASE

Committee on Public Works: Auchincloss Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session on H. R. 3702, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to enter into contracts to purchase agreements not to exceed 25 years, with respect to existing, or to be constructed, properties, whenever available space in any particular area is insufficient to meet the needs of the Government.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE—FLAMMABLE FABRICS—SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service; and H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of articles of wearing apparel and fabrics which are so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn by individuals. Representatives Wolverton and Hale spoke on behalf of the Lighthouse Service employees' bill; and Representatives Wolverton and Crosser testified in favor of the flammable fabrics' measure.

Also considered a rule for, but took no final action on, H. R. 4689, to amend the National Science Foundation Act to constitute eight members of the Board as a quorum. Members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, urging favorable action on this proposal, were Chairman Wolverton and Representatives Crosser, Henshaw, Harris, Priest, and O'Hara.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigation of alleged communistic activities in educational institutions of the country and cross-examined Marcus Singer, an associate professor of zoology at Cornell University. The witness was questioned by committee counsel regarding his self-admitted membership with a Communist-front organization while he was at Harvard University during 1940 and 1945. He will return for further cross-examination tomorrow morning.

METAL-SCRAP DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met executively on H. R. 5148, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap. No final action was taken and committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Kean subcommittee which has been investigating income-tax irregularities and alleged interventions and intercessions in tax cases by officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue questioned three Bureau investigators today in connection with the General Foods Corp. case which they had under consideration for almost 2 years. It was brought out during cross-examination that a favorable ruling was handed down in the General Foods tax case, following intervention by high Bureau officials. The witnesses contended that they believed that the corporation was not entitled to a favorable ruling * * * that the stock deal relating to the case was for a business reason that would not permit a tax exemption. Testifying at the hearing were Ralph S. Gayton, of the Special Technical Services Division; and Craig S. Atkins and Nicholas Tomasulo, attorneys in the Office of Chief Counsel.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER FOR INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with the AEC Commissioners to receive AEC views on the policy that should be adopted in the field of atomic power for industrial purposes. Chairman Cole made public a statement presented to the committee by AEC Chairman Dean, and also a description in general terms as to a tentative industrial draft bill, which the AEC submitted, the terms of which draft will not be made public until passed upon by the Bureau of the Budget and the National Security Council.

The chairman also stated that further discussions will be scheduled in the future, which discussions will focus on the question of what can and should be done to amend the law to hasten the arrival of economic atomic power.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, May 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate by vote of 46 to 29 approved Reorganization Plan No. 2 relating to Agriculture Department.

House passed Army civil functions appropriation bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills, resolutions, and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5629–5637

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1995 to S. 2009; and S. J. Res. 80 and 81. Pages 5631–5632

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, with amendments (S. Rept. 305);

S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification, with amendments (S. Rept. 306);

S. 1981, continues for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic (S. Rept. 307); and

H. R. 2347, continues for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain emergency powers of the President on priorities in transportation of traffic (S. Rept. 308). Page 5631

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5636

Reorganization Plan No. 2 (Agriculture): By 29 yeas to 46 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 100, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 (Agriculture). This, in effect, approves Reorganization Plan No. 2. Pages 5637–5672

Airport Act: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations; Senate then requested conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Bricker, Schoeppel, Griswold, Johnson (of Colorado), and Pastore. Page 5672

Doctors' Draft: H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 5673

Nominations: 3 Army nominations were received, along with 1 nomination to a U. N. body. Page 5690

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony on behalf of requests for the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands from Frank Midkiff, High Commissioner for these territories, accompanied by his associates.

Also testifying with regard to the functions of these territories was Adm. Arthur W. Radford, former High Commissioner and presently nominee to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1954.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, with amendments including (1) a provision to continue the $100 per month equalization pay including veterinarians who have not heretofore been included, and (2) to require the minimum period of service to be 14 months.

Committee announced the minimum periods of service depending on previous amounts of prior military service, as follows:

24 months—less than 6 months' previous service;

21 months—6 months but less than 9 months' previous service;

19 months—9 months but less than 12 months' previous service;

17 months—12 months but less than 15 months' previous service; and

14 months—15 months or more.

Committee also approved for reporting 1,160 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

RFC AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on various bills and amendments to the RFC and small business, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Emil Rieve, chairman, National Economic Policy Committee, CIO, who favored continuation of the RFC and SDPA;

E. J. Kaltenbach and S. S. Parsons, Smaller Business of America, who favored enactment of the bills S. 1912, to make credit more readily available for financing small business, and S. 1913, to make capital more readily available for financing small business;

George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, who favored the general approach of S. 1523, to create a Small Business Administration;

Herbert Barchoff, National Association of Independent Business, Inc., who favored creation of an independent small business administration, and also supported S. 1912 and S. 1913;

Joseph D. Noonan and Albert D. Day, both of the Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc., who favored S. 1913 and S. 1523, the latter with amendments, and opposed abolition of the RFC until alternative methods of aid to small business can be established;

John A. Long, executive vice president, Photoswitch, Inc., who cited the operating experiences of several businesses to show the continued need for RFC;

Arthur Levett, president, Harle Arms Co., Deep River, Conn., who also favored continuance of the RFC; and

Troy Arnold, Eastern Metal Products Co., Tuckahoe, N. Y., who testified in behalf of extension of both the SDPA and RFC, and favored an independent small business administration combining certain features of these two agencies.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, with testimony regarding unexpended balances of the program from N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European Mutual Security Affairs. Hearings continue May 29.

Also, committee heard the following nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations: Michael J. McDermott, of D. C., to be Ambassador to El Salvador; Arthur Gardner, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Cuba; William T. Pheiffer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; and R. Douglas Stuart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada.

TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) H. R. 2347, continues for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain emergency powers of the President on priorities in transportation of traffic, and S. 1981, continues for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic; and with amendments S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by the ICC upon applications for rate increases by railroads and by oil carriers by pipeline and by railroad;

(2) The nomination of Capt. Frank T. Kenner for promotion to the permanent rank of rear admiral in the U. S. Coast Guard, and five routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee also considered House amendments to S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act, but decided not to accept these amendments, and recommended that the bill go to conference.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the above nomination, and heard Captain Kenner testify in his own behalf.

BASEBALL—RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce.

EMERGENCY MIGRATION ACT OF 1953

Committee on the Judiciary: Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigrant visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Representative Judd, who favored enactment provided that refugees from Asiatic countries are included;

Dr. W. W. Van Kirk, National Council of Churches and Church World Service, accompanied by Roland Elliot and Dr. Clarence E. Krumbholz, who favored the

general principles of the bill, with certain suggested modifications;

Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse; Peter Wagner, president, United Friends of Needy and Displaced Peoples of Yugoslavia; Leonard Pasqualicchio, Order Sons of Italy in America; Peter Minkunas, executive director, United Lithuanian Relief; N. J. Cassavetes, Greek-Americans; and Judge Juvenal Marchesio, the American Committee on Italian Migration, all of whom favored enactment of this bill;

Merwin K. Hart, National Economic Council; Crete Anderson, American Legion; and Mrs. James C. Lucas, DAR, who opposed the bill; and

Alexandria Tolstoy, of Tolstoy Foundation, and Leon Nicoli, accompanied by A. S. Loukashkin, Federation of Russian Charitable Organizations of the U. S. A., who favored the bill with certain suggested amendments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN TRADE, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, MEMORIAL, AND MAPS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) S. Res. 25, providing for an investigation of means to expand foreign investment and trade, amended so as to provide $67,000 for such investigation (instead of $150,000), and to terminate January 31, 1954;

(2) S. Res. 89, authorizing a study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S., amended so as to provide $44,000 for such study, and the report of its findings and recommendations to be submitted not later than January 31, 1954;

(3) H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of a memorial to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps in the District of Columbia or the immediate vicinity; and

(4) S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of U. S. wall maps for the use of the Senate and House.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 5418–5432; 14 private bills, H. R. 5433–5446; and 18 resolutions, H. J. Res. 264–268; H. Con. Res. 101–107; and H. Res. 251–256, were introduced. Pages 5747–5748

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 118, providing for additional compensation for two messengers of the Committee on Ways and Means, amended (H. Rept. 473);

H. Res. 243, authorizing $100,000 for use of the Committee on Ways and Means for expenses of its jurisdictional investigations and studies as authorized by H. Res. 91 (H. Rept. 474);

Fourteen private bills, H. R. 674, 786, 819, 1106, 1459, 1754, 820, 892, 2604, 3831, 4424, 4833, 2413, and 2187 (H. Repts. 475–488, respectively);

H. R. 2564, relating to injury to, or interference with, communications systems operated or controlled by the United States, applicable to or within the Canal Zone (H. Rept. 489);

H. R. 4126, to continue the effectiveness of the war-risk and detention benefits for Federal employees until July 1, 1954 (now until the end of World War II) (H. Rept. 490); and

H. R. 4506, to repeal the Federal employees annual leave rider (H. Rept. 491). Pages 5746–5747

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee on Ways and Means: H. Res. 118, providing additional compensation for two messengers of the Committee on Ways and Means, with a committee amendment.

Committee on Ways and Means: H. Res. 243, authorizing $100,000 for use of the Committee on Ways and Means for expenses of its jurisdictional investigations and studies as authorized by H. Res. 91 (83d Cong.). Pages 5691–5692

Army Civil Functions: House passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5376, the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954. Prior to passage the bill was altered by the adoption of three amendments, as follows:

To increase by $400,000 the funds for construction under rivers and harbors and flood control to provide for the dredging of Gowanus Creek Channel, New York.

To decrease by $4 million construction funds for rivers and harbors and flood control.

To bar use of funds by Corps of Engineers for purchase of land in Cheatham County, Tenn.

Rejected amendments designed to both increase and decrease the funds allotted for general investigations of rivers and harbors and flood control.

Also rejected 23 amendments designed to increase and earmark funds for certain projects.

When reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided $415,991,600, which amount is $82,658,500 below the revised estimates, and $168,075,000 under the current fiscal year appropriation. Pages 5692–5740

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Considered H. R. 5359, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board (a newly written bill containing the amended original bill, H. R. 4353). Witnesses favoring the new bill today were J. D. Anderson, chairman, PCA national advisory committee; and Sam Bober, chairman, national advisory committee of the National Farm Loan Association.

Statements in opposition to the proposed legislation were submitted for the record by Oscar Heline, president of Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa; and Roy F. Hendrickson, executive secretary, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives.

GOVERNMENT POTATO PURCHASE

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 3895, a bill which would have the effect of permitting the purchase of potatoes for the school-lunch program and other types of surplus removal by repealing the prohibition against price-support activities of any kind for potatoes which was adopted by the 81st Congress. Testimony in favor of the bill was received today from Kris Bemis, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, who testified yesterday, and he was questioned by members of the committee. John Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, discussed the bill and its effect, and favored H. R. 3895. Sol Lavitt, vice president, National Potato Council, supported H. R. 3895, and stated that under present legislation potatoes had been placed in a position of discrimination. John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, recommended that there be no potato legislation at this time, and stated that any legislation on potatoes be considered when basic changes in the Agricultural Act of 1949 are considered. Don Stewart, Greeley, Colo., representing producers of the Greeley area, St. Louis Valley and Western Slope areas of Colorado, was the last witness for the hearing.

The following witnesses filed statements for the record—Harmey F. Noss, Cleveland, Ohio, executive vice president, National Potato Chip Institute, who stated that the institute did not oppose the provisions of H. R. 3895, if the effect of the bill did not exceed the intent as expressed by Representative McIntire (author of the measure); Jack B. Bishop, Wayland, N. Y., grower and shipper of potatoes; William Buryee and John Queeney, Jr., representing New Jersey Potato Industry Committee (in favor); and E. L. Mitchell, secretary, Indiana Potato Growers Association (in opposition).

CAMP BEALE, CALIF.

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal heard testimony today from Representative Engle, of California, and Retha Downey and Miss Wilma Crepps, representatives of the Nevada-Yuba Land Owners Association, regarding Air Force land holdings at Camp Beale, Calif. The hearing was called in order to provide interested citizens the opportunity to express their views and opinions on the contention that the Air Force has more property than needed for its installation. It was pointed out that some of the land should be returned to former landholders.

RESERVE OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 began hearings on H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Witnesses testifying were Rear Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Chief, Office of Personnel, U. S. Coast Guard; Col. Alvin H. Parker, Office of Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; and Commander Glen Williams, Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy. Recessed until next Monday morning.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received further testimony recommending retention of section 104 of the Defense Production Act during today's hearings on S. 1081, to provide for temporary economic controls. Section 104 is scheduled to expire June 30 under provisions of the proposed legislation. It applies only to certain fats and oils, butter, cheese, and other dairy products, peanuts and rice and rice products. Department of Agriculture officials have recommended application of section 22, which is said to contain all agricultural products for which the Department has a program. The witnesses today were John Marshall, executive secretary, National Association of Dairy Equipment Manufacturers; and Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Milk Producers Federation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The full committee met in executive session to continue hearings on extension of the Mutual Security Act, Far East military aid, including defense financing and support; also Latin American military aid. Witnesses were Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, director, Office of Military Assistance, Office of Secretary of Defense; C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; and Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Samuel T. Parelaman, Special Assistant for Regional Programs, Far East, Department of State.

Reconvened in the afternoon to continue hearings on extension of the Mutual Security Act, in executive session. Witnesses at this time were the same witnesses that testified in the morning meeting, and Stanley Andrews, director, Technical Cooperation Administration. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session in the afternoon.

GERMAN CONSULATE HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday morning, June 2, at which time it will meet with a special subcommittee that concluded its study last March 17. At the session the group will invite the comment of Edward B. Wilber, State Department budget officer, and Leland King, of foreign building operations, regarding the subject matter of a letter sent to Chairman Brownson containing details of the Budget Bureau's approval of a modified German Consular-America House building program. The subcommittee has held hearings on the use of counterpart funds in the Bonn-Bad Godesburg housing project. In a brief executive meeting following the hearing the subcommittee and members of the former special subcommittee will act on parts of Mr. Wilber's letter.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Wharton subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3306, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the non-mineral-land laws. James A. Lanigan, Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified on the bill.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 335, to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases. Opposition to this bill was presented by Warwick Downing, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Denver, Colo. Also heard testimony from Charles Lovelace, Roswell, N. Mex., executive secretary, New Mexico Oil & Gas Association. Will resume on this bill tomorrow morning.

WATER CARRIER CERTIFICATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 3792, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke or amend, under certain conditions, water carrier certificates and permits. Will continue executive consideration of other pending bills tomorrow on which hearings have been conducted and concluded.

CELEBRATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved the following measures for reporting to the full committee—H. Con. Res. 85, amended, providing for participation in the Fourth of July, 1953, observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va.; and H. J. Res. 255, designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week. Representative Saylor, author of H. Con. Res. 85, urged favorable consideration of the subject, for himself and sponsors of similar resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86–89, inclusive. Representative Smith of Virginia spoke in favor of his measure regarding the Westmoreland County commemoration; and Representative Derounian requested favorable action on his resolution relative to Theodore Roosevelt Week.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1825, amended, to prescribe policy and procedures in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Also reported adversely on three private claim bills of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed hearings with H. Maurice Fridlund, counsel to American Shipping Lines Serving Essential Foreign Trade Routes, who testified relative to the legislative history preceding the 1936 Merchant Marine Act; and Harry X. Kelly, president of the Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc., who testified regarding the equipment, routes, and services of his company. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Announced that the executive session scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) on H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department, has been changed to an open hearing with officials of the Post Office Department testifying.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Recalled yesterday's witness, Marcus Singer, an associate professor of zoology at Cornell University, for further questioning. At yesterday's session Singer admitted to membership in a self-styled Communist-front group while at Harvard University between 1940 and 1945. Today, the witness refused to divulge any names of other members of this organization, claiming his constitutional privilege of invoking the fifth amendment, fearing possible self-incrimination. He was informed that his action would be studied with a view to bringing about possible contempt citation. The committee will further consider the subject of communism in education tomorrow morning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H. R. 5106, introduced by Representative Jenkins of Ohio, which has for its purpose the simplification of customs procedures. H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, urged favorable consideration of the bill, stating that it incorporates nearly all of the suggestions made by the Treasury Department for legislation to remove from the statutes many obsolete requirements and to make possible the institution of modern procedures in the administration of the customs laws. He added that the measure would go far to remove the more serious obstacles in our Tariff Act to the increase of international trade, other than those represented by the tariff rates and the complexities of classification in the tariff structure.

Other witnesses to be heard were Fred L. Crawford, Washington, D. C., former Member of Congress; Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C.; John Lerch, attorney, New York City; Alfred E. Beiter, president, National Customs Service Association, Chevy Chase, Md.; Richard P. White, executive secretary, American Association of Nurserymen, Washington, D. C.; B. N. Burnstine, on behalf of the National Jewelers Association, New York City; S. G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America; C. P. McFadden, chairman, rubber footwear division, Rubber Manufacturers Association; Gregory S. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of Shipping. Hearings continue tomorrow at 10 a. m., following an executive session at 9:30 a. m., on H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years.

Thursday, May 28, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed doctors' draft bill, and cleared bills on military uniforms and photographs for President's signature.

House unanimously passed bill giving permanent residence to Polish flier.

Senate Armed Services Committee unanimously approved new nominees to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Bill to extend whisky-bonding period approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5750–5752

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2010 to S. 2020. Page 5750

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 309);

S. Res. 25, providing for an investigation of means to expand foreign investment and trade, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 310);

S. Res. 89, authorizing a study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S., with additional amendments (S. Rept. 311);

S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of U. S. wall maps for the use of the Senate and House, with amendment (S. Rept. 312); and

H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of a memorial to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps in the D. C. area (S. Rept. 313). Page 5750

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5750

Doctors' Draft: H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, was passed after adoption of committee amendments.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Saltonstall, Bridges, Flanders, Russell, and Byrd. Pages 5756–5760

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for President's signature: S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom; and S. 1448, to amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment so to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency. Page 5752

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, was made the Senate's unfinished business.

Senator Bridges submitted 10 notices of intention to suspend the rules for proposing amendments to this appropriation bill. Pages 5750–5752, 5760

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Arthur Gardner, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Cuba; R. Douglas Stuart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada; William T. Pheiffer, of New York, to be

Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; and Michael J. McDermott, of D. C., to be Ambassador to El Salvador, along with 6 civilian nominations, 1 Coast Guard, 37 Army, 1 Air Force, and 1,127 Navy nominations.

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Nominations: 11 civilian nominations were received, including that of Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 5771

Recess: Recessed at 1:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting the following nominations to the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Adm. Arthur W. Radford to be Chairman, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to be Army Chief of Staff, Adm. Robert B. Carney to be Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Nathan Twining to be Air Force Chief of Staff.

Prior to their approval, committee held both open and executive hearings, where the nominees answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

VA TRANSPORTATION, LAND TRANSFER, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) H. R. 1730, to extend for 2 years VA authority to furnish transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles to certain VA field employees; with technical amendments H. R. 4730, to convey to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, certain lands formerly owned by that city; and S. 754, private bill; and

(2) The nominations of Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission; Charles F. Brown, Jr., to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 42, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky.; Cleta M. Smith, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 45, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.; Chester R. MacPhee, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 28, with headquarters at San Francisco; and Carl F. White, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 27, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, committee heard testimony generally favoring its enactment from Jack B. Tate, deputy legal adviser; Raymond T. Yingling and Joseph Sweeney, both assistants to the legal adviser; and Benjamin Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, all of the State Department. Committee recessed subject to call.

MERCHANT MARINE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1439, to require the armed services to utilize private American shipping services for the overseas transportation of commodities and civilian personnel, with testimony from Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, commander of Military Sea Transport Service, and Charles A. McGuire, Director of the National Shipping Authority. Hearings continue June 1.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed its hearings on subversive influences in educational institutions, with the following witnesses:

Dr. Helen W. D. Markham, assistant professor, Harvard Medical School, who, for the second time, refused to answer any questions relating to her Communist activities;

Harold Blau, instructor at New York University, which is under grant by the Ford Foundation, who refused to say whether or not he is or ever has been a Communist; and

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet, the former a retired professor of philosophy at the University of California and CCNY, and presently a lecturer at numerous universities, and writer on psychology and philosophy, who stated that it would be impossible for Communists to be satisfactory U. S. teachers because of their lack of freedom of thought. Mrs. Overstreet, also a writer and lecturer, supported Dr. Overstreet's testimony.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EMERGENCY MIGRATION ACT OF 1953

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization continued its hearings on S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigrant visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Favoring enactment were: Senator Ferguson; Representative Javits; Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom, War Relief; Louis Spiegler, Jewish War Veterans; Arthur Lalos, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; Herman K. Edelsberg, B'nai B'rith; Rev. William J. Gibbons, National Catholic Rural Life Conference;

Favoring enactment, but with certain modifications, were: Kaarel R. Pusta, Estonian Aid, Inc.; Richard K. Gregory, Armenian Organizations; James Finucane, National Council for the Prevention of War; and Drs. Klimek and Petanek, Council of Free Czechoslovakia;

Opposing enactment of this bill were: Senator Smith of North Carolina; North Carolina State Senator Hugh G. Mitchell, American Coalition and Patriotic Order Sons of America; Charles E. Babcock, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Norman Raise, a news

correspondent, middle eastern newspapers; George Washington Williams, Society of the War of 1812; and Mrs. William D. Leetch, New England Women Descendants of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Companies of Massachusetts;

Testifying with regard to security aspects of the bill was Col. William Heimlich, retired, former intelligence officer, U. S. Army;

Also testifying was David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: After holding routine hearings, subcommittee approved for full committee action the nominations of Frank O. Evans to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia, Frank D. McSherry to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma, and Lester Shields Parsons, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Virginia.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Austin C. Keough, vice president and general counsel, Paramount Pictures Corp., producer, and of Paramount Distributing Corp., who stated that the major distributing companies would welcome the adoption of a voluntary arbitration plan to meet the exhibitors' complaints relating to trade practices of the distributors; and

Edward F. Howrey, Chairman, FTC, who testified that the FTC follows a policy of referring all alleged violations of motion-picture consent decrees to the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department in view of that Division's involvement in lengthy litigation against the major motion-picture companies.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 5447–5456; 14 private bills, H. R. 5457–5470; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 257 and 258, were introduced. Page 5789

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 248, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 492);

H. Res. 247, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 493); and

H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise (H. Rept. 494). Page 5789

Death Gratuities: Adopted H. Res. 247 and 248, both resolutions providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiaries of two recently deceased employees of the House of Representatives.

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Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the calling of the Consent Calendar was made in order on Tuesday, June 2. Page 5785

D. C. Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1954. Page 5773

Lt. Franciszek Jarecki: Unanimously passed H. R. 5238, to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Franciszek Jarecki, the Polish flier, after adopting an amendment to waive, in this special case, the customary payment of the required visa fee and the usual immigration quota deduction. The amendment also provides for the waiving of a permanent impediment to Jarecki's future entries into the U. S., namely, his past membership in the Communist Party of Poland.

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Tennessee Land Transfer: H. R. 1561, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the State of Tennessee certain property situated in Johnson City, Tenn., was cleared for the White House by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 5782

Terminal Leave: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 4654, to exempt certain Government officials from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rees, Corbett, St. George, Murray, and Davis of Georgia. Page 5785

Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 3, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 5785

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Held public hearing on H. R. 4211, to remove the limitation on crop insurance in relation to the number of counties and specific prod-

ucts, and permits an extension of crop insurance to 100 additional counties each year. Witnesses testifying were C. B. Funderburk, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Gus Geissler, representing Farmers' Union, also former Manager of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; and John C. Lynn, representing Farm Bureau Federation. The Department of Agriculture submitted a favorable report on the bill, advising that certain amendments may be advisable after a further study is made. Mr. Geissler also approved it, and reviewed past activities of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; and Mr. Lynn stated that his organization was in favor of the crop insurance program. He also read from a resolution by the Farm Bureau Federation recommending that the program be placed on a sound actuarial basis and stated that the Farm Bureau was opposed to any expansion of the program until this had been accomplished.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Full committee met in executive session for briefing on Reorganization Plan No. 6, relating to the Department of Defense, by Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald M. Kyes.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and received the CIO's recommendation for a strong standby control law. The statement of James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, was read by Everett Kassalow.

The second witness, Dr. Herrell DeGraff, presented the American Meat Institute's opposition to any standby controls or price freezes. Hearings were recessed until Monday morning, when officials of the A. F. of L. and representatives of consumer-credit groups will testify.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in a morning executive session to continue hearings on the extension of the Mutual Security Act—mutual development and technical progress (ch. IV of the bill), Near East and Africa, including India and Pakistan. Witnesses were C. Tyler Wood, Deputy Director for Mutual Security; Stanley Andrews, Director, Technical Cooperation Administration; and Arthur Z. Gardiner, politico-economic adviser to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

In the afternoon executive hearing on mutual security extension, witnesses were Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief, Pacific Fleet; and the three witnesses that appeared at the morning session. Adjourned until Monday morning.

INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive hearing on H. J. Res. 234, to authorize an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C. Speaking on behalf of the resolution were Representative Reed of New York, author of the bill; and Representatives Cooley, Eberharter, Poage, Lucas, Talle, and Boggs. Also heard Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Wharton subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 335, to amend the mineral leasing laws in order to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases. Prior to this action testimony in opposition to the bill was presented by H. B. Gernert, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, Denver, Colo.; Henry Carter Rea, consulting geologist, Casper, Wyo.; and Walter Davis, Casper, Wyo.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4144, clarifying status of mining claims in areas held under an oil- and gas-prospecting permit. Identical bills, H. R. 4313 and 4318, are also pending before the subcommittee. C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, explained the proposal; and Jack M. Jessen, Western Oil & Gas Association and Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, California, along with Steven L. R. McNichols, Uranium Ore Producers Association, discussed the bill. Committee adjourned to call of the Chair.

AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in morning and afternoon sessions for executive consideration of pending bills upon which the committee has concluded its public hearings. Took no action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COURT OF CLAIMS—FEDERAL REGISTER

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, Subcommittee No. 2 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1070, amended, relating to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims; and H. R. 1806, providing statutory authority for publication of supplemental bound editions of the Federal Register, containing complete codifications of documents of each Government agency which have general applicability and legal effect.

EXECUTIVE WAR POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a public hearing on H. R. 2557, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954. Witnesses heard on the proposed extension were John Fanning, counsel, Army Contract Adjustment Board, Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. John K. Christmas and John Bryant, both of the Procurement Division, Department of the Army.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5302, providing for an additional Assistant Postmaster General. Officials of the Post Office Department testified on the proposal, explaining the objectives of the bill and urging favorable action. These witnesses were Deputy Postmaster General Charles R. Hook, Jr.; Samuel L. H. Burk, special assistant to the Postmaster General; and Ben H. Guill, executive assistant to the Postmaster General. Executive action on the bill is scheduled for next Wednesday.

Chairman Rees also announced that Representative Tuck has been appointed to serve on the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Mack subcommittee approved three flood-control resolutions for reporting to the full committee, as follows—Blackfoot River, Willow Creek, and Sand Creek, Idaho; Siloam Springs, Ark.; and James River, S. Dak.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session regarding its investigation of communistic infiltration into the Nation's school and educational systems.

WHISKY BONDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on H. R. 5106, to simplify customs procedures, and received testimony from the following witnesses—J. B. Colburn, attorney, on behalf of the Association of the Customs Bar, New York City; Vincent J. Bruno, manager, import division, world trade department, Commerce & Industry Association of New York; Benjamin M. Altschuler, counsel, Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc., New York City; P. Irving Grinberg, executive vice chairman, Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Inc., New York City; Dr. Cary Wagner, president, the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association of the United States; Max Berkowitz, director, National Authority Ladies' Handbag Industry, New York City.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Monday, June 1, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received four reorganization plans affecting State Department, MSA, Council of Economic Advisers, and air mail subsidy.

Senate worked on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, cleared bill for President on military postal clerks, and passed measures on flag display and juvenile delinquency.

Hearings on proposed extension of excess-profits tax started by House committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5790–5798, 5829–5833

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2021 to S. 2034. Pages 5791–5792

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 754, private bill (S. Rept. 314);

H. R. 1730, to extend for 2 years VA authority to furnish transportation in Government-owned automo-

tive vehicles to certain VA field employees (S. Rept. 315);

H. R. 4730, to convey to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, certain lands formerly owned by that city, with amendments (S. Rept. 316); and

S. 1461, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to expedite action by ICC upon applications of certain common carriers for rate increases, with amendments (S. Rept. 317). Page 5791

Annual and Sick Leave: Senate agreed to hold a conference with House on H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers, and appointed as conferees Senators Carlson, Duff, Jenner, Johnston (South Carolina), and Neely. Pages 5797–5798

Military Postal Clerks: H. R. 2327, designation of enlisted personnel as postal clerks, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President.

S. 1643, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 5798–5799

U. S. Maps: Senate passed with committee amendment S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of U. S. wall maps for the use of the Senate and House. Page 5799

U. S. Flag: S. 694, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the flag of the U. S., was passed after adoption of committee amendments. Pages 5799–5800

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate adopted S. Res. 89, authorizing a study of juvenile delinquency in the U. S., after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Pages 5800–5801

Reorganization Plans Nos. 7–10: Senate received from the President the following four reorganization plans, which were referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Plan No. 7, providing for establishment of a Foreign Operations Administration and transferring to it the functions of Mutual Security Agency, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and other activities;

Plan No. 8, providing for establishment of a U. S. Information Agency;

Plan No. 9, providing reorganizations in the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President; and

Plan No. 10, transferring from Postmaster General to Civil Aeronautics Board that portion of the present airmail payment functions which relates to subsidy assistance. Pages 5833, 5848–5857

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations for fiscal year 1954, agreeing to some committee amendments, and postponing action on some.

In addition to these actions, Senate rejected four committee amendments and an amendment to a committee amendment, as follows:

By 34 yeas to 38 nays, committee amendment allocating foreign currencies and credits owed to U. S. in amount equal to $4 million for acquisition by State Department of buildings abroad; on points of order, committee amendment authorizing Secretary of State to terminate any employee of State Department when necessary or desirable in U. S. interest, and Carlson amendment in nature of a substitute for this committee amendment; and two committee amendments, one to reduce by $1.5 million funds for completion of Falcon Dam under terms of treaty with Mexico, and the other to transfer to construction account of Falcon Dam $1.5 million of amount previously appropriated for Anzalduas diversion dam. Pages 5801–5829, 5833–5835

Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be member of the U. S. Tariff Commission. Page 5842

Nominations: Nominations of Raymond Henry Fogler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mason Sears, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative on Trusteeship Council of U. N., and of John C. Hughes, of New York, to be U. S. permanent representative on North Atlantic Council, with rank of Ambassador, were received. Page 5842

Recess: Recessed at 6:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services received testimony on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Naval Establishment from Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, Adm. Donald B. Duncan, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of the Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, with testimony on requests for the Clark-Hill-Greenwood transmission line in South Carolina from Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred G. Aandahl, and Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, May 29, committee continued its hearings on proposed extension of the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, with testimony from the following witnesses: Clarence Francis, General Foods Corp., and task force coordinator of the MSP evaluation project; Frederick C. Crawford, Thompson Products, Inc., and team leader, MSP evaluation project, Italy, accompanied by Ernest C. Brelsford, also of the Thompson Products, Inc., and member of team (Italy); John W. Scott, Jr., Corn Products Refining Co., and team leader, MSP evaluation project, Turkey; Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Champion Paper & Fiber Co., and team leader, MSP evaluation project, Germany; and C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATIONS—AUSTRIAN INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, May 29, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings with regard to information programs in Austria, receiving testimony with regard thereto from Gabriel T. Kerekes, of New York City, and a former employee of ECA and MSA; and Clyde Nelson King, former head of foreign business division, International Harvester Co., and former chief of the ECA Mission to Austria. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5471–5484; 10 private bills, H. R. 5485–5494; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 259, were introduced. Pages 5865–5866

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5471, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for 1954, filed on May 29 (H. Rept. 495); and

H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options, amended (H. Rept. 496). Page 5865

President's Message — Reorganizations: Received messages from the President transmitting four reorganization plans as follows:

Reorganization Plan No. 7.—Seeks to clarify assignment of central responsibility for foreign policy of U. S., below the President, in the State Department; and to unify foreign assistance and related economic operations in the Foreign Operations Administration, a proposed new agency.

Reorganization Plan No. 8.—Will create a new agency, the United States Information Agency, to which will be shifted the conduct of overseas information programs.

Reorganization Plan No. 9.—Provides for reorganization in the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President.

Reorganization Plan No. 10.—Seeks to separate airline subsidy payments from airmail transportation payments by transferring from the Postmaster General to the Civil Aeronautics Board that portion of the present airmail payment functions which relates to subsidy.

The messages and plans were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160, respectively). Pages 5848–5857

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope announced today that a subcommittee (Representative Hoeven, chairman) would investigate the Commodity Credit Corporation sale of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to three west-coast concerns. Other members of the subcommittee are Representatives Dague, Belcher, Williams of New York, Wampler, Gathings, Albert, Sutton, and Jones of Missouri. Chairman Hoeven stated that he expected to call the group together Wednesday morning for a discussion of procedure for the inquiry.

WHEAT QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope stated today that hearings will be held beginning Thursday, June 4, on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws. They are expected to continue for 2 or 3 days.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed public hearings on H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned

mobilization requirements. Testifying at the session were Lt. Col. W. J. Behan, Department of the Air Force; Col. C. M. Boyer, executive director, Reserve Officers Association; Maj. Gen. Melvin Maas, U. S. Marine Corps (retired); and Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee resumed executive hearings last Friday in connection with its study and review of the officer promotion program in the armed services. Maj. Gen. E. S. Wetzell, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Air Force, testified at the meeting and appeared as a witness again today (Monday). Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and heard testimony in favor of continuing the provisions of the Defense Production Act and the establishment of standby controls from Walter Mason, speaking on behalf of the American Federation of Labor. Scott Lucas, representing the American Finance Conference, spoke in opposition to any credit controls; and Dr. F. W. Mueller, Jr., department of finance, DePauw University, testified in opposition to standby controls.

Hearings are expected to be concluded with tomorrow's hearings, at which Members of Congress are scheduled to testify.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that hearings have been scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, on H. R. 3171 and 5419, bills to extend and amend the hospital construction provisions of the Public Health Service Act; and for June 10, on H. R. 4873, directing an additional deposit to amount heretofore covered in U. S. Treasury to the credit of war claims.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings regarding extension of the excess-profits tax, and heard Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey urge an extension of the tax for 6 months through December 31. He said that he recommended the extension, without modification, for 6 months and "that we then get rid of it once and for all." He added that "in the meantime we will devote ourselves to further reducing current expenditures so that the reduction in individual income taxes for all people can justifiably be made a reality."

In the afternoon session Rowland R. Hughes, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, presented an analysis of the revised 1954 budget showing the immediate and future appropriations and expenditures. He said that the Government entered the fiscal year 1954 with a number of adverse factors in its budget picture—which would be more clearly brought out in fiscal years 1954 and 1955. These he listed as—

1. The peaking of expenditures;

2. The revenue loss as a result of tax reductions already in the law (which would certainly have had to remain only paper promises unless and until such reductions as this administration has made, and is continuing to make, become effective);

3. The overestimate of tax receipts for fiscal years 1953 and 1954; and

4. The difficulty of adjusting downward the expenditures for the huge buildup of contracts and commitments already on the books.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when approximately 16 miscellaneous witnesses are scheduled to testify. Secretary of Treasury Humphrey will return at Wednesday morning's session for further committee questioning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed public hearings last Friday on H. R. 5106, introduced by Representative Jenkins of Ohio, which has for its purpose the simplification of customs procedures. Final witnesses to testify were Miss Julia D. Bennett, director, American Library Association; Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York City; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, Nationwide Committee of Industry, Agriculture, and Labor on Import-Export Policy; John Breckenridge, attorney, appearing on behalf of the Pin, Clip, and Fastener Association; Dr. Robert F. Martin, executive secretary, Vitrified China Association, Inc.; and John C. Ray, attorney, chairman of the import and customs committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce. A statement was also filed for the record on behalf of the American Tariff League.

DEFENSE MATERIALS SYSTEM

Select Committee on Small Business: Announced that executive hearings have been scheduled tentatively for June 15, 16, and 17 to receive testimony on the operation of the proposed defense materials system and its anticipated effect on small users of steel, copper, and aluminum. Witnesses will include Government officials responsible for the administration of the materials program.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through May 31, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1953

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	80	71	..
Time in session	424 hrs., 09′	234 hrs., 56′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,795	2,185	5,980
Appendix	..	..	3,229
Public bills enacted into law	19	26	45
Private bills enacted into law	23	24	47
Bills in conference	1	4	5
Bills through conference	..	1	1
Measures passed, total	296	479	..
Senate bills	139	43	..
House bills	61	293	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	3	..
House joint resolutions	4	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	8	..
Simple resolutions	69	116	185
Measures reported, total	*366	*477	..
Senate bills	172	41	..
House bills	68	352	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	..	..
House joint resolutions	5	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	3	..
Simple resolutions	92	66	158
Special reports	13	17	..
Conference reports	..	1	1
Reported measures not acted on	**48	**58	..
Measures introduced, total	2,247	6,104	8,351
Bills	2,020	5,471	7,491
Joint resolutions	81	268	349
Concurrent resolutions	30	107	137
Simple resolutions	116	258	374
Quorum calls	94	17	111
Yea-and-nay votes	29	30	59
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 313 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 495 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MAY 31, 1953

Postmaster nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 7,103, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,642
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3,461
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,039, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,038
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Navy nominations, totaling 8,315, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,312
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 17, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,156, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,082
Withdrawn	20
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	54

Summary

Total nominations received	19,630
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	20
Total unconfirmed	3,519
Total confirmed	16,091

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimate to date
		Budget estimates to Congress	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. R. 3053	Second Supplemental, 1953	$2,313,719,590	Feb. 16	$2004,672,920	Feb. 19	Feb. 27	$2047,326,679	Mar. 2	$2047,326,679	Mar. 26	$2045,208,728	11	
H. R. 4004	Third Supplemental, 1953	4,000,000	Apr. 17	4,000,000	Apr. 22	May 1	4,438,376	May 6	4,441,876				
	1954 APPROPRIATIONS												
	Regular												
H. R. 4653	First Independent Offices	1,172,444,190	Apr. 17	451,020,498	Apr. 22	May 12	457,412,879	May 20	446,913,949				−726,530,241
H. R. 4628	Interior	607,336,400	Apr. 23	404,863,239	Apr. 28								−201,206,057
H. R. 4974	State, Justice, Commerce	1,409,494,615	Apr. 30	1,143,145,712	May 5	1,104,379,882							−365,114,633
H. R. 5174	Treasury-Post Office	3,572,128,000	May 13	3,444,145,000	May 14								−127,983,000
H. R. 5227	Agriculture	746,852,342	May 14	712,747,828	May 20								−87,104,514
H. R. 5246	Labor-HEW	2,098,062,861	May 15	1,965,881,570	May 26								−117,356,400
H. R. 5376	Civil Functions	683,377,100	May 28	415,991,600	May 27								−268,985,500
H. R. 5471	District of Columbia	(151,584,975)	May 29	(146,354,750)									(−5,210,225)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000									
	Total, 1954 regular	10,384,695,408		8,849,496,442					446,913,949				−1,941,265,945
	Total, 1954 regular	2,641,938,705		5,554,396,457		1,561,792,761							

Tuesday, June 2, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.
House passed 37 miscellaneous bills and worked on D. C. appropriations.
Bill providing for Alaskan statehood ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5867–5876

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2035 to S. 2038; and S. Con. Res. 31. **Pages 5870, 5900**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 690, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relating to lease-purchase agreements, with amendments (S. Rept. 318). **Page 5870**

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate continued its consideration of H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for fiscal year 1954, adopting a number of committee amendments affecting the Justice and Commerce Departments, one by a rollcall vote and another in amended form, as follows:

By 41 yeas to 38 nays, committee amendment providing $9.4 million for censuses of business and manufactures (subsequently, by 39 yeas to 35 nays, Senate tabled a motion to reconsider vote by which this committee amendment had been approved); committee amendment providing funds for technical development and evaluation, CAA, as amended by adoption of modified Capehart amendment increasing the amount by $250,000.

During the proceedings, Senator Mundt filed motion to reconsider vote by which Senate yesterday rejected committee amendment allocating foreign currencies and credits owed to U. S. in amount equal to $4 million for acquisition by State Department of buildings abroad, and Senator Bridges filed notice of intention to suspend the rules for adoption of amendment declaring it to be sense of Congress that Communist China should not be admitted to membership in U. N.

Pending at recess was Ellender amendment in nature of a substitute for committee amendment on Federal-aid airport program, so as to increase committee figure therefor by $17.5 million. **Pages 5876–5877, 5887–5900**

Military Uniforms: Senator Saltonstall entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on May 28, 1953, concurred in House amendments to S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom.

Senate then adopted S. Con. Res. 31, to rescind signature by Speaker of House of S. 1550, and requested House to return to Senate its message announcing Senate's agreement to House amendments to this bill. **Page 5900**

Treaty Received: Senate received agreement revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement, which was signed April 13–27, 1953, by representatives of U. S. and 44 other nations (Exec. H, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 5900**

Confirmations: Nomination of Adm. Arthur W. Radford to be Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, was confirmed, along with those of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to be Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, Gen. Nathan F. Twining to be Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, and Adm. Robert B. Carney to be Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. **Page 5902**

Nominations: 275 Army and 28 Air Force nominations were received. **Pages 5901–5902**

Recess: Recessed at 4:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Defense Department, with testimony today on requests for the Army from Secretary Robert T. Stevens and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff. Hearings will continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of the Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5246, Labor-HEW appropriations for 1954,

subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On appropriations for mental health activities—Mike Gorman, Washington, D. C., Dr. Henry Brosin, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Dr. Maurice Greenhill, University of Maryland, and Ben May, of Alabama;

On funds for arthritis and metabolic diseases—Gen. George C. Kenney, New York, Dr. Joseph Lee Hollander, Pennsylvania, Dr. Charles H. Slocumb, Minnesota, and Dr. Currier McEwan, New York;

On grants for hospital construction—John W. Cronin, Chief, Division of Hospital Facilities, Bureau of Medical Services, PHS; and

In support of requests for grants to States for Employment Security Administration—H. Fred Garrett, president, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 began hearings on problems of Air Force aircraft procurement, with testimony from John A. McCone, former Under Secretary of the Air Force for Procurement. Mr. McCone discussed the matter of the letting of C-119 (flying boxcar) contracts of Kaiser-Frazer, and Fairchild Aircraft Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee approved for reporting with amendments S. 690, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relating to lease-purchase agreements.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigations into subversive influences in Government and in educational institutions, and questioned the following witnesses:

Harold Glasser, former adviser to the Treasury Department, and presently an officer of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in New York City, who answered questions concerning his service abroad with UNRRA and for the Treasury Department, but refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer questions as to membership or activities in the Communist Party;

Tom Davin, a former newspaperman, who also refused, on constitutional grounds, to say whether or not he ever worked for the Communist Party, but stated that he is not presently a Communist; and

Dr. Joseph Wortis, a neuropsychiatrist at New York University Medical College, and a former field examiner for the VA in the New York area, who refused to say whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party when employed with the VA or when he wrote his book on Soviet Psychiatry, but did state that he is not presently a Communist and was not a Communist when the aforementioned book was published.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—VOTING AGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 53 and S. J. Res. 64, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to grant right to vote to U. S. citizens who have attained the age of 18, and received testimony in behalf of their enactment from Rufus Wilson, American Veterans of World War II, and Philip Wilder, professor, Wabash University. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2026, for the relief of the Henly Construction Co., with testimony from Lillian Henly, Boise, Idaho, A. Bruce Wright, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Interior, and T. W. Mermel, Assistant to the Commissioner—Engineering, Bureau of Reclamation. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND EDUCATION COMPACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for reporting to the full committee with amendment S. 977, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, and without amendment S. 1515, granting the consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into a compact relating to higher education.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 5495–5510; 17 private bills, H. R. 5511–5527; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 269 and 270, were introduced. Pages 5937–5938

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act to provide for mandatory issuance of land patents to certain adverse possessors (H. Rept. 497);

H. R. 2231, authorizing the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands, amended (H. Rept. 498); and

H. R. 3581, amending Historic Sites Act relative to selection of general trustees of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States (H. Rept. 499). Page 5937

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Connecticut River Compact: S. 261 (in lieu of H. R. 183), granting consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River Flood Control Compact.

Kansas land: S. 380, to authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.

Morristown Park: S. 1292, to provide for reconveyance to Morristown, N. J., certain land within Morristown National Historical Park.

Retirement policy report: S. 1870 (in lieu of H. R. 5275), to extend the time of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel for its report to Congress from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Canal Zone communications: H. R. 2564, relating to injury to or interference with communications systems operated or controlled by the U. S., applicable to and within the Canal Zone.

War risk and detention benefits: H. R. 4126, continues the effectiveness of the war-risk and detention benefits for Federal employees until July 1, 1954 (now until the end of World War II), and clarifies for such purposes the following terms of "enemy," "allies," "national war effort," and "war activities."

Fort Des Moines: H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of 1950 authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Displaced persons: H. R. 5363, extending the date for final payment of RFC loans made to religious groups under the Displaced Persons Act.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Flood control: S. 117 (in lieu of H. R. 2954), to amend Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes.

Oklahoma lands: H. R. 4505, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma lands: H. R. 4540, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

Texas land: H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas. Pages 5904–5910

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 484, 1334, and 1545.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 660, 819, 2012, 2387, 3831, 4424, and 5349.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 674, 786, 812, 820, 892, 1106, 1141, 1167, 1459, 1754, 2187, 2413, 2604, 3623, and 4833.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 140 and 712, and H. R. 4097, 4329, 4799, and S. Con. Res. 25. Pages 5910–5915

Private Bills: H. R. 1334 and 2366, both private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 5914–5915

D. C. Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 5471, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1954, but deferred, until Wednesday, the final disposition of the bill when Representative Powell demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

During the consideration of the bill, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were rejected that sought to—

Reduce the Federal payment to the District from $12 million to $10 million.

Bar use of any funds by District agencies and departments that segregate citizens of the District of Columbia.

Prohibit the use of Roosevelt Island as the site of any proposed new bridge. Pages 5915–5923

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 5936

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued its public hearings on H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. One witness, Col. A. B. McMullen, executive director of the Air Reserve Association, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposal considered Army disposal project No. 10 re the Muscle Shoals chlorine plant in Alabama. Testimony was presented by Lawson B. Knott and Samuel Blaeuer, both of the Corps of Engineers; Fulvio G. DeAngelis, Chief of the Facilities Branch, Office of the Chief of the Chemical Corps; Arthur Schroder, Chief of the Chemical, Rubber, and Forest Bureau, NPA; and John L. Gillis, vice president, Monsanto Chemical Corp. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on S. 1081, providing for temporary eco-

nomic controls. Members of the House testified at the final session, as follows—Representative Colmer, relative to inclusion of tung oil under section 104 of the Defense Production Act; Representative Bailey, in favor of H. R. 3910, a bill he introduced, which would provide for the imposition of import controls upon the petition of domestic producers adversely affected by priorities and allocation controls imposed by the Defense Production Act; and Representative Westland, in favor of retention of section 104, regarding dairy products, which section is due to expire under provisions of this Senate-passed bill. Recessed until tomorrow morning when the bill will be considered in executive session.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Director for Mutual Security Harold E. Stassen reported this morning on their recently completed trip to the Middle East. After the meeting, Chairman Chiperfield stated that the Secretary and Mr. Stassen stressed the following points—

1. With relatively limited expenditure for military and economic aid, supplemented by its technical skills and its own political experience as one of the younger nations, the United States can make a major contribution to the orderly evolution of stable, viable governments able to withstand Communist subversion from within or Communist aggression from without.

2. If American assistance is to be effective in achieving this purpose we must win the confidence of the Near Eastern States by conducting our relations with them on an impartial basis as between the Arab States and Israel, and with respect for the sovereignty and sympathy for the legitimate national aspirations of all the nations of the area.

3. Among the many problems which they encountered on their tour, that requiring the most urgent attention on the part of the United States is the famine situation imminently threatening Pakistan. Secretary Dulles and Mr. Stassen urged that early action be taken by the Congress to approve the shipment of American wheat to relieve this crisis.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full committee met in open session this afternoon with the following witnesses: Dr. Raymond W. Miller, consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John H. Reisner, executive secretary, Agricultural Missions, Inc., New York, N. Y.; Monsignor L. G. Ligutti, executive director, National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Des Moines, Iowa—all of whom discussed the point 4 program in connection with the extension of the mutual security program; Ray C. Ellis, of the Raytheon Co., who spoke on offshore procurement as it pertains to the mutual security program; and Boris Shiskin, of the American Federation of Labor.

Adjourned until tomorrow when it will continue in the morning with executive hearings on Mutual Security Act extension and an open session in the afternoon on the same proposal.

GERMAN CONSULATE HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations met today with a special subcommittee which concluded a study last March of the German Consular-America House building program. In this connection, the Brownson subcommittee has held hearings this session on the use of counterpart funds in the Bonn-Bad Godesburg housing project. Witnesses at the open hearing were Edward B. Wilber, State Department budget officer; Leland King, Director, and Edward J. Kerrigan, Deputy Director, both of the Foreign Buildings Operation; and Frank Hefner, Executive Director, Bureau of German Affairs, Department of State. The meeting was called in order to inquire into the subject matter of a letter sent to Chairman Brownson by Mr. Wilber, containing details of the Budget Bureau's approval of a modified German Consular-America House building program. An executive meeting followed the public session, no announcement being made.

ALASKA—INDIANS—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 335, to amend the mineral leasing laws in order to eliminate the waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases.

H. R. 1055, amended, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians.

H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act (issuance of land patents to certain adverse possessors).

H. R. 1802, amended, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc.

H. R. 2824, amended, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates.

H. R. 2982, amended, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union.

H. R. 4721, to provide that the excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to lands in the Owl Creek unit of the Missouri Basin project.

H. R. 4983, amended, to define the surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim hereafter made under the mining laws of the United States, prior to issuance of patent therefor.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ralph A. Tudor, Under Secretary, and Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, Department of Interior, testified in support of H. R. 1374, appropriations for construction of the Eklutna project in Alaska. The bill was referred back to subcommittee for further study, and if reported next Thursday morning the full committee expects to act on it that day. Also referred back H. R. 3306, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the non-mineral-land laws.

One bill was tabled, H. R. 2823, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten, manganese, chromite, mica, asbestos, beryl, and columbium-tantalum-bearing ores and concentrates in the United States.

The committee also set up a Subcommittee on Administration composed of Representatives Pillion (chairman), Bender, Hosmer, Regan, and O'Brien of New York. Chairman Miller will be an ex officio member.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—DUAL BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on miscellaneous (18) railroad retirement bills, which deal only with the so-called dual-benefits provisions. Members of the House who have introduced bills on the subject today explained the objectives of their respective proposals. Those sponsors were Representatives Withrow (H. R. 3787), Van Zandt (H. R. 356), Dague (H. R. 2929), Miller of California (H. R. 4163), Williams of Mississippi (H. R. 3784), and Poulson (H. R. 4682).

Testimony in opposition to the legislation was presented by two officials of the Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, Ill., as follows—William J. Kennedy, Chairman, and Walter Matscheck, Director of Research. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MANPOWER MOBILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Corbett Subcommittee on Manpower Mobilization met executively in morning and afternoon sessions. No announcement was made and the group adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DELAWARE RIVER—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware. The committee also adopted the following flood-control resolutions—Blackfoot River, Willow Creek, and Sand Creek, Idaho; Siloam Springs, Ark.; and James River and tributaries, North Dakota and South Dakota.

VETERANS' AGENCIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1438 and H. R. 3685, providing space in VA installations for State veterans' agencies. Testimony was received from Representatives Edmondson, Becker, and Van Zandt; officials representing the Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs; and D. C. Knapp, of the VA.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings in connection with the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the Excess Profits Tax Act. Testimony was received today from the following witnesses—E. Gray, president, Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph, Mo.; Walter Ditmars, president, Gray Manufacturing Co., Meriden, Conn.; Mel Eaton, president, Norwich Pharmacal Co., Norwich, N. Y.; Roy Richards, president, Southwire Co., Carrollton, Ga.; Frederick K. Daggett, president, Flexible Tubing Co., Guilford, Conn.; Alfred B. Nelson, president, Superior Electric Co., Bristol, Conn.; Bradley Collins, New York City; Herbert L. Laube, president, Remington Corp., Auburn, N. Y.; John R. Wood, treasurer, Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, Mich.; C. W. Gray-Lewis, treasurer, Lily Tulip Cup Corp., New York City; Douglas Peterson, Jr., Superior Manufacturing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. C. Roll, executive vice president, Betz Corp., Hammond, Ind.; Phil T. Sprague, president, the Hays Corp., Michigan City, Ind.; Galen Miller, vice president and treasurer, Tow Motor Corp., Cleveland, Ohio; and Alan Hickox, president, Lows Reproduction Service, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary of Treasury Humphrey returns tomorrow morning for committee questioning relative to his recommendation Monday to extend the act for 6 months, following which another list of witnesses will testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with Adm. D. B. Duncan, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Lt. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army, and Lt. Gen. T. D. White, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force, to consider the effects of the development of atomic power upon the military use of fissionable materials. These representatives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that any legislative changes to further atomic power development should include adequate safeguards to protect military claims upon fissionable materials, and concurred in the view that development of atomic power by private enterprise would be beneficial to the military services and to the national security. It was further stated that in the event private enterprise did not undertake rapid development of atomic power, it was the view of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Government should continue to push ahead in this field.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.
House passed D. C. appropriations and bill on flammable fabrics.
Bill to establish a Small Business Administration cleared for House by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5939–5944

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2039 to S. 2046; S. J. Res. 82 and 83; and S. Con. Res. 32. Pages 5940–5941, 5945

Bills Referred: 28 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5942, 5969–5970

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4505 and H. R. 4540, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma, were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 5942

Committee Assignment: Senator Pastore was appointed to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to fill vacancy created by resignation therefrom of Senator Johnson of Texas. Page 5982

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for fiscal year 1954, disposing of all remaining committee amendments, and some floor amendments. Actions on amendments were as follows:

Adopted: By voice vote, most remaining committee amendments; on division vote, committee amendment providing $12.5 million for Federal-aid airport program; by unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Bridges amendment on behalf of committee declaring it to be sense of Congress that Communist China should not be admitted to membership in U. N.; committee amendment allocating foreign currencies and credits owed to U. S. in amount equal to $4 million for acquisition by State Department of buildings abroad, after adoption, by 48 yeas to 23 nays, of Mundt motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on June 1, had rejected this committee amendment; and

Rejected: By 19 yeas to 58 nays, Ellender amendment, in nature of a substitute for committee amendment, on Federal-aid airport program, so as to increase committee figure therefor by $17.5 million; by 24 yeas to 54 nays, committee amendment providing $40,144,000 for ship construction, Maritime Activities, Commerce Department (motion to reconsider this vote was tabled), after rejection of Butler (Maryland) amendment (to this committee amendment) to provide that funds for ship construction shall also be available for ship conversion; on point of order, committee amendment respecting appointment and tenure of deputy U. S. marshals and their clerical assistants, following which, by 35 yeas to 36 nays, Senate also rejected Bridges motion to suspend the rules for action on this amendment; Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $2.5 million funds for acquisition by State Department of buildings abroad, with a proviso that foreign funds and credits therefor shall be used for general purposes rather than building purchase; committee amendment to item respecting contributions to certain international organizations and prescribing method of payment of funds to U. N. (by withdrawal of amendment); by 35 yeas to 36 nays, Bridges motion to suspend rules for action on a series of 3 committee amendments (which had been rejected on point of order), authorizing Attorney General and Secretaries of State and Commerce to terminate any employee of their respective Departments when necessary or desirable in interest of U. S.

Pending at recess were 2 Schoeppel amendments (1) increasing by $1 million funds for research and testing, Bureau of Standards, and (2) increasing by $613,000 funds for radio propagation and standards, Bureau of Standards. Pages 5944, 5951–5992

Treaties Received: Senate received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations three conventions between U. S. and Australia, signed at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1953, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes, as follows:

(On income) Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session; (on estates of deceased persons) Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session; and (on gifts) Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session. Page 5943

Nominations: 6 civilian nominations, including that of Amos J. Peaslee, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Australia, and 3 Navy nominations were received. Page 5998

Recess: Recessed at 7:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee completed marking up H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for 1954, and approved the bill for reporting to the full committee with amendments. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony today on requests for the Air Force from Secretary Harold E. Talbot; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff; James H. Douglas, Jr., Under Secretary; Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, Deputy Chief of Staff (Comptroller); and Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) for Programing. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from the Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, with testimony in support of additional funds for the Alaska Railroad from Under Secretary Ralph A. Tudor; and William Strand, Director, and Dell H. Nucker, executive officer, both of the Office of Territories, all of the Department of Interior. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in executive session to begin marking up this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5246, Labor-HEW appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

In behalf of funds for cancer research—James Adams, Dr. Cornelius P. Rhoads, and Dr. Charles Cameron, all of New York, and Dr. Sidney Farber, of Boston; and

On funds for neurological activities—Dr. Cornelius Traeger, of New York, Dr. Earling Hansen, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Garvin Tankersley, of Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on Air Force procurement of C-119 type aircraft, Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 had as its witness Lt. Gen. Orval R. Cook, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force. General Cook's testimony was with regard to contracts which allegedly led to increases in cost of the C-119's. Hearings will continue tomorrow with further testimony from this witness.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved two classified overseas Army projects.

Subcommittee will meet again on June 5, when it will hold a joint executive session with a House Armed Services subcommittee to consider classified Army construction in Europe.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee unanimously approved for reporting the nominations of William D. Mitchell, of Colorado, to be Administrator, Small Defense Plants Administration, and Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U. S. Executive Director, International Monetary Fund.

Prior to their approval, committee heard Senator Millikin and Representative Hill testify in behalf of Mr. Mitchell's nomination, and both nominees answer questions in behalf of their own nominations.

MISCELLANEOUS D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary received testimony, as indicated, on the following bills:

On H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the D. C.—Preston C. King, president, D. C. Bar Association, who favored its enactment, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C., Albert Philipson, D. C. Bar Association, and John B. Duncan, D. C. Recorder of Deeds, who also favored enactment of the bill, but with suggested amendments;

On H. R. 4229, to change the name of the Polycultural Institution of America to Polycultural University of America—Irving Bryan, C. Melvin Sharpe, Board of Education for the D. C., and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools, all of whom opposed the bill; and Representative Bailey, Prof. Anatol J. Shneiderov, president, Polycultural Institution of America, and Dr. George Fox Mott, all of whom favored the bill;

On H. R. 3796, regarding the incorporation of Columbus University in Washington, D. C.—Dr. James D. Hayden, dean, school of law, and Thomas G. Walsh, member of board of trustees, both of Columbus University, who favored the bill;

On H. R. 4484, to amend the D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses—Thomas Raysor, accompanied by Victor Mersch, representing D. C. Bar Association, who testified in favor of the bill;

On H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. Code relating to publication of partnerships—Edmund L. Browning, representing the D. C. Bar Association, who favored the bill;

On H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. Code relating to forcible entry and detainer—Irving Bryan and Edmund Browning, representing the D. C. Bar Association, both of whom testified in favor of the bill;

On H. R. 4487, to amend the D. C. Code relating to continuing decedent's business—Irving Bryan and Thomas Raysor, representing D. C. Bar Association, both of whom favored the bill; and

On H. R. 4550, to amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property—Irving Bryan, who had no objection to its enactment.

Mr. Bryan also testified on and had no objections to H. R. 3796, 4484, and 4485.

MIDDLE EAST REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a report from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on his recent trip through countries of the Middle East and South Asia. The Secretary's report was generally along the lines of that submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on June 2 (page D352).

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 589, to create the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Amendments approved by the subcommittee would (1) provide for a single Administrator instead of a Board of Directors of the Corporation; (2) provide for U. S. Treasury purchase of bonds of the Corporation; and (3) provide that the seaway will have a controlling depth of 27 feet instead of a depth of "at least 27 feet." Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

LIBERIAN MIGRATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special Subcommittee held hearings on S. 138, to provide aid to persons in the U. S. desirous of migrating to the Republic of Liberia, with testimony from Benjamin Gibbons, Universal African Nationalist Movement, New York City, accompanied by his associates, all of whom favored enactment of the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS—AUSTRIAN INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to question Frank Coe, former Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, after which it announced that this witness will be heard in open session on Friday, June 5.

SALE OF VESSELS TO PHILIPPINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Maritime Subsidies held and concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 72, sale of certain vessels to citizens of the Philippines. Testimony favoring its enactment was received from Earl Clark, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, and John A. O'Donnell, associate counsel, Compania Maritima and the Philippine Steam Navigation Co., accompanied by Joseph Marias. Testifying in opposition to enactment of this bill in its present form and suggesting certain changes were Lowell J. Bradford, of Pierson & Ball law firm, and counsel for Filipino Shipowners Association, and Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met in executive session to consider routine committee business, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5528–5540; 15 private bills, H. R. 5541–5555; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 260–269, were introduced. Pages 6030–6031

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc., amended (H. Rept. 500);

H. R. 5456, to extend direct housing loans for 1 year and additional funds therefor (H. Rept. 501);

S. 639, to provide for abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for Broadkill River in Delaware (H. Rept. 502);

H. J. Res. 234, to authorize an appropriation to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C., amended (H. Rept. 503);

H. R. 4406, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources, amended (H. Rept. 504);

H. R. 992, for the establishment of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (H. Rept. 505);

H. Res. 265, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise (H. Rept. 506);

H. Res. 266, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4406, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources (H. Rept. 507);

H. Res. 267, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 992, for the establishment of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (H. Rept. 508);

H. Res. 268, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options (H. Rept. 509);

H. Res. 269, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3770, to amend the act of December 23, 1944, authorizing certain transactions by disbursing officers of the United States (H. Rept. 510); and

H. R. 3770, to amend the act of December 23, 1944, authorizing certain transactions by disbursing officers of the United States (H. Rept. 511). Page 6030

D. C. Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5471, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a voice vote.

This bill provides appropriations of $146,354,739 for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1954, which amount is $9,460,588 above the 1953 appropriation, and $5,210,236 below the budget estimates. Page 5999

Doctors' Draft: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialists categories; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Short, Arends, Cole of New York, Kilday, and Durham. Page 5999

Military Uniforms: Adopted S. Con. Res. 31, providing for rescinding signature of Speaker to S. 1550 and return to the Senate of the bill and message announcing Senate agreement to House amendments thereto. The bill authorizes the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom. Page 6000

Reorganization—Agriculture: By a rollcall vote of 128 yeas to 261 nays, the House rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of H. Res. 236, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 2 relating to the Department of Agriculture. Pages 6000–6015

Lighthouse Service Employees: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service, after adopting committee amendments. This bill would extend the coverage of existing law and regulations so that such treatment and hospitalization would be provided for those officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service who are now or hereafter may serve on active duty or are now or may hereafter be retired without restriction as to their former entitlement to medical benefits.

H. Res. 249, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1026 and providing 1 hour of debate thereon, was previously adopted. Pages 6015–6018

Flammable Fabrics: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of articles of wearing apparel and fabrics which are so highly flammable as to be dangerous when worn by individuals, after adopting a clarifying amendment.

H. Res. 250, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 5069, was adopted earlier. Pages 6018–6027

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: The Hoeven subcommittee announced today that public hearings have been scheduled for Wednesday morning, June 17, to study the CCC sale of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to 3 west-coast concerns. The investigation was requested by Representative Shelley, following publication of a newspaper story charging that there was alleged favoritism shown in the sale of the peas. The charges have been denied by high departmental officials.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed consideration of H. R. 5359, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, and heard R. L. Farrington, Acting Director, Agricultural Credit Services (USDA), discuss the various proposals now incorporated in the new bill (H. R. 5359) which now supersedes H. R. 4353, the original measure on the subject. He stated that the newly amended version was in line with the announced policies of Secretary Benson, and also met with Budget Bureau approval. Also heard supporting testimony from Herschel Newsome, master of the National Grange, who had testified previously in favor of the proposed reorganization.

Statements, letters, and telegrams in opposition to the bill were received and ordered filed for the record by the chairman.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Shafer Subcommittee No. 1 began public hearings on H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic rubber facilities. Witnesses testifying today were Kenton R.

Cravens, RFC Administrator, who was accompanied by Morton Yohalem, a special assistant; Dr. Frederick Bates, Munitions Board, representing the Office of Secretary of Defense; and Jack Stemplar, Office of Counsel, Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 started to read for amendments H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Will continue on same topic tomorrow morning.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive consideration of S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, and agreed unanimously to strike all of title VIII out of the bill, which provided for a 90-day freeze on prices, wages, services, etc., in the case of emergency. Also struck out of title VI all the provisions concerning consumer credit and real-estate credit controls. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when completion of the bill is contemplated.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration of the proposed extension of the mutual security program, receiving testimony from C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; Stanley Andrews, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration; Donald Kennedy, Director, Office of South Asian Affairs, Department of State; John Loftus, counselor of Embassy on economic affairs, New Delhi, India, Department of State; Arthur Z. Gardiner, politico-economic adviser, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

Also met in open session this afternoon to continue hearings on the mutual security program. Appearing as witnesses were Lawrence Griswold, editor and publisher of Background for Tomorrow, and I. H. Peterman, W. H. Smyth, and Maj. Hamilton Long. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL FUNCTIONS—OFFICERS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 992, to establish the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government;

H. R. 3770, to amend the act of 1944 authorizing certain transactions by U. S. disbursing officers;

H. R. 4406, to establish a commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources; and

H. R. 5228, relating to a retirement annuity for the U. S. Comptroller General.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations met today with Stanley Andrews, Administrator of Technical Operations, State Department. Mr. Andrews outlined the origin, concept, and high policy that operates the TCA. He also analyzed various plans confronting the organization and proposed plans and programs to meet same. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow morning when other officials of TCA are scheduled to testify.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 2009, a private bill; and H. R. 1568, to authorize each Commissioner in Alaska to appoint, with the approval of the district court of the division, and upon the execution of the proper bond, etc., a Deputy Commissioner with full power and authority to act for the Commissioner. Also passed over without prejudice, awaiting reports, H. R. 1217, to govern the hospitalization of the mentally ill of Alaska; and H. R. 2010, a private bill. The various bills were discussed by Hermann Leiberman, attorney, Bureau of Land Management; Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts; B. A. Clements, Chief Auditor, U. S. Courts; and A. M. Edwards, Chief Counsel, Office of Territories, Department of Interior. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow, when it will further consider H. R. 1374, re the Eklutna project.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—DUAL BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on miscellaneous (18) railroad retirement bills, which deal only with the so-called dual-benefits provisions. Representative Rhodes of Pennsylvania, author of H. R. 4279, testified today, and a statement for the record was inserted (filed yesterday) by Representative Wampler, author of H. R. 4171. These bills deal with the subject under consideration. Proponent witnesses who were heard at the session were Thomas Stack, president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and Robert Byrnes, regional vice president, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Baltimore, Md.; while proponent statements were inserted in the record from Walt Sands, public relations director, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and Eugene A. Fox, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C., testified in opposition to the proposed legislation, and will return tomorrow morning for committee questioning.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H. R. 2558, S. 15, and related bills, which would authorize the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Testimony on the proposed legislation was received from Representatives Celler, Feighan, Crumpacker, Budge, Wilson of California, Bender, Berry, Graham, Hillings, Robsion, Reams, Lantaff, Rhodes of Arizona, Baker, Reece of Tennessee, Bonin, Fernandez, and Curtis of Massachusetts. Also testifying were Senator Welker of Idaho; Judge Vincent L. Leibell, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York; and Judge John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, Third Circuit Court of Appeals; Whitney N. Seymour, representing Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts; and Paul L. Badger, Utah attorney.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed consideration of proposed amendments and revisions to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. The first witness today was Robert B. Murray, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, followed by Harry X. Kelly, president of the Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc., concluding his testimony of last Wednesday, at which time he discussed the equipment, routes, and services of his company. Other witnesses today were Maitland S. Pennington, executive vice president, Pacific Transport Lines, Inc.; and B. A. Jimison, vice president of the Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 5406, to acquire Federal title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings for housing Federal agencies or departments, including post offices, by executing purchase contracts. Testimony was received from Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of facilities; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service (GSA); and a representative from the American Municipal Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL FUNCTIONS—SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour of general debate on the following bills—

H. R. 992, to establish the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government;

H. R. 3770, to amend the act of 1944, authorizing certain transactions by disbursing officers of the United States;

H. R. 4406, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources; and

H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options.

Representatives Halleck, Brown of Ohio, and McCormack testified in favor of H. R. 992 and 4406, Representative Brown of Ohio spoke in behalf of the disbursing officers bill (H. R. 3770). Representatives Cole of New York and Kilday of Texas were heard in support of the Armed Forces option measure.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against H. R. 5141, to create a Small Business Administration. The rule also makes it in order to consider the committee substitute amendment as an original bill without the intervention of any point of order. Testifying on behalf of this proposal were Representatives Wolcott, Patman, Spence, and Hill.

VA LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Reported favorably the bill, H. R. 5456, extending the direct loan authority of the Veterans' Administration for 1 year, or until June 30, 1954, and providing additional funds therefor.

The committee also heard in executive session Deputy Administrator H. V. Stirling and Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and other officials of the VA, on the 1954 budget, as well as testimony from Fred A. McNamara of the Bureau of the Budget. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey returned today for questioning by the committee regarding his testimony last Monday when he urged favorable consideration of the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax. He again requested that the act be extended, without modification, for 6 months, following which the act should be allowed to expire. Miscellaneous representatives of business firms and organizations also testified, as follows: Paul Cain, executive director, Young American Business Conference, Dallas, Tex.; William H. Moore, assistant to the president, Packard-Bell Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; B. F. W. Heyer, president, Heyer Products Co., Inc., president, Heyer Industries, Inc., and president of Hyprod, Inc., Belleville, N. J.; Raymond Pitt, president, Elcen Metal Products Co., Chicago, Ill.; John K. Holbrook, attorney, New York City; J. C. Griffin, Treasurer, International Register Co., Chicago, Ill.; Thomas McCabe, president, Scott Paper Co. of Chester, Pa. (formerly Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System); John W. Douglas, president, Republic Foil & Metal Mills, Inc., Danbury, Conn.; J. L. Young, Young & Greenwalt Co., East Chicago, Ill.; and E. Bogue, president, ETC, Inc., Niles, Mich.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Thursday, June 4, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill.

House passed bills creating Commissions on Intergovernmental Relations and Organization of the Executive Branch.

Senate Judiciary and D. C. Committees ordered reported numerous bills and nominations.

Bill providing for temporary economic controls ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2047 to S. 2061; and S. Con. Res. 33.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 80, authorizing President to proclaim week of June 7–14, 1953, as Aid to Korea Week (S. Rept. 319);

S. Con. Res. 33, S. 57, 154, 312, 316, 454, 625, 1431, 1607, H. R. 663, 888, 1103, 1187, 1200, 1517, 1752, 1887, 1888, 1952, 2176, 3244, 3358, 3678, 3724, 3754, S. 196, 470, 505, 591, 669, 781, 801, private bills (S. Rept. 320–351);

S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council, with amendment (S. Rept. 352);

H. R. 1482, S. 257, private bills (S. Rept. 353–354);

H. R. 1832, to provide for the suspension of sentence in certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C. (S. Rept. 355);

H. R. 3796, private bill (S. Rept. 356);

H. R. 4484, to amend D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses (S. Rept. 357);

H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. Code relating to publication of partnerships (S. Rept. 358);

H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. Code relating to forcible entry and detainer (S. Rept. 359);

H. R. 4487, to amend D. C. Code relating to continuing decedent's business (S. Rept. 360);

H. R. 4550, to amend D. C. Code in respect to recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property (S. Rept. 361);

H. R. 3425, appointment of the Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 362);

S. 1004, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to approve the employment of persons convicted of a felony, with amendments (S. Rept. 363);

S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 364);

S. 755, to provide for treatment of users of narcotics in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 365);

S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act (S. Rept. 366);

S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co. (S. Rept. 367);

H. R. 3087, private bill (S. Rept. 368); and

S. 1691, to authorize the Potomac Electric Power Co. to construct, maintain, and operate certain railroad tracks and related facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 369).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 117, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the U. S. for flood-control purposes; and S. 1739, to provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports.

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Korean Aid: S. J. Res. 80, authorizing President to proclaim week of June 7–14, 1953, as Aid to Korea Week, was adopted.

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Military Uniforms: Senate reconsidered its action of May 28 in concurring to House amendments to S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Saltonstall, Bridges, and Russell.

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State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, after taking the following actions on additional amendments and motions:

Adopted: Two modified Schoeppel amendments (1) increasing by $500,000 funds for research and testing, Bureau of Standards, and (2) increasing by $306,500 funds for radio propagation and standards, Bureau of Standards; by 64 yeas to 16 nays, Ellender motion to table Douglas motion for reconsideration of the vote by which Senate yesterday had adopted committee amendment allocating foreign currencies and credits owed to U. S. in amount equal to $4 million for acquisition by State Department of buildings abroad; and

Rejected: Ferguson amendment to eliminate item of $1 million for Rama Road, Nicaragua; Douglas amendment limiting ship operating-differential subsidy to 1,440 voyages during fiscal year rather than 1,600 voyages; on division, modified Douglas amendment barring funds to any State for Federal-aid highways which submits programs therefor in excess of 95 percent of amounts apportioned to that State for fiscal year 1955; and Douglas amendment reducing by $100,000 funds for representation allowances, State Department, with proviso barring any of these funds from purchase of alcoholic beverages for public functions in Mohammedan countries.

Senate requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bridges, Saltonstall, Ferguson, Smith of New Jersey, McCarran, Ellender, and Hill.

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VA Transportation: H. R. 1730, to provide transportation in Government-owned vehicles to certain VA field employees, was made Senate's unfinished business.

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Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., of Colorado, to be Ambassador to Austria, James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Syria, Harold Shantz, of New York, to be Minister to Rumania, and of William B. Mitchell, of Colorado, to be Administrator of Small Defense Plants Administration.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services heard further testimony on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force from Secretary Harold E. Talbot; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff; James H. Douglas, Jr., Under Secretary; Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, Deputy Chief of Staff (Comptroller); and Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) for Programing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5246, Labor-HEW appropriations for 1954, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Representatives Phillips and Thornberry on additional funds for construction of a building at Columbia Institution for the Deaf;

John Randolph Smith, Pennsylvania Association for Blind, on funds for grants to States for vocational rehabilitation;

Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers, on funds for Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Labor Department;

Mrs. Althea K. Hottel, of Philadelphia, representing Commission on the Education of Women, on funds for the Women's Bureau; and

Dr. Paul White, of Boston, Dr. Ross Veal, of Washington, D. C., Dr. Hugh Morgan, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, of New York on funds for National Heart Institute.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 heard further testimony with regard to procurement of C–119 type aircraft from Lt. Gen. Orval R. Cook, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING—INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates. The major amendments approved by the subcommittee would (1) provide for extension until June 30, 1954, of the veterans' direct loan program, and (2) provide that the VA Administrator may decrease interest rates if the prevailing market justifies it.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the D. C. (with amendments);

S. 755, to provide for treatment of users of narcotics in D. C. (with amendments);

S. 1004, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to approve the employment of persons convicted of a felony (with amendments);

H. R. 1832, to provide for the suspension of sentence in certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C.;

H. R. 3425, appointment of the Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, D. C. (with an amendment);

H. R. 3796, regarding the incorporation of Columbus University in Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 4484, to amend D. C. Code to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses;

H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. Code relating to publication of partnerships;

H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. Code relating to forcible entry and detainer;

H. R. 4487, to amend D. C. Code relating to continuing decedent's business;

H. R. 4550, to amend D. C. Code in respect to recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property;

H. R. 3087, to permit certain improvements to two business properties in D. C.;

S. 1691, to authorize the Potomac Electric Power Co. to construct, maintain, and operate certain railroad tracks and related facilities (with amendments);

S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act; and

S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1691, to authorize the Potomac Electric Power Co. to construct, maintain, and operate certain railroad tracks and related facilities; and without amendment H. R. 3087, to permit certain improvements to two business properties in D. C., S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co., and S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act. Prior to this action, the subcommittee held hearings on these and other bills, as follows:

On H. R. 3087—favoring testimony was received from James Eagan, general counsel, and George Glazier, general manager, both of American Oil Co., and Frank Brown, general manager, Sinclair Refining Co.; and opposing testimony from William Cheatham, general counsel, National Capital Planning Commission, and Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel;

On S. 1691—favoring testimony was received from Irving Bryan, Robert McLaughlin, Chairman, PUC, Lloyd B. Harrison, special assistant, public utilities, Office of D. C. Corporation Counsel, and George Bissett, vice president of operations, Potomac Electric Co.; and opposing testimony from John B. Ecker, vice president, Capital Transit Co., and J. Mayo Rector, president, East Washington Railway Co.;

On S. 1723—favoring testimony was received from Bourbon Dawes, executive secretary, Hotel Association of the D. C.; and opposing testimony from Irving Bryan, and Alan W. Payne, Chairman, James Moran and Herbert K. Schollenberger, members, all of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;

On S. 2032—favoring testimony was received from Irving Bryan, Robert McLaughlin, Lloyd B. Harrison, and Everett J. Boothby, president, Washington Gas Light Co.; and

On S. 1839—favoring testimony was received from Irving Bryan, Albert F. Jordan, Superintendent, D. C. Department of Insurance, and Robert J. Bird, representing the Massachusetts Indemnity Insurance Co.

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee and members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee met in executive session with Jean Monnet, president, Franz Etzel, vice president, and Dirk Spierenburg, Dutch member, all of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community. The witnesses described in detail the organization and powers of the Coal and Steel Community, an organization which integrates the coal and steel industries of Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Germany, France, and Italy. Committee will hear further testimony from these witnesses tomorrow.

LIBERIAN MIGRATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 138, providing aid to persons in the U. S. desirous of migrating to the Republic of Liberia, with further testimony in behalf of its enactment from Benjamin Gibbons, Universal African Nationalist Movement, New York City, who was accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MIDDLE EAST REPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a report from Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen on his recent trip through countries of the Middle East and South Asia. Mr. Stassen's report was similar to that which he submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on June 2 (see p. D352).

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) With amendments, S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements (approved by a vote of 8 to 4—the roll will be kept open until June 6 in order that the 3 members who were absent may vote);

(2) With an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council;

(3) S. J. Res. 80, authorizing President to proclaim week of June 7–14, 1953, as Aid to Korea Week;

(4) The nominations of Dallas S. Townsend, to be Assistant Attorney General, James W. Dorsey, to be U. S. attorney for northern district of Georgia, Leonard G. Hagner, to be U. S. attorney for district of Delaware, Wendell A. Miles, to be U. S. attorney for western district of Michigan, Leonard Page Moore, to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of New York, James Major Baley, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for western district of North Carolina, Hartwell Davis, to be U. S. attorney for middle district of Alabama, Lester Shields Parsons, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Virginia, Frank D. McSherry, to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Oklahoma, Frank O. Evans, to be U. S. attorney for middle district of Georgia, and Clinton G. Richards, to be U. S. attorney for district of South Dakota; and

(5) Thirty-three private immigration bills (S. 57, 154, 196, 257, 312, 316, 454, 470, 505, 591, 625, 669, 781, 801, 1431, 1607, H. R. 663, 888, 1103, 1187, 1200, 1482, 1517, 1752, 1887, 1888, 1952, 2176, 3244, 3358, 3678, 3724, 3758), and an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33).

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVES IN GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigations into subversive influences in Government and educational institutions, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Elinore M. Herrick, writer, and personnel director of the New York Herald Tribune, and formerly director of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut division of the NLRB, testified that in her opinion, based on her NLRB experience, Edwin Smith, a member, and Nathan Witt, Secretary, both formerly of the NLRB, exercised a great influence on the operations of the Board, and were instrumental in formulating Board policies in administering the Wagner Labor Act;

David J. Saposs, Special Assistant to the U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, and former Chief Economist of the NLRB until 1940, who stated that Nathan Witt, as attorney for the Review Board in its early years, had power to interpret and analyze data and make recommendations to the Board, and, as Secretary, was responsible for hiring certain staff employees, and had a very powerful policy-determining position.

Subcommittee also questioned Charles Trinkhaus, professor of history, Sarah Lawrence College, New York, who stated that he was not presently a member of the Communist Party, but refused, on constitutional grounds, to say whether or not he had ever been a party member;

Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, an official of a New York area parent-teachers organization, and Harold King, a teacher at Straubenmuller High School, also in New York, both of whom refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer questions regarding membership or activities in the Communist Party.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 5556–5571; 9 private bills, H. R. 5572–5580; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 271 and H. Res. 270, were introduced. Pages 6124–6125

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of U. S. wall maps for the use of the Senate and the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 512);

H. Res. 253, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House (H. Rept. 513); and

H. R. 5312, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 514). Page 6124

Airport Act: Insisted on its amendment to S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolverton, Hinshaw, O'Hara of Minnesota, Priest, and Harris. Page 6088

U. S. Maps: Adopted, by voice vote, S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of U. S. wall maps for the use of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Page 6088

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 253, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 6088

Intergovernmental Relations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4406, to establish a Commission on Intergovern-

mental Relations. This passage was subsequently vacated upon passage of a similar Senate-passed bill (S. 1514) after the Senate bill had been amended to contain the text of H. R. 4406 as passed by the House. In addition to committee amendments, the House adopted an amendment limiting the salary of the Director of the Commission to $15,000 per annum.

Also adopted an amendment providing that the 15 members of the Commission that are appointed by the President shall be composed of 9 from the majority party and 6 from the minority party.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Reduce membership of Commission from 25 to 15.

Limit expenses of Commission to $100,000 annually.

Delete Commission's authorization for securing information from departments and agencies; also to

Delete language authorizing subpena power and individual members of the Commission to conduct hearings.

H. Res. 266, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 4406, was previously adopted. Pages 6089–6106

Executive Branch: Passed, on a voice vote, H. R. 992, for the establishment of a Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, after adopting committee amendments. This passage was later vacated and a similar Senate-passed bill (S. 106) was passed after it had been amended to embody the text of H. R. 992 as passed by the House.

The proposed Commission would have the purposes and duties of the so-called Hoover Commission established by Public Law 162 (80th Cong.) and seeks to eliminate nonessential services, functions, and activities which are competitive with private enterprise and to define responsibilities of officials and to relocate agencies now responsible directly to the President in departments or other agencies.

H. Res. 267, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 992, was earlier adopted. Pages 6107–6111

Disbursing Officers: Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 1307, to amend act of December 23, 1944, authorizing U. S. disbursing officers to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., under certain conditions. Page 6107

Korean Aid Week: Adopted S. J. Res. 80, requesting and authorizing the President to officially proclaim the week of June 7–14, 1953, as Aid to Korea Week, and thereby cleared the measure for Presidential action. Pages 6112–6113

Small Business Administration: Adopted H. Res. 265, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 5141, to create a Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise; then deferred the consideration of H. R. 5141 to Friday. Pages 6111–6112

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat-marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws, and heard Howard H. Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, explain the provisions of the bill and the changes in the present laws that would be effected if the bill is enacted. Mr. Gordon was accompanied by John C. Bagwell, of the Solicitor's Office, Department of Agriculture, and P. B. Walker, of the PMA. Most of the session was used to allow for committee questioning relative to the proposed legislation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 continued to read for amendments the bill (H. R. 1222), regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Shafer Subcommittee No. 1 continued open hearings on H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic rubber facilities. Departmental representatives at today's session were Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Antitrust, Department of Justice; Irving Gumbel, Public Buildings Service (GSA); George Castro, Rubber Division, Emergency Procurement Service (GSA); and Byron Harding, Assistant General Counsel (GSA). Industry witnesses were P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; John Bierer, president, Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.; and Everett Morss, president, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Cambridge, Mass. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls. The measure was ordered reported with amendment as follows: Strike out all of the Senate bill after the enacting clause and substitute the House amendment. The amendment in effect eliminates the wage, price, and services freeze provisions, as well as all credit control provisions passed by the Senate; approved section 104 (fats and oils control provisions) as contained in the 1952 act; extends for 1 year instead of 2. Other minor amendments were made for clarification and to make the act as a whole conform with the changes made.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5312 (by Representative Davis of Georgia), providing for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime. The bill is designed to strengthen police law-enforcement powers, provide clearer definition of existing statutes, and stiffen the present penalties.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held morning and afternoon executive meetings on the extension of the mutual security program. Representative Kersten of Wisconsin testified on the subject between the two sessions at which the following official witnesses were heard: C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Assistant Secretary of Defense Frank Nash; Arthur Z. Gardiner, politico-economic adviser to Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; John Loftus, counselor of Embassy, New Delhi (State Department); Kenneth Young, Director, Office of Northeast Asian Affairs, Department of State; Stanley Andrews, Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration; Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; John M. Cabot, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Edwin M. Martin, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Mutual Security Affairs.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when official witnesses will resume on the subject.

SPANISH BASES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session to discuss the subject of Spanish bases with Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Frank Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations resumed public hearings in connection with its study of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the Department of State. Stanley Andrews, Administrator of the TCA, testified yesterday and presented the general programs and policies of the TCA, as well as the problems confronting the agency. Other TCA officials were present today for testimony and questioning. The first witness, Miss Alden Richardson, training specialist and foreign affairs officer, education and technical training staff, testified regarding the day-to-day operations of the training staff, and discussed future planning. She was accompanied by Edward R. Pierce, Chief, NEADS, Training Branch; and Ernest Betts, Assistant Comptroller and budget officer. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories resumed consideration of, but took no action on, H. R. 1374, regarding appropriations for construction of the Eklutna project in Alaska. Adjourned until tomorrow on the subject.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—DUAL BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearing on 18 pending bills regarding miscellaneous railroad retirement proposals dealing only with so-called dual benefits. Witnesses at today's session were J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, who completed the testimony in opposition which he started at yesterday's meeting; and Lester P. Schoene, counsel, Railway Labor Executives Association, who also opposed the proposed legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee investigating the administration of the Department of Justice met in executive session today, and will resume public hearings tomorrow morning in connection with its investigation of the office of U. S. attorney at Nashville, Tenn., concerning alleged tax-violation cases.

TAX SUITS—ROYALTIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 4401, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, so as to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence; and H. R. 2254, to permit all civil actions against the United States for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected to be brought into the district courts with right of trial by jury.

Also reported adversely on H. R. 2560, to continue the effectiveness of the provisions of the act of 1942, relating to the adjustment of royalties, for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter; and H. R. 401, to provide for the adjustment of royalties and like charges for the use of inventions for the benefit of or by the United States.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Completed public hearings in connection with its study of proposed amendments and revisions to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Testifying at today's session were John E. Slater, president of the American Export Lines; Frank A. Nemec, of the Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., and chairman of finance committee of 14 companies holding subsidy contracts; Gerald E. Donovan, vice president, Moore-McCormick Lines; Arthur B. Poole, vice president, American Presidents Lines; and James A. Farrell, Jr., president of the Farrell Lines, Inc. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POST OFFICE ENVELOPE IMPRINTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Announced appointment of a subcommittee (Representa-

tive Cole of Missouri, chairman), to study H. R. 573 and 2688, providing that no stamped or other envelope furnished or sold by the Post Office Department shall contain any lithographing, engraving, or printing.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Voted to hold public hearings on the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, beginning June 11. Proponents and opponents are to be limited to 6 hours of testimony each.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Deputy Administrator H. V. Stirling and Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, and other officials of the VA, on the 1954 budget, as well as testimony from Fred A. McNamara, of the Bureau of the Budget.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Witnesses heard at today's hearings on the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax were Robert C. Loudon, controller, Symington-Gould Corp., Depew, N. Y.; Paul D. Seghers, attorney, on behalf of the Federal Tax Forum, New York City; J. B. Lanterman, controller, American Steel Foundries, Chicago, Ill., appearing as the official representative of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; Claude W. Dudley, attorney, the Ohio Match Co., Wadsworth, Ohio; George D. Bailey, certified public accountant, Detroit, Mich.; R. B. Nichols, president, and general manager, the Torrington Co., South Bend, Ind.; and Coates Lear, attorney, vice president of Overseas National Airways, Washington, D. C.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when the Under Secretary of the Treasury, Marion B. Folsom, will be the first witness.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hear Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith testify on the foreign policy implications of legislation designed to foster development of atomic power. Mr. Smith's statement touched on the importance of maintaining U. S. leadership in the field of atomic energy, the problem of international control of atomic energy, and the procurement of raw materials. The Under Secretary stated that it was the view of the State Department that any legislative changes designed to further the development of atomic power should take into account the Government's continuing interest in bringing about international control of atomic energy.

Friday, June 5, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill creating Small Business Administration.

Senate committee approved for reporting Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Conferees agreed to file report on third supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force, with further testimony from the following Air Force representatives: Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, James H. Douglas, Jr., Under Secretary, Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, Deputy Chief of Staff (Comptroller), and Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) for Programing.

Hearings continue June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, did not complete its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1954.

Committee will meet again June 8 for consideration of H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on Air Force procurement of C-119 type aircraft, Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 heard further testimony from Lt. Gen. Orval R. Cook, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force, and Air Force auditors from the Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer and the Hagerstown plant of Fairchild Engine & Aircraft. Based on a comparison of cost figures for construction of C-119's at these two plants, presented by the Air Force auditors, General Cook testified that the performance of the contract by Willow Run plant was disappointing in that the costs were excessive, and there was excessive waste. This hearing was followed by an executive session, after which the subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting the following nominations: Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Frank D. Yturria, of Texas, to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 23, with headquarters at Laredo, Tex.; John J. Devaney, of New York, to be collector of customs, district 8, Rochester, N. Y.; James P. Winne, of Hawaii, to be collector of customs, district 32, Honolulu; and John A. Stanek, of Illinois, to be collector of customs, district 38, Chicago.

Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard Mr. Rockefeller answer questions in behalf of his own nomination.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting a proposed bill to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, but took no final actions, and will continue June 8.

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear further testimony as to the organization, operations, and powers of the European Coal and Steel Community from Jean Monnet, president, Franz Etzel, vice president, and Dirk Spierenburg, Dutch member, all of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

INVESTIGATION—AUSTRIAN CURRENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations had as its witness Frank Coe, formerly secretary of the International Monetary Fund, who was questioned with regard to the Austrian currency devaluation in 1949. Mr. Coe was also questioned with regard to his membership and activities in the Communist Party, but he refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer such questions. Subcommittee will question this witness further on June 8.

WATERFRONT RACKETEERING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings with regard to waterfront racketeering in the New York-New Jersey areas, with the following witnesses:

James P. McAluney, manager, Stockard & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, who appeared to correct testimony that he submitted to the subcommittee on May 7 with regard to substantial sums of money that he received from the Jarka Stevedoring Co. of New York; and

Charles Scarlett, president, Baltimore Steamship Trade Association, Baltimore, and Robert N. Fleagle, Jr., manager, Atlantic Transport Co., and former president of the Steamship Trade Association, both of whom testified with regard to the gang-hiring plan, a system used at the Baltimore waterfront for hiring stevedores.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H. R. 5581–5583, and 11 private bills, H. R. 5584–5594, were introduced. Pages 6159–6160

Bill Reported: One report was filed, as follows: H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years (H. Rept. 515). Page 6159

Military Uniforms: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Short, Johnson, and Kilday. Page 6126

Controls: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls. Page 6159

Small Business: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise. A point of order was made, and sustained, against a recommittal motion with instructions to increase the revolving fund to $500 million and to remove the limitation of $100,000 on loans.

The Small Business Administration to be created by this bill would continue many of the functions of the Small Defense Plants Administration and would have the responsibility for administering programs for preserving and development of small business.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase the revolving fund of the Administration from $250 million to $500 million.

Delete from the bill the limitation of $100,000 on loans.

Exempt from the $100,000 limitation all loans made for defense procurement and expansion of small defense plants. Pages 6126–6156

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on June 10 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 6157

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT-MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Representatives of farm organizations testified today in support of H. R. 5451, to make changes in the wheat-marketing quota provisions of the agricultural laws. Witnesses heard were Ed Bell, of the National Wheat Growers, and administrator of the Oregon Wheat Growers; James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange. Also heard Frank K. Woolley, who spoke on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He commented on the various provisions of the bill, and presented a summation of suggestions and recommendations that have been proposed by the federation.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 held further consideration of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. The bill is being read for amendments and the subcommittee will resume on the measure next Tuesday morning.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Shafer Subcommittee No. 1 heard the following witnesses at today's consideration of H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber facilities—O. V. Tracy, Esso Standard Oil Co.; George Tisdale, U. S. Rubber Co.; John L. Collyer, B. F. Goodrich Co.; and C. W. Thomas, Phillips Petroleum Co. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its executive consideration of proposed extension of the mutual security program and heard the following witnesses during its day-long session—C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Otis Mulliken, Officer in Charge of United Nations Social Affairs, Department of State; George L. Warren, Adviser on Refugees, Office of United Nations Affairs, Department of State; Joseph Henderson, Division of International Administration, Department of State; Dr. M. M. Elliot, Director, Children's Bureau, Department of Education and Welfare; Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. S. C. Russell, G–4, Department of the Army; Col. J. B. Corbett, G–4, Department of the Army; Edwin M. Martin, Special Assistant for Mutual Security Affairs, Department of State; and Robert E. O'Hara, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Recessed until tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations concluded the 3-day hearings which were conducted in connection with its study of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the State Department. TCA officials have appeared for testimony each day and have answered committee questioning regarding the policies and concepts of the Administration. Witnesses were heard today regarding the handling of trainees and methods used in training for the TCA. Those heard were Miss Alden Richardson, training specialist and foreign affairs officer, education and technical training staff; Dr. Wilfred Mauck, Acting Director, education and technical training; J. Carney Howell, TCA Comptroller; Richard Cook, program officer, IIAA; Edward R. Pierce, Chief, NEADS, Training Branch; Wesley McCann, training operations staff, IIAA; and Miss Lohva Wakefield, Chief, ADS, training operations staff.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 998, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the State of Idaho for certain land; H. R. 2913, private bill; H. R. 4047, amended, private bill; and H. R. 4508, amended, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma. Also considered, but held over for further action, H. R. 1797, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla.; H. R. 3542, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies; and H. R. 4690, to provide for the erection of appropriate markers in national cemeteries to honor the memory of members of Armed Forces missing in action.

Beside departmental representatives who testified on the various bills the subcommittee received testimony from the following—Representative Albert, on H. R. 1797; Senator Monroney, on H. R. 1797 and 4508; Representative Allen of California, on H. R. 4047; Representative Hyde, on H. R. 3542; Representative Withrow, on H. R. 2913; J. B. Thane, secretary to Representative Budge, on H. R. 998; and Miles Kennedy, of the American Legion, on H. R. 4690.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories heard a discussion of H. R. 1374, re the Eklutna project appropriations, by Under Secretary of the Interior Ralph Tudor. The subcommittee adopted two amendments, but took no final action on the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—DUAL BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on 18 miscellaneous railroad retirement bills, which deal only with the so-called dual-benefits provisions. Final witnesses to testify were Murray W. Latimer, former Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, representing Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Mrs. Edythe Whitley, secretary-treasurer, Tennessee Railroad Pensioners, Nashville, Tenn.; and Clarence B. Carter, national secretary, Railroad Pension Conference, New Haven, Conn.

Statements for the record were filed by Guy F. Fain, grand president, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees; John R. Alabaugh, representing United Railroad Operating Crafts, San Francisco, Calif.; John Green, chairman, United Railroad Workers of America, CIO; Willard S. Townsend, international president, United Transport Service Employees of America, Chicago, Ill.; L. O. Castle, general chairman, Railroad Yardmasters of America, Louisville, Ky.; H. G. Hughes, executive vice president, Railroad and Express Pensioners, Hinton, W. Va.; Howard H. Bailey, president, Pennsylvania Railroad Retired Men's Association, Baltimore, Md.; and Arthur Schutzer, State executive secretary, American Labor Party, New York City.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice received testimony today from Turner L. Smith, a former assistant to T. Lamar Caudle, ex-Assistant Attorney General. He was questioned in connection with the statement of Lt. (j. g.) Roy J. Bergeron, U. S. Navy, which related the finding, by the lieutenant, of papers recovered from the Patuxent River, Md. Smith told the subcommittee that he had thrown several files in the river after separating from the service of the Department in September 1951. He added that the contents of the files held only unimportant correspondence. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Marion B. Folsom, Under Secretary of the Treasury, urged favorable action today on the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the Excess Profits Tax Act. During questioning by the committee, Mr. Folsom stated that a Korean truce at this time would not make any difference in the administration's request. Other witnesses testifying were Lee I. Park, attorney, on behalf of the section of taxation, American Bar Association; F. A. Le Sourd, attorney, on behalf of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., of Seattle, Wash.; J. Cameron Thomson, chairman of the fiscal and monetary committee of the Committee for Economic Development; Seward Jacobi on behalf of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, Madison, Wis.; William L. Dolle, president of the Lodge & Shipley Co. of Cincinnati, speaking on behalf of the tax policy subcommittee of the National Machine Tool Builders Association; Robert Shaw, Fulton Controls Co., Greensburg, Pa.; R. G. Parkhurst, assistant treasurer, Santay Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Stan Mueller, secretary-treasurer, Pacific Coast Engineering Co., Alameda, Calif.; and W. A. Williams, president, Dearborn Glass Co., Chicago, Ill.

Hearings were recessed until Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CLASSIFIED ARMY CONSTRUCTION

Joint Meeting: Senate Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction and the House Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal (of the respective Armed Services Committees) met jointly in executive session for the consideration of a classified Army construction project in Europe, took no action, and will meet again June 8.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4664, third supplemental appropriations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 66 bills on call of calendar, and a bill on contracts' review.
House passed D. C. crime bill.
Senate committee voted to report Agriculture appropriations bill.
Bill providing for temporary economic controls cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6160–6169

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2062 to S. 2070; and S. Res. 117. Page 6165

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 76, designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week (S. Rept. 370);

S. J. Res. 6, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (S. Rept. 371);

S. Res. 117, extending authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs (S. Rept. 372);

H. R. 5174, appropriations for Treasury-Post Office Departments for fiscal year 1954 (S. Rept. 373);

S. 1766, to establish the office of Commissioner of Refugees (S. Rept. 374);

H. R. 1434, to amend the act incorporating the American War Mothers (S. Rept. 375);

H. R. 2113, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion (S. Rept. 376);

S. 1748, to incorporate the National Fund for Medical Education (S. Rept. 377);

S. 1759, to permit expeditious naturalization of aliens serving in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 378);

S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating American University, with amendments (S. Rept. 379);

S. J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the taking of private property, with amendments (S. Rept. 380);

H. J. Res. 238, private (S. Rept. 381); and

H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for fiscal year 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 382). Page 6165

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6166

Theodore Roosevelt Week: S. J. Res. 76, designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week, was passed. Page 6165

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 66 unobjected-to bills, of which 39 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Bridge: H. R. 2761, authorizing construction and maintenance of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.;

Flood control: H. R. 4025, providing additional funds for construction of dams in the Columbia River Basin by the Army Engineers;

D. C. memorial: H. J. Res. 157, to permit erection of a memorial to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps in the D. C. area;

VA transportation: H. R. 1730, to extend for 2 years VA authority to furnish transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles to certain VA field employees;

Oklahoma land: H. R. 4540, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma;

Oklahoma land: H. R. 4505, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma;

D. C. Code: H. R. 4486, to amend D. C. law relating to forcible entry and detainer;

D. C. partnerships: H. R. 4485, to amend D. C. law relating to publication of partnerships;

D. C. courts: H. R. 1832, to provide for the suspension of sentence of certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C.;

D. C. records: H. R. 4550, to amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property;

D. C. deceased: H. R. 4487, to amend the D. C. Code relating to continuing decedent's business;

Private bills: 19 private bills: H. R. 739, 870, 663, 888, 1103, 1187, 1200, 1517, 1752, 1887, 1888, 1952, 2176, 3244, 3358, 3678, 3724, 3758, and 3796.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Traffic transportation: H. R. 2347, to continue for 6 months after termination of the national emergency of certain powers of President relating to priorities in the transportation of traffic;

D. C. civil defense: H. R. 3425, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense;

D. C. narcotics: H. R. 3307, to provide for treatment of users of narcotics in D. C. (Committee on District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of this bill and it was amended by substitution of language of S. 755, a similar bill);

Ohio land: H. R. 4730, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio;

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 1482.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

California flood control: S. 1286, to authorize the extension of the levee on the American River near Sacramento, Calif.;

Washington Gas Light: S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co.;

D. C. life insurance: S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act;

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. 486, 754, S. Con. Res. 33, S. 57, 154, 312, 316, 454, 625, 1431, and 1607.

With amendment and cleared for House:

U. N. employees: S. 3, preventing U. S. citizens of questionable loyalty from employment with the U. N.;

Bankruptcy: S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy;

Flood control: S. 621, to authorize additional appropriations for the lower San Joaquin River project;

Weather study: S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification;

Military traffic: S. 1981, to continue for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic;

Safety Council: S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council;

D. C. felony: S. 1004, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to approve the employment of persons convicted of a felony;

Private bills: Eight private bills: S. 196, 470, 505, 591, 669, 781, 801, and 257.

Simple resolutions adopted, with amendment:

New Mexico election: S. Res. 106, authorizing expenditures of $100,000 by the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for the investigation of the New Mexico senatorial election campaign (amendment changes figure to $75,000).

Foreign trade: S. Res. 25, providing for an investigation of means to expand foreign investment and trade.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 1637 and 1638, authorizing sale of certain lands to State of Oklahoma, and S. 755, treatment of users of narcotics in D. C., were indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 2023, private bill, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 6169–6196

Railroad Reorganization: When S. 978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to expedite termination of railroad reorganization proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act, was reached on calendar call, clarifying amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas was adopted prior to objection to the bill. Pages 6171–6172

Land Condemnation: When S. 1857, providing expeditious judicial proceedings for condemnation of lands for public purposes, was reached on calendar call, reported committee amendments, along with additional McCarran amendments, were adopted prior to objection to the bill. Pages 6182–6183

Contracts' Review: Following call of the calendar, Senate considered on motion and passed with committee amendments S. 24, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged. Pages 6197, 6201

Appropriations Reports: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report bills during recess of the Senate. Page 6201

D. C. Crime: S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 6201

Confirmations: 11 civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 6202

Nominations: 12 civilian nominations were received, including that of Charles E. Slusser, of Ohio, to be Public Housing Commissioner, along with 1 Air Force nomination. Page 6201

Recess: Recessed at 2:33 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments, H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for 1954. The bill, as approved, would provide for a total of $716,729,768, an increase of $3,981,940 over the House-passed version of $712,747,828.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Deputy Secretary Roger M. Kyes, and Assistant Secre-

tary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and continued in an evening session.

This subcommittee also met on Saturday, June 6, for further consideration of this bill.

D. C. POLICE AND FIREMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the D. C.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety approved this bill for full committee action, also with amendments.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of a committee print proposing extension of the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

Also, the chairman announced that hearings will be held late in the week of June 15 on Executives D, E, F, and G of the 83d Congress, 1st session (German debt settlement treaties).

On Friday, June 5, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 117) extending authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Mason Sears testify in behalf of his own nomination to be U. S. representative on the U. N. Trusteeship Council. Committee took no final action on this nomination.

NARBA TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session with FCC Chairman Rosel H. Hyde to discuss Executive A of the 82d Congress, 1st session, North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, following which it was announced that public hearings will be held on this treaty July 1 and 2.

INVESTIGATION—AUSTRIAN INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued the questioning of Frank Coe, former secretary of the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Coe was questioned with regard to his alleged membership and activities in the Communist Party, with particular emphasis on a recent trip that he took to Mexico and other countries. The witness refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer any such questions. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization concluded hearings on a draft bill which would amend title VI of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, so as to adjust certain retirement benefits of employees in the legislative branch. Testimony favoring this proposed legislation was received from Senator Millikin; J. Mark Trice, Secretary of the Senate; Felton M. Johnston, secretary to the minority, U. S. Senate; Walter P. Kennedy, president, Congressional Secretaries Club; Mrs. Dorothy McRae, administrative assistant to Senator Millikin, and president of the U. S. Senate Secretaries Association; and Charles Brewton, administrative assistant to Senator Hill. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee approved for reporting without amendment S. J. Res. 6, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the taking of private property (with amendments);

S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating the American University (with amendments);

H. J. Res. 238, private bill (with an amendment);

S. 1748, to incorporate the National Fund for Medical Education;

S. 1759, to permit expeditious naturalization of aliens serving in the Armed Forces;

S. 1766, to establish the office of Commissioner of Refugees;

H. R. 1434, to amend the act incorporating the American War Mothers;

H. R. 2113, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion; and

S. J. Res. 76, designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 693 and S. 704 (similar to S. 1759 approved today), and 10 private immigration bills (S. 317, 576, 577, 580, 581, 582, 583, 1030, 1629, and 1788).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 5595–5610; 7 private bills, H. R. 5611–5617; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 271, were introduced. Page 6230

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls, filed on June 6 (H. Rept. 516);

Conference report on H. R. 4664, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 517);

H. Res. 271, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, S. 1081, to provide authority for temporary economic controls (H. Rept. 518);

H. R. 3203, to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers, and the amount of compensation to be paid for such use, amended (H. Rept. 519); and

H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws (H. Rept. 520). Page 6230

D. C. Crime: By a voice vote the House passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 5312, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia after adopting several clarifying committee amendments. Pages 6203–6214

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT QUOTA REVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat-marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Shafer Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber facilities, and received testimony from the following witnesses—Robert A. Winters, Rubber Heel and Sole Institute; Charles Johnson, Endicott-Johnson Shoe Co.; A. L. Freedlander, representing Copolymer Corp.; William P. Gee, assistant to president of the Texas Co.; and W. L. Ginsburg, who testified for L. L. Buckmaster, president, United Rubber Workers (CIO). Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2331, repealing the personnel limitation provision governing the Ready Reserve; and H. R. 2871, authorizing retirement on voluntary application of Army and Air Force officers, including the Reserve components thereof, and Philippine Scouts having not less than 20 years' active Federal service. Also considered, but held over for further study, S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band; and H. R. 5507, to provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of members of the uniformed services and certain other personnel. Defense Department witnesses testified on the various bills.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On Saturday, June 6, the full committee met in executive session to continue hearings on the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Witnesses were C. Tyler Wood, Deputy to the Director for Mutual Security; Robert Eichholz, General Counsel, Office of the Director for Mutual Security; George Lawson, Chief, Budget Division, Mutual Security Agency; Samuel Efron, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Edwin M. Martin, Special Assistant on Mutual Security Affairs, Department of State; and Norman Paul, Office of the Director for Mutual Security. Recessed until Tuesday morning, when it will begin to mark up the draft bill on the extension of the mutual security program.

ARMY OVERCOATS

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings in connection with its study of an Army purchase of new overcoats which were later deemed inadequate for combat duty. Army witnesses who testified at today's session were—Col. James M. Illig, General Staff; E. F. Deatley, G–4; Col. William D. Jackson, Chief, Research and Development Division (QMG); Col. Ivan J. Dyekman, Chief, Clothing Equipage Branch (QMG); Col. Russell Kuhns, former quartermaster with the Eighth Army in Korea; and Lt. Col. Peter Tanous, formerly with the Tenth Army Corps in Korea. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Representative Chenoweth speak in support of his bill (H. R.

236) authorizing the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado. He said that the project would provide for the transmountain diversion of surplus water from the Colorado River Basin in western Colorado to the Arkansas River Valley in eastern Colorado. Proponent testimony was also received from Harold H. Christy, representing the Colorado Steel & Iron Co., and Jean S. Breitenstein, attorney for the Colorado Water Conservation Board. A general statement of explanation was furnished by Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

AGENDA—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of, but took no final action on, miscellaneous pending bills, on which public hearings have been conducted and completed.

It was also announced that open hearings would be held Wednesday, June 10, on H. R. 4873 (by Representative Dempsey), directing the Department of Justice to deposit $60 million in addition to the $150 million heretofore covered into the U. S. Treasury to the credit of war claims funds.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee, in connection with its investigation of the administration of the Department of Justice, resumed questioning of Turner L. Smith, who was an assistant to former Assistant Attorney General. Smith testified last Friday that certain files which he had thrown into the Patuxent River, Md., contained unimportant correspondence—that none of it was pertinent departmental data. The files were recovered by Lt. (jg) Roy J. Bergeron, U. S. Navy, and were thrown away in September 1951, shortly after Smith separated from the Justice Department. A subcommittee investigator, Francis O'Donnell, was also questioned regarding the finding of the files and the legibility of its contents. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Mr. Smith returns for further questioning.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 heard the following witnesses in support of legislation requested by the President regarding the admission of 240,000 additional immigrants—A. R. Mackey, Commissioner, and Paul Winings, Chief Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Representative Carrigg, of Pennsylvania; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference; and Dr. Paul C. Empie, National Council of Churches and National Lutheran Council. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL—OSAGE RIVER

Committee on Public Works: The Mack subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 2310, authorizing projects for flood control in the Marais de Cygnes-Osage River Basin in Missouri and Kansas, and the Kansas River Basin in Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. Farmers and other interested citizens of the area, along with representatives of farm and water-utilization groups, testified in connection with the proposal. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow when departmental officials are scheduled to testify.

TEMPORARY CONTROLS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on S. 1081, providing for temporary economic controls. The rule also makes it in order to consider the committee substitute amendment as an original bill without the intervention of any point of order. Representatives Wolcott, Spence, and Patman testified on the legislation.

AGENDA

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held executive meeting this morning. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will conduct public hearings and have as its witness Russ Nixon, legislative representative, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed public hearings on the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax. Witnesses testifying were George Deeb, Sr., Steel-Bronze Sealing Rings Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry B. Fernald, chairman of the tax committee, American Mining Congress; Norman Glenn, president, Sponsor Publications, Inc., New York City; Robert T. Sheen, president, Milton Roy Co., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Oscar H. Ahnberg, vice president, R. T. Collier Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. William H. Peterson, Short Hills, N. J.; A. C. Kracklauer, Sparkler Manufacturing Co, Libertyville, Ill.; Joseph B. Clay, Clay Equipment Corp., Cedar Falls, Iowa; James F. Pinkney, attorney, American Trucking Association; and David T. Schultz, vice president and treasurer, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass. Recessed until tomorrow morning on the proposal.

Joint Committee Meetings

CLASSIFIED ARMY CONSTRUCTION

Joint meeting: Senate Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction and the House Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal (of the respective Armed Services Committees) met jointly in executive session for continued consideration of a classified Army construction project in Europe, but took no action and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed Defense Production Act amendments without temporary controls and adopted conference report on third supplemental appropriation bill for 1953.

Senate Committees on Banking and Currency and Post Office and Civil Service approved miscellaneous bills.

Trade-agreements extension bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with further testimony from Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Deputy Secretary Roger M. Kyes, and Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee completed marking up H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

HOUSING INTEREST RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported (1) with amendments, S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates, and S. 1665, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the declaration of dividends to members; and (2) without amendment, S. 1458, to continue the effectiveness of the act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954 (this bill was approved pending receipt of additional information).

The committee announced its agreement that no commemorative coin issues would receive its approval in this session of Congress.

Also, the committee announced that open hearings will be held on June 15 on the nomination of Charles E. Slusser, of Ohio, to be Public Housing Commissioner.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, consideration of a proposed bill for the extension of the mutual security program, which bill calls for total authorizations of $5,474 million for foreign aid. Following today's session, the committee announced that it had tentatively approved $5,094 million of the proposed funds. The two major items of the $380 million as yet unapproved would provide $250 million for the special weapons program, and $71 million for Korean reconstruction. Committee will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of this proposed bill.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs met in executive session to consider its report. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1684, to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor due to service in Armed Forces after June 30, 1950.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the bill, with testimony from the following witnesses: Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; George L. MacElroy, national civil service representative, VFW; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Samuel E. Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; and Leland Walker, national representative, National Federation of Federal Employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 5618–5638; 16 private bills, H. R. 5639–5654; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 274, H. Con. Res. 108 and 109, and H. Res. 272–274, were introduced. Pages 6282–6283

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (H. Rept. 521);

H. R. 4983, to define the surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim hereafter made under the mining laws of the United States, prior to issuance of patent therefor, amended (H. Rept. 522);

H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates in the United States, its Territories and possessions (H. Rept. 523);

H. Res. 272, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3203, to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers, and the amount of compensation to be paid for such use (H. Rept. 524);

H. Res. 273, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws (H. Rept. 525); and

H. Res. 274, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against the consideration of a committee amendment to, H. J. Res. 234, to authorize an appropriation to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 526). Page 6282

Theodore Roosevelt Week: Adopted, and cleared for the White House, S. J. Res. 76, designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week. Page 6232

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on H. R. 4664, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. The amount carried in the conference report is $5,441,875; the conference report also provides loan authorizations of $7.5 million for rural telephones. The House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 20; and on amendment No. 19, increasing from $11,000,000 to $11,385,000 the funds allotted for salaries and expenses of the Economic Stabilization Agency, the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment that provides that the increased amount shall be used for terminal leave payments. Pages 6232–6234

Defense Production Act Amendments: Passed, by a voice vote, S. 1081, to provide authority for temporary economic controls, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text for the Senate-passed provisions.

The committee amendment provides for a 1-year extension of the allocation and priorities provisions of title I and the production expansion and procurement provisions of title III of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

No authority is included for the 90-day standby wage, price, and rent freeze.

Adopted amendments to the committee amendment designed to—

Prevent extension of section 104 of title I relating to the authority for exercise of import controls.

To insure equal treatment of industries in the allocation of materials.

Supply a new definition of "national defense" as regards priorities and allocations.

Also adopted an amendment relative to disclosure of information by the Office of Price Stabilization.

The committee substitute amendment deleted provisions dealing with Small Defense Plants Administration; and an amendment was adopted providing for the insertion of the text of H. R. 5141 (Small Business Administration) as passed by the House on June 5.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Enlarge the functions of the Joint Committee on Defense Production.

Restore title VIII of the Senate bill dealing with temporary price, wage, and rent ceilings.

H. Res. 271, the rule waiving points of order against the consideration of the committee substitute amendment, was previously adopted. Pages 6234–6279

Bills Referred: 30 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 6281

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

EAST GERMAN POTASH

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Fertilizer and Farm Machinery Subcommittee heard the following witnesses today during consideration of the importation of East German potash—George E. Pettitt, Potash Producers Committee; Raymond Vernon, Acting Director, Office of Economic Defense and Trade Policy, Department of State; John Fleming, Washington representative, Woodward & Dickinson, importers; and Emil Sekyra, manager, General Fertilizer Corp.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed reading for amendments the bill (H. R. 1222) regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until Thursday morning.

ARMY-NAVY PAY DEPOSITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4214, extending the provisions of the Army pay deposit fund to July 1, 1954, and eliminating forfeiture provisions in regard to both Army and Navy pay deposit funds. One witness, Col. Edwin L. Brinckmann, G-1, U. S. Army, testified on the proposal.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded public hearings on H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber facilities. Testimony was received from J. P. Seiberling, Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co.; Joe W. Crosby, president, Thiokol Chemical Corp.; Tom Robins, of Hewitt-Robins Co.; Edward Trainer, vice president, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; Mr. McLean, attorney, representing Sinclair Oil Co.; and Fred Coyle, Rubber Trade Association. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began executive meetings for the purpose of marking up the draft bill regarding the extension of the mutual security program. These sessions are held both in the morning and afternoon, and will be continued tomorrow (10 a. m.).

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations began a series of public hearings in connection with its study of Federal Government's activities in commercial and industrial fields. Under discussion today was the retention of the Boston Navy Yard's ropewalk as compared to the Government's purchase of rope from private industry. Representative O'Neill, of Massachusetts, stated he believed that the continued operation of the ropewalk would be sound procedure to follow—that it was in the best interests of national defense, as a high employee morale and ropemaking skill has been demonstrated by ropewalk employees through the years. David Himmelfarb, representing the employees of the ropewalk at the Boston Navy Yard, also supported retention of operations at the ropewalk, while DeWitt Schieck, secretary of the Cordage Institute, testified in support of private rope manufacture and opposed to Government operations in that field.

Representative Brown of Ohio made a general statement in connection with developing greater private enterprise in Government-needed products, and in favor of lessening Federal programs in industrial and commercial fields. Rowland Jones, Jr., secretary of the American Retail Federation, testified regarding the reduction of Government activity in commissaries, etc. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 236, authorizing the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado. Testimony in favor of the project was received from the following witnesses—Jean Breitenstein, attorney, for Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, Colo.; John Geoffrey Will, secretary and general counsel, Upper Colorado River Commission; Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of Interior; Ben Powell, area engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Pueblo, Colo.; Royce Tipton, consulting engineer, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, Colo.; L. H. Patterson, consulting engineer, Denver, Colo.; and Lewis E. Amend, Rocky Ford, Colo. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 3171 and 5419, bills to extend and amend the hospital construction provisions of the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was received today from Representatives Harris, of Arkansas (author of the two bills), and Busbey, of Illinois; William S. McNary, American Hospital Association, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings in connection with its consideration of the President's recommendation to admit 240,000 additional immigrants in the next 2 years. Witnesses testifying were Representative Javits, of New York; Crete Anderson and Clarence Olson, both of the American Legion; and Charles E. Babcock and James L. Wilmeth, both of the National Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXECUTIVE WAR POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2557, extending title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed questioning of Turner L. Smith, former head of the Criminal Section of the Justice Department's Tax Division. At yesterday's session Smith admitted that files he had thrown in the Patuxent River, after his severance in 1951 with the Justice Department, contained certain correspondence with tax attorneys from Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. The files were recovered by Lt. (jg.) Roy J. Bergeron, U. S. Navy. The subcommittee has been investigating the office of U. S. attorney at Nashville, Tenn., concerning alleged income-tax violations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Mack subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 2310, to authorize projects for flood control in the Marais des Cygnes-Osage River Basin in Missouri and Kansas, and the Kansas River Basin in Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. Witnesses testifying today were Representatives Scrivner and Miller, of Kansas, and Hillelson, of Missouri; Col. Wright Hiatt, Office of Chief of Engineers; Judge Hayster Poague, of Clinton, Mo.; Missouri State Senator Allen Bowsher; and John Dewey, State Resources and Development Commission, Jefferson, Mo. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: The Angell subcommittee held additional hearings on H. R. 3054 and H. R. 3086, to authorize the improvements of East Basin, Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, Calif. Testimony was received from Representative McDonough, of California; C. N. Perkins, deputy city attorney, Los Angeles Harbor Department; and Col. W. D. Milne, Office of Chief of Engineers.

The subcommittee also approved the following review resolutions for reporting to the full committee—Elizabeth River-Norfolk Harbor, Va.; Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio; Great Lakes and connecting channels; Licking River, Ky.; and Noyo River and Harbor, Calif.

INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION—TRIP LEASING—WHEAT QUOTAS—TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Took the following action on requests for rules on reported bills, hearing testimony from Members, as listed—

Granted an open rule, providing for an hour's debate on H. J. Res. 234, authorizing appropriation to defray expenses of annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C. The rule also waives points of order against committee amendment now in the measure. Representatives Vorys, Reed of New York, and Cooley testified in support of the resolution.

Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. R. 3203, to prohibit ICC from regulating the duration of certain leases for the use of equipment by motor carriers. Representatives Wolverton, O'Hara of Minnesota, Hope, and Harris supported bill and rule; Representative Klein was opposed to the bill but favored rule grant; and Representative Crosser opposed both rule and bill.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws. Representatives Hope and Cooley appeared in favor of the legislation.

Also considered, but held over for further action, a rule for H. R. 5495, extending the trade-agreements program for an additional year and establishing a study commission as requested by the President. Representative Reed of New York requested a closed rule and Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania (author of the bill) and Representative Kean both spoke in support of his request. Representatives Cooper, McCormack, Jenkins, of Ohio, and Mills appeared in opposition to the closed-rule request.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Russell Nixon, legislative representative, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, was questioned today by Committee Counsel Tavenner regarding any association or membership he may have had with the Communist Party. To all questions regarding present or past party identification, the witness refused to answer, using the fifth amendment against possible self-incrimination. Committee will meet executively tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' AGENCIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Adair subcommittee resumed consideration of H. R. 1438 and 3685, providing space in Veterans' Administration installation for State veterans' department. Testimony was received from Phillip S. Hughes, Labor and Welfare Division, Budget Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRADE-AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House a bill introduced by Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania, H. R. 5495, extending the trade agreements program for an additional year and establishing a study commission as requested by the President. Will consider H. R. 5106 tomorrow at 9 a. m., a bill on customs simplification.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard the following list of witnesses at today's hearing on the President's request to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax—A. W. Kimball, executive vice president, the National Small Businessmen's Association, Evanston, Ill.; Richard L. Dowditch, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and president, C. H. Sprague & Son Co., of Boston; Fred Maytag II, president of Maytag Co. and chairman, National Association of Manufacturers Taxation Committee; Clarence D. Laylin on behalf of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio; Robert Morris, Ferguson-Lander Box Co., Aurora, Ill.; Stanley Ruttenberg, Congress of Industrial Organizations; William E. Stevens, Blowing Rock Chair Co., Lenoir, N. C.; Don G. Mitchell, chairman of the board, of Sylvania Co.; H. H. Roswell, president, Police Gazette, New York City; George C. Coleman, president, Birtcherd Dairy, Inc., Norfolk, Va.; and Robert Daine, president of Teleregister Corp., New York City. C. E. Coghill, treasurer, Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Va., inserted a statement to be submitted for the record in lieu of personal appearance.

Hearings were recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY SECURITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Security Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its investigation of security in the areas of responsibility of the AEC in order to determine if the security regulations and their administration are giving the tightest possible security. Testifying today were AEC Deputy General Manager Walter J. Williams and Capt. John A. Waters, Jr., AEC Director of Security. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers, but did not complete their work and will meet again June 11.

CLASSIFIED ARMY CONSTRUCTION

Joint meeting: Senate Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction and the House Subcommittee on Acquisition and Disposal (of the respective Armed Services Committees) met jointly in executive session for continued consideration of a classified Army construction project in Europe.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared third supplemental appropriations for President, began consideration of Treasury-Post Office appropriations, and passed D. C. police and firemen's pay bill.

House passed bill on Armed Forces survivors' benefits.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee completed marking up proposed bill for extension of mutual security, and other Senate committees reported sundry measures.

Bill extending trade-agreements program cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 42 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2071 to S. 2112; S. J. Res. 84–86; and S. Res. 118. **Pages 6291–6292, 6334**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2097, to increase to $33 million the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Eklutna, Alaska, project (S. Rept. 383);

H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 384);

H. R. 2456, making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (S. Rept. 385);

S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 386);

S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 387);

S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 388);

S. J. Res. 82, providing for reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 389);

S. J. Res. 83, providing for the appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 390);

S. Res. 115, increasing to $50,000 the limit of expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business, with amendment (S. Rept. 391);

S. Res. 117, extending authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs, with amendment (S. Rept. 392); and

S. 1492, appointment or retention of female reservists with dependent children (S. Rept. 393).

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President's Message: Message from President requesting legislation to make available to Pakistan up to 1 million tons of wheat out of stocks held by Commodity Credit Corporation was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 6334, 6357–6358

D. C. Crime: Senate temporarily put aside S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., for consideration of other legislation. Page 6334

D. C. Police and Firemen: H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the D. C., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 6290–6291

Economic Controls: Senate asked for conference on S. 1081, to provide authority for temporary economic controls, and appointed as conferees Senators Capehart, Bricker, Bennett, Bush, Maybank, Fulbright, and Robertson. Pages 6326–6329

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 4664, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, was adopted, clearing bill for President. In doing so, Senate accepted House amendment to Senate amendment No. 19 respecting funds for payment of terminal leave of Office of Rent Stabilization employees. Page 6333

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for fiscal year 1954.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to reduce, by $33.45 millions, funds for postal operations, Post Office Department, it being agreed that when Senate meets tomorrow, debate on this amendment will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided.

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Treaties Received: Senate received the following two treaties, both of which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Protocol dated December 31, 1952, prolonging international agreement regarding regulation and marketing of sugar, signed at London, May 6, 1937 (Ex. L, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and

Universal Copyright Convention, together with three related protocols, signed at Geneva, September 6, 1952, by U. S. and other countries concerned (Ex. M, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 6348

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 6350

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including those of Louis S. Rothschild, of Missouri, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and Tom Lyon, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines. Page 6350

Recess: Recessed at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction announced its approval of the following projects:

Navy acquisition 73-R at New London, Conn. (with modifications);

Army acquisition 57-A at St. Louis, Mo.; and

Air Force acquisition 123 at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 76, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and to require the divestment of nonbanking assets, and S. 1118, to provide for the control and regulation of bank holding companies, and received testimony from the following witnesses:

William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, who stated that legislation of this type was desirable, but that such a bill should provide for a minimum amount of control;

J. L. Robertson, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, who recommended that the two important areas which should be closed by legislation of this type would be (1) the unrestricted expansion of holding companies, and (2) the divorcement of nonbanking activities from bank holding companies; and

L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller of Currency, who also stated that such legislation was desirable, and suggested various amendments to these bills which he thought would accomplish the desired results.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee completed marking up a proposed bill providing for the extension of the mutual security program. This bill, as amended by the committee, would provide for a total of approximately $5,312 million, $162 million less than the $5,474 million called for in the proposed print.

The committee will meet again on June 12 to review a clean print of this bill.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, but did not complete its work and will continue consideration thereof tomorrow.

Also, the committee approved for reporting a clean bill (S. 2097) to increase to $33 million the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Eklutna, Alaska, project.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) With amendments, S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, and S. J. Res. 72, sale of certain vessels to citizens of the Philippines;

(2) Without amendment, S. 2033, relating to the labeling of foreign-produced trout sold in the U. S., H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics, H. R. 2456, making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and a clean bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines; and

(3) The nomination of Henry C. Perkins for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the Coast Guard, and six routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

WHEAT BLENDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 784, to prohibit the blending of wheat imported as unfit for human consumption with wheat suitable for human consumption, and received testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Anderson and Langer, Roy F. Hendrickson, executive secretary, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, and Pershing Boe, administrative assistant to Senator Young. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably the following resolutions:

Without amendment, S. J. Res. 82, providing for reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and S. J. Res. 83, providing for the appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

With amendment, S. Res. 115, increasing to $50,000 the limit of expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business, S. Res. 117, extending authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs, and S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 5655–5675; 14 private bills, H. R. 5676–5689; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 273–276, and H. Res. 275, were introduced.

Pages 6375, 6377–6378

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5637, to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 527);

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 29, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens (H. Rept. 528);

H. R. 2331, repealing section 205 (b) of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 relative to the total aggregate personnel strength of the Ready Reserve (H. Rept. 529);

S. 1529, to amend the act of July 28, 1942, relative to posthumous appointments and commissions (H. Rept. 530);

S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps (H. Rept. 531);

H. R. 631, to provide that compensation of veterans for service-connected disability, rated 20 percent or less disabling, shall be paid quarterly rather than monthly, amended (H. Rept. 532);

H. R. 2984, to prohibit reduction of any rating of total disability or permanent total disability for compensation, pension, or insurance purposes which has been in effect for 20 or more years, amended (H. Rept. 533);

H. R. 5380, pensions for persons serving between July 4, 1902, and January 1, 1914 (H. Rept. 534);

H. R. 5636, 3-year presumption for all types of tuberculosis (H. Rept. 535);

H. R. 2871, amending the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 536);

H. R. 4214, continuing in effect statutory provisions relating to savings deposits of members of the Army and the Air Force (H. Rept. 537);

H. R. 5527, a private bill (H. Rept. 538); and

H. Res. 275, providing for 2 hours of debate on, waiving points of order against, closing to amendments except those offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, and making in order the consideration of an amendment deleting title II of, H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (H. Rept. 539). Page 6377

D. C. Narcotics: H. R. 3307, to provide for the treatment of users of narcotics in the District of Columbia, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 6352–6353

Private Immigration: A point of order was made, and sustained, against the conference report on H. Con. Res. 29, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens. Subsequently a motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the resolution was adopted; this concludes legislative action on the measure. Pages 6354–6357

President's Message—Pakistan Relief: Received a message from the President recommending congressional authorization to make 1 million tons of wheat available to Pakistan as soon as possible.

The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 171). Pages 6357–6358

Service Contingency Options: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options, after adopting numerous committee amendments. This bill provides that retired personnel of the uniformed services may elect to draw less retirement pay during his lifetime in order to provide that his survivors may draw a proportion of that pay after his death.

H. Res. 268, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 5304, was previously adopted. Pages 6359–6365

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY—NAVY—RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2331, repealing the personnel limitation provision governing the Ready Reserve;

H. R. 2871, authorizing retirement on voluntary application of Army and Air Force officers, including the Reserve components thereof, and Philippine Scouts having no less than 20 years' active service;

H. R. 4214, extending the provisions of the Army pay deposit fund to July 1, 1954, and eliminating forfeiture provisions in regard to both Army and Navy pay deposit funds;

H. R. 5527, authorizing the employment in a civilian position in the Office of the Secretary of Defense of Lt. Gen. Graves Blanchard Erskine, upon retirement from the Marine Corps;

S. 1529, relating to posthumous appointments and commissions;

S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; and

H. R. 5637, amended, to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces.

Also approved an Army classified project.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes testified today on H. R. 5527, the Erskine bill; and Maj. Margaret Thornton, G–1, U. S. Army, testified on H. R. 5637, the Red Cross bill.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, testified on proposed legislation for school assistance in federally affected areas. Mrs. Hobby was the first witness to appear before the McConnell subcommittee, which began consideration of this subject today. She explained the proposals of the HEW Department, and explained the need for extending the 2 laws (P. L. 815 and 874, 81st Cong.), and stated that the Department's proposed amendments would make only temporary extensions of the 2 laws. Mrs. Hobby said that for all practical purposes Public Law 815 had already expired—that the leveling off of defense expenditures would obviate future need for the kind of school construction legislation represented in that act. She added that the chief reason for not recommending permanent extension of Public Law 874 was contained in the President's proposal for the establishment of a commission to study and report on the whole field of Federal, State, and local responsibilities and relationships.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive marking up of the draft bill on the extension of the mutual security program. Recessed on this subject until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs, present the views of the Department concerning the problem of competition by the Federal Government with private enterprise. He cited instances of such activity by the Commerce Department, and said that the agency will work closely with the subcommittee and other groups toward the end of minimizing instances of unfair Federal competition. Other witnesses to testify were Edmond Mansure, General Services Administrator, and C. D. Hudson, executive vice president, National Wooden Box Association. Recessed until tomorrow to hear further testimony from departmental witnesses.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House—

H. Res. 158, amended, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Review of Small Business";

H. Res. 183, amended, authorizing the printing of 4,500 additional copies of H. Rept. 2510 (82d Cong.), relating to investigation of pornographic material, for the House document room;

H. Res. 213, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of studies and investigations by the Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 254, providing for compensation for the services of an assistant file clerk; and

H. Res. 270, to provide $2,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Proponent testimony was presented by the following witnesses before the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, as hearings were resumed on H. R. 236, authorizing the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado—Dan Hunter, member of Colorado Water Conservation Board, Dove Creek, Colo.; Roy Cooper, director, Fort Line Canal, Los Animas, Colo.; Ted Ryan, farmer, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Carl D. Bryan, mayor of Pueblo, Colo.; Harper Gardner, member of water board, Pueblo, Colo.; Jack D. Morrison, representing the A. F. of L., of Pueblo, Colo.; George J. White, representing the CIO, of Pueblo, Colo.; D. P. Ducy, president, Water Development Association of Southeast Colorado; John Geoffrey Will, secretary and general counsel, Upper Colorado River Commission; Royce Tipton, consulting engineer, Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, Colo.; and Charles Vesie, attorney, Denver, Colo.

Opposition testimony was presented by Fred Glidden, writer, Aspen, Colo.; Fred McLaughlin, rancher, Basalt, Colo.; William Nelson, editor of the Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, Colo.; and John Barnard, lawyer, Granby, Colo.

Two witnesses testified for the purpose of commenting on the legislation and offered amendments, as follows—Raymond Matthew, chief engineer, Colorado River Board, Los Angeles, Calif., and Northcutt Ely, chief counsel, Colorado River Board, Washington, D. C.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5419, amended, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (title VI of the Public Health Service Act), regarding State allotments and Federal participation in projects.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 4873, directing the Department of Justice to deposit $60 million in addition to the $150 million heretofore covered into the U. S. Treasury to the credit of war claims funds. Witnesses testifying on the proposal were Representatives Devereux, Fernandez, and Dempsey (author of the bill); Julius Schlezinger, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; Myron Wiener, War Claims Commissioner; Charles Foster, assistant legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; and Adin M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REFUGEE ADMISSION PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on the President's request for legislation to provide for the admission of 240,000 additional immigrants, and heard the following witnesses—Judge Juvenal Marchisio, Committee on Italian Immigration; Clarence Pickett, American Friends Service Committee; Representative Multer, who also spoke for Representatives Dollinger, Fine, Klein, and Holtzman; John Cervase, attorney, UNICO National; James Finucane, National Council for Prevention of War; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Felix F. Burant, Polish Immigration Committee; and Andrew Rice, executive director, American Veterans Committee.

PATENT EXTENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on patent-extension bills (H. R. 1228, 1301, 2309, 3534, and 4944) and received testimony from Representative Reed of Illinois (author of H. R. 1301), and Representative Budge (author of H. R. 1228). Statements for the record were filed by Representative Scott (author of H. R. 2309); Senator Dworshak, of

Idaho; and Col. Milt Jakosky, representing Air Reserve Association, Washington, D. C.

Other witnesses to testify were T. Irving Potter, president, Patent Equity Association, Inc., New York City; Arthur Oppenheimer, Boise, Idaho; Roberts B. Larson, patent attorney, Washington, D. C.; E. F. Pierson, chairman of board, Vendo Co., Kansas City, Mo.; James E. Hooper, vice president, William E. Hooper & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md.; A. Y. Dodge, of A. Y. Dodge Co., Rockford, Ill.; Walter Leichter, secretary, Shoup Voting Machine Corp., Union City, N. J.; William B. Barnes, Barnes Motor Developments Co., Muncie, Ind.; H. A. McIlvaine, president, Continental Electric Co., Geneva, Ill.; William R. Ballard, representing National Association of Manufacturers, New York City; C. Willard Hayes, representing American Patent Law Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Edwin Armstrong, New York City; Frank P. Scully, Scully Signal Co., Cambridge, Mass.; Harry Hitzeman, patent lawyer, Chicago, Ill.; and L. A. Spievak, of L. A. Spievak Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 8 private claims bills (7 of the House and 1 of the Senate), and ordered adversely reported to the full committee 6 private claims bills of the House, and 1 public claim bill (H. R. 1218).

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report favorably to the House H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS—MAIL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Withrow subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 1939, authorizing films, and related materials, for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books. Witnesses heard on the measure were Representative St. George (author of the bill); Albert J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of finance; Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers; Paul Hawkins, superintendent of schools, El Dorado, Kans.; and Dr. James McPherson, executive secretary of the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, National Education Association. Hearings were recessed until Friday morning, June 19.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed hearings in connection with its study of a national highway program, and received testimony from Charles Upham, Washington representative, Motor Transport Committee. Recessed until Friday, June 19.

INVESTIGATIONS—TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, H. Res. 29, to amend the Rules of the House with respect to the conduct of investigations. Members testifying on the proposal were Representatives Keating (author of the resolution), Javits, and Meader. The committee appointed a subcommittee of its membership to make a study of the problems encountered by investigating committees and make recommendations with respect thereto. Members appointed were Representatives Scott, Chenoweth, and Smith of Virginia.

Also granted a rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 5495, extending the trade-agreements program for an additional year and establish a study commission as recommended by the President. All points of order against the bill are waived, and the rule is closed with the exception that only amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means shall be in order, or an amendment proposing to strike out title II, relating to the proposed seven-member Tariff Commission. Amendments that are permitted to be offered shall not be subject to amendment.

AGENDA—SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session, following which Chairman Velde announced that—

One of the matters considered was a request made by G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist Church, Washington area, on June 8, 1953, for a formal public hearing before the committee. It was suggested that July 21 be set as the date for his appearance.

Adopted motion to prepare an interim report to be issued after Congress adjourns.

Adopted resolution to revise and bring up to date the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications.

Discussed its schedule of future hearings which will include subcommittee hearings in Columbus, Ohio, on June 17, 18, and 19, and Albany, N. Y., commencing July 13. It was also determined that during the course of the current year hearings would also be held in San Francisco, Calif., and Detroit, Mich.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 631, which would pay compensation for service-connected disabled veterans rated 10 or 20 percent on a quarterly rather than on a monthly basis as at the present time;

H. R. 2984, which provides that where a veteran has been rated totally or permanently and totally disabled for 20 continuous years his rating shall not thereafter be changed except upon a showing that the original finding was based on fraud;

H. R. 5380, which provides pensions at the Spanish War rate for veterans and their dependents who served in the Moro Province and certain other areas in the Philippine Islands between the period 1902 and 1914; and

H. R. 5636, which seeks to provide that all types of tuberculosis shall have the present 3-year presumptive period.

Action was deferred on the following bills—

H. R. 25, which would extend to all chronic diseases a 3-year presumption instead of the present 1 year;

H. R. 32, which would provide additional compensation for veterans with dependents who are rated less than 50-percent disabled; and

H. R. 37, which would have provided a 10-percent increase in the rates of service-connected compensation for veterans less than 50-percent disabled.

Following the above-listed action, which was taken in executive session, the committee discussed matters relating to Veterans' Administration funds for 1954 with officials of that agency.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings on the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax—John D. Biggers, president, Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio; Joseph A. Vieson, attorney, on behalf of the Detroit Steel Corp.; Ellsworth C. Alvord, attorney for Alvord & Alvord; S. R. Christophersen, president, Smaller Business of America, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Edward W. Mathias, assistant treasurer, Durez Plastics & Chemicals, Inc., North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Joseph H. Detweiler, treasurer, Argus Cameras, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.; C. G. Watson, president, the Youngstown Welding & Engineering Co., Youngstown, Ohio; Oliver Martin, Williams & Marcus Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Mundy, treasurer, Sturgis Posture Chair Co., Sturgis, Mich.; F. C. Steffens, vice president, National Rejectors, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert A. Gilbert, staff member of the National Security & Research Corp., New York City; Harry H. Enders, treasurer and secretary, Young & Rubicam, Inc., New York City; and C. R. Evenson, president, Michigan Wheel Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met executively to consider H. R. 5106, re the simplification of customs procedures. Recessed on same measure until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC CONTRACTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with AEC Commissioners for the consideration of H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, with regard to contracts for electric utility services, but made no announcements. Committee will meet again tomorrow for consideration of the policy toward atomic power development.

DOCTORS' DRAFT

Conferees on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The conferees agreed to accept most provisions of the Senate version of this bill, with the exception of the Flanders amendment dealing with periods of service required depending on previous amounts of prior military service, which was modified, as follows:

24 months—less than 9 months' previous service;

21 months—9 months but less than 12 months' previous service;

18 months—12 months but less than 15 months' previous service; and

15 months—15 or more months' previous service.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President Treasury-Post Office appropriations, and passed measures on Pacific Trust Territory, American University, and foreign information programs.

Senate Interior Committee ordered reported outer Continental Shelf lands bill.

Mutual Security extension bill ordered reported by House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6378–6383

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2113 to S. 2127; and S. J. Res. 87 to S. J. Res. 88. Page 6380

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1665, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the declaration of dividends to members, with amendments (S. Rept. 394);

S. 2033, relating to the labeling of foreign-produced trout sold in the U. S. (S. Rept. 395);

S. 977, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, with amendment (S. Rept. 396);

S. 1515, granting the consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into compact relating to higher education (S. Rept. 397);

S. 967, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 398);

S. 631, to permit veterans to delay their training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 in order to perform services as missionaries, with amendments (S. Rept. 399);

H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics (S. Rept. 400);

S. J. Res. 72, sale of certain vessels to citizens of the Philippines, with amendments (S. Rept. 401); and

S. J. Res. 88, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to extend to June 30, 1954, certain charters of vessels to Philippine citizens for use in interisland services (S. Rept. 402). Page 6380

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6381

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5312, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 6381

Oyster Channel: Report of Secretary of Army transmitting review of a report on the channel from Oyster, Va., to the Atlantic Ocean, with an illustration, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 49. Page 6381

American University: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating the American University. Page 6414

Pacific Trust Territory: S. J. Res. 6, providing for continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, was passed without amendment. Pages 6414–6416

Foreign Information Programs: Senate adopted with committee amendment S. Res. 117, extending authority for investigation with respect to effectiveness of foreign information programs. Page 6416

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate passed, without amendment, clearing for President's signature, H. R. 5174, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for fiscal year 1954, after rejecting, by 31 yeas to 44 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce by $33.45 million funds for postal operations, Post Office Department. Pages 6383–6391

D. C. Crime: Senate debated S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., with committee amendments still pending at recess. Pages 6391, 6416–6425

Confirmations: Nominations of Mason Sears, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. representative on Trusteeship Council of U. N., and of John C. Hughes, of New York, to be U. S. permanent representative on the North Atlantic Council with rank of Ambassador, were confirmed, along with 7 other civilian and 1 Coast Guard nominations. Page 6427

Recess: Recessed at 7:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 76, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and to require the divestment of nonbanking assets, and S. 1118, to provide for the control and regulation of bank holding companies, with testimony from the following outside witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of S. 1118: D. Emmert Brumbaugh, president, and William J. Bryan, first vice president, both of Independent Bankers Association of America; Walton W. Steele, vice president, Baltimore Bank, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Arthur, Arthur State Bank, Union, S. C.; and William L. Gregory, Easton Taylor Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ralph H. Demmler, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to the approval of this nomination, committee heard testimony in support thereof from Representative Fulton and the nominee.

LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 690, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relating to lease-purchase agreements (this bill is presently on the Senate calendar). Appearing in opposition to the bill in its present form, and offering certain suggested amendments thereto, were Randy Haskell Hamilton, Washington representative, accompanied by George H. Deming, both of the American Municipal Association.

Testifying in favor of the enactment of this bill were Edmund F. Mansure, Administrator, and Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, both of the GSA.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, completed marking up S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments.

ELECTRIC ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee completed hearings on S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act, with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries. Testifying in favor of enactment of this bill were Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the board, and Walker L. Cisler, president, both of the Detroit Edison Co. Opposing enactment of this proposed legislation was Howard E. Wahrenbrock, Assistant General Counsel, FPC. Also testifying were A. W. Manby, the Hydroelectric Power Commission for Ontario, and John H. McCarthy, chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SHIPPING SERVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1439, to require the armed services to utilize private American shipping services for the overseas transportation of commodities and civilian personnel, with testimony favoring its enactment, with certain suggested amendments, from Frazer Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping, and Ben Mann, National Maritime Union, CIO. Also testifying was Capt. C. G. Warfield, U. S. Navy, comptroller, Military Sea Transport Service, who discussed accounting procedures used by the MSTS. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 8, and other similar resolutions proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the nomination and election of candidates for President and Vice President, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Kefauver, who supported enactment of his bills S. J. Res. 17 and 19;

Senator Smathers, who supported his bills S. J. Res. 8 and 85; and

Richard Childs, National Municipal League, New York City, and Charles W. Cobb, Jr., a D. C. attorney, both of whom testified in favor of the principles of such legislation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—U. S. MARSHAL

Committee on the Judiciary: After holding routine hearings thereon, subcommittee approved for full committee action the nomination of Clarence H. Spence to be U. S. marshal for the district of Delaware.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigation with regard to Communist infiltration into Government agencies, and questioned the following witnesses:

Dr. Michael Mishchenko, psychiatrist, Newberry State Hospital, Newberry, Mich., and a former professor and lecturer at Kharkov University in the Soviet Union, who stated that the book on psychiatry, written by Joseph Wortis (who was recently questioned by the subcommittee), was favorable to the Soviet Government;

George S. Wuchinich, of Malvern, Long Island, N. Y., an employee of the OSS in 1941, who testified with regard to his activities in the OSS;

Charles J. Coe, of New York (brother to Frank Coe), who refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer as to whether he was a former instructor at Brown Uni-

versity, and also as to whether he was ever subsidized by the Soviet Government; and

Leonard E. Mins, New York City, an OSS employee in 1943, who refused, also on constitutional grounds, to answer questions with regard to his duties with the OSS.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

With amendments, S. 631, to permit veterans to delay their training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 in order to perform services as missionaries;

With an amendment, S. 967, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, and S. 977, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950; and

Without amendment, S. 1515, granting the consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into compact relating to higher education.

The committee also discussed the future procedure to be followed with regard to the proposed amendments and revisions to the Taft-Hartley law, and announced that an executive meeting will be held for consideration thereof on June 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 5690–5708; 1 private bill, H. R. 5709; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 276–284, were introduced. Pages 6431, 6444–6445

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, S. 141, H. Res. 255, 256, H. R. 5410, and 5511 (H. Repts. 540–544, respectively);

H. Res. 213, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of studies and investigations by the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 545);

H. Res. 270, to provide $2,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 546);

H. Res. 254, providing for the compensation of an additional file clerk (H. Rept. 547);

H. Res. 158, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Review of Small Business" (H. Rept. 548);

H. Res. 183, authorizing the printing of 4,500 additional copies for the House Document Room of H. Rept. 2510 (82d Cong.), relating to the investigation of current pornographic materials (H. Rept. 549);

H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 550);

Conference report on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialists categories (H. Rept. 551); and

H. R. 5406, to acquire Federal title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings for housing Federal agencies or departments, including post offices, by executing purchase contracts (H. Rept. 552). Page 6444

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and agreed to the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Agriculture: H. Res. 213, to provide $50,000 for the expenses of studies and investigations by the Committee on Agriculture.

District of Columbia: H. Res. 270, to provide $2,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

File clerk: H. Res. 254, providing for the compensation of an additional file clerk.

Small business: H. Res. 158, amended to authorize the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Review of Small Business."

Pornographic materials: H. Res. 183, authorizing the printing of 4,500 additional copies for the House Document Room of H. Rept. 2510 (82d Cong.), relating to the investigation of current pornographic materials. Pages 6427–6428

Defense Production Act Amendments: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1081, to provide authority for temporary economic controls; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolcott, Gamble, Talle, Kilburn, Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Patman. Page 6428

Massachusetts Tornado: Adopted H. Res. 276, providing for Federal aid to Massachusetts by classifying as a major disaster the tornado that devastated certain areas of said State. Pages 6431–6434

U. S. Flag Display: Passed and returned to Senate, after adopting a technical committee amendment, S. 694, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the United States flag. Pages 6434–6436

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PRODUCTION

Committee on Agriculture: Dairy Subcommittee held a hearing in connection with its study to assemble information concerning dairy costs. Benjamin S. Castle, executive director of the Milk Industry Foundation, told the group today that the net profit per dollar of sales amounts to a little more than 2 cents out of each dollar received from the consumer. The principal cost to the milk dealer is the cost of raw milk for which the farmer receives approximately 51 cents of the ultimate sales dollar. Other material costs take 10 cents, making total material costs 61 cents. Salaries and wages take 21 cents out of the sales dollar, so that all other expenses including taxes and licenses must be met out of the 18 cents remaining.

R. B. Bush, manager, Lucerne Milk Co., subsidiary of Safeway Stores, discussed the efficiency of store distribution of milk. His statement included a discussion of Safeway policies, increase in consumption of milk, fair prices to producers, retail price fixing, cash-and-carry milk prices, Lucerne's operation, bulk-milk transportation, advantages of farm tanks, savings for producer and plant, savings in elimination of product losses, total producer savings exclusive of hauling range, plant savings not counting hauling, the permanent pipelines, large volume deliveries, simplifications of items, and quality control.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued reading for amendments the bill H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Will work on same subject tomorrow morning.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals resumed hearings on miscellaneous military projects, receiving testimony from the listed witnesses thereon—

Army Project No. 61, Staten Island—Chauncey Schmeltzer, Office of the Chief of Engineers; Brig. Gen. H. T. Miller, Assistant Chief of Transportation for Administration, Department of the Army; and Col. S. F. Hyde, chief of terminal operations division, New York Port of Embarkation.

Air Force Project No. 126, Walters Air Force Base, Tex.—Representative Burleson, of Texas.

Seven miscellaneous naval projects were discussed by Willis Dudley, Bureau of Docks, Department of the Navy; and one classified project was considered with Col. William Carter, G–4, and Gen. Miles Reber, Chief, Legislative Liaison Division, both of the Department of the Army.

VETERANS' HOUSING—FNMA EXTENSIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing for distressed families of servicemen or veterans who have served not only during World War II but also prior to such date as the President shall determine.

Also held hearings on S. J. Res. 71 to extend certain authority of the Federal National Mortgage Association to Guam, and to amend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska; and H. J. Res. 242, extending the authority of the FNMA and the FHA to Guam and Hawaii. Albert M. Cole, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, presented general statements on all bills considered. Delegate Farrington, author of H. J. Res. 242, spoke in support of his resolution; and ex-Representative Fred Crawford, of Michigan, requested inclusion of Puerto Rico in the provisions of the joint resolutions. These two measures will be considered in executive session Monday morning.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Rall I. Grigsby, Acting Commissioner of Education, testifying before the McConnell subcommittee today, outlined the purposes of Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) re the maintenance and operation of schools in federally impacted areas. He stated that the present law recognized the dual burden placed on school districts by Federal activities. The two dominant features, he said, of Federal activity in relation to the public-school program of a community are first, the tax-exempt status of property acquired by the Government which lowers school revenues; and, second, the employment by the Federal Government of substantial numbers of workers whose children add to the normal school population. Following Mr. Grigsby the subcommittee heard B. Alden Lillywhite, Director, Division of School Assistance in Federally Impacted Areas, Office of Education, HEW. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House the proposed extension bill on the mutual security program. The committee, in addition to structural amendments, approved the bill containing the following amounts—

Draft bill (proposed)		$5,474,732,500
Cuts made by committee:		
Sec. 101 (a) (1)—Europe	$100,000,000	
Sec. 201—Near East and Africa	100,000,000	
Defense support, Europe	100,000,000	
Special weapons	150,000,000	
Basic materials	25,000,000	
Ocean freight	1,000,000	
Total		476,000,000
Draft bill, as reduced by committee		4,998,732,500

Committee recessed until Monday when it has scheduled an executive session.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee continued public hearings in connection with its study of Federal competition with private enterprise. The group has been hearing testimony with a view to bringing about specific recommendations, executive or legislative, that may be indicated regarding this subject. Witnesses testifying today were Robert C. Hibben, on behalf of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers; Hap Holliday, of the California Retail Grocers Association; James A. Campbell, president of the American Federation of Government Employees; C. E. Herington, executive secretary, Metal Heat Treating Institute; Horace C. Kherr, president, Metlab Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Fred Heinzelman, Jr., of Fred Heinzelman & Sons, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3371, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects. Officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, testifying on the proposal, were Richard Wittmer, counsel, and Eugene Eaton, Director of Operations and Maintenance. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4873, directing the Department of Justice to deposit $60 million in addition to the $150 million heretofore covered into the U. S. Treasury to the credit of war claims funds.

FLAGS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 694, amended, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the U. S. flag. Also approved 19 private immigration bills (7 of the House and 12 of the Senate) and reported adversely on 5 private immigration bills of the House.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee, which is investigating the Department of Justice, today recalled T. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, for questioning in an income-tax case involving Dr. Olaf Olson, of Minneapolis, Minn. He will return tomorrow and is to be followed by Peyton Ford, also a former Assistant Attorney General, who will be questioned on the same case.

FIREWORKS—WAR POWERS—CELEBRATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 116, amended, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited;

H. R. 1806, amended, to provide statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register from time to time as deemed necessary, etc.;

H. R. 2557, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954;

H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va.;

H. Con. Res. 85, amended, providing for participation in the Fourth of July, 1953, observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.;

S. 694, amended, prohibiting display of flags equal, above, or in place of the U. S. flag; and

S. 1105, amended, to incorporate the National Safety Council.

Also tabled the following bills—

H. R. 401, to provide for the adjustment of royalties and like charges for the use of inventions for the benefit of or by the United States;

H. R. 1218, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims for basic and overtime compensation;

H. R. 1717, to incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen;

H. R. 2560, extending provisions relating to royalty adjustments for Federal use of inventions for duration of national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, and for 6 months thereafter; and

H. R. 4651, to amend the U. S. Code so as to regulate the transportation and shipment of fireworks.

CIVIL SERVICE, VETERANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Gross subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5706 (a newly written bill to be considered in lieu of H. R. 5224), to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor because of service in the Armed Forces after June 30, 1950 (Korean veterans), and to those who serve in the future, benefits comparable to those granted World War II veterans by Public Law 577 (79th Cong.).

Witnesses testifying were Representative Rees of Kansas, author of the bill; George L. MacElroy, civil-service officer, VFW; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and Harold McAvoy, national president, Post Office and Railway Mail Service Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers. Statements for the record were presented by Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Services Maintenance Employees; and Sam Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Began public hearings today on proposed U. S. participation in the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway project. Testimony in support of the President's recommendation that participation in the project is desirable, provided that such participation be limited to the international section of the St. Lawrence between Lake Erie and Montreal, was presented by the following Government officials—Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce; Frank Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, Deputy Chief of Engineers.

The proposed legislation, which was endorsed by these witnesses, is contained in H. J. Res. 104, providing for U. S. participation in and construction of navigation works for a 27-foot channel, conditioned on full Canadian cooperation and receipt of adequate assurances that the power-phase development, which includes the basic dam and dikes, will be completed and operated jointly by an authorized United States designee and an appropriate Canadian agency. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Prouty subcommittee, in executive session, considered 37 bills and took the following action—

Approved for reporting favorably to the full committee H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term insurance, both United States Government and national service life insurance; and

Ordered reported to full committee, without recommendation, H. R. 5314, providing for coverage for ROTC students, under the servicemen's indemnity.

It was agreed that a bill to provide for refund of premiums in certain cases involving fraud would be drafted and introduced at a later date. The other bills pending before the subcommittee were all reported unfavorably to the full committee. All actions were unanimous.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 5106, re the simplification of customs procedures, and will meet on same measure tomorrow.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relative to studying the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the excess-profits tax. Witnesses heard at the session were Mrs. Jennie Graves, Bogue Dolls, Inc., Medford, Mass.; R. H. Giesecke, controller, McGraw Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.; George Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Linton S. Munroe, secretary treasurer, Budd Cigar Co., Quincy, Fla.; Tom Potter, representing Metal Glass Products Co., of Belding, Mich., and Stahlin Bros. Fibre Works, of Belding, Mich.; Paul T. Dennison, president, Minnesota Rubber & Gasket Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; R. E. Schuler, Andreson Brass Works, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.; G. L. Draffan, president, the Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, Ohio; John S. Dawson, vice president and general counsel of Bridgeport Brass Co.; Rupert Campbell, chairman, Smaller Banks Tax Conference, Dallas, Tex.; John B. Fetter, president, George G. Fetter Co., Louisville, Ky.; Roland M. Bixler, president, J. B. T. Instrument Co., New Haven, Conn.; Max G. J. Hoffmann, Chain-Link Fence Corp., Chicago, Ill.; and Blake Wilson, vice president and general manager, Plainville Electro Plating Co., Plainville, Conn.

Hearings were recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER BREEDER PLANTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session and discussed problems of industrial atomic power development with Walker L. Cisler, president, Detroit Edison Co. (accompanied by Arthur S. Griswold, his assistant, and Alton P. Donnell, atomic project coordinator, both of Detroit Edison); Dr. John J. Grebe, director, nucleonics department, Dow Chemical Co. (accompanied by W. Tyrone Gillespie, assistant general counsel of that company); and John McCarthy, chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission. The discussions also covered the question of development of atomic power breeder plants. Committee meets again tomorrow.

ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

Conferees on H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers, met in executive session but did not complete its work, and will continue June 15.

CAPITOL ROTUNDA FRIEZE

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced its authorization for final payment on the contract to Allyn Cox for completion of the frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Also, authorization was given to the Architect of the Capitol to proceed, as soon as funds are available, with cleaning and repairing the entire frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Monday, June 15, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture appropriation bill.
House passed 1-year reciprocal trade extension bill.
Senate committees reported numerous bills and nominations.
Second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Conferees reached agreement on annual and sick leave bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6445–6468

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2128 to S. 2140; S. J. Res. 89; and S. Con. Res. 34. Pages 6449–6456

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1954 (S. Rept. 403—submitted June 13);

S. 2112, to provide for the transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan, with amendments (S. Rept. 404—submitted June 13);

S. 1684, to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor due to service in Armed Forces after June 30, 1950, with amendments (S. Rept. 405);

Report of Special Subcommittee on Overseas Information Programs of Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to S. Res. 74 of 82d Congress (S. Rept. 406);

S. 1237, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act (S. Rept. 407);

H. R. 2313, continues for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors (S. Rept. 408);

H. R. 3853, to continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers relating to wartime penalties for espionage and sabotage, with amendments (S. Rept. 409);

Report of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on investigation of importation of seed wheat from Canada (S. Rept. 410);

S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, with amendments (S. Rept. 411);

S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, with amendments, accompanied by minority and individual views (S. Rept. 412); and

S. 144, 296, 385, 508, 559, 561, 648, 722, 1016, 1363, 1366, 1380, 1432, 1443, 1467, 1659, 1701, 1705, 1758, 1791, H. R. 2201, 5238, S. 381, 551, 730, 973, 247, and S. Con. Res. 34, private bills (S. Repts. 413–440, respectively). Pages 6445, 6449–6456, 6463

D. C. Crime: S. 1946, to provide for more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in D. C., was temporarily put aside for consideration of H. R. 5227, Agriculture Department appropriations for 1954. Page 6468

Mutual Security: By unanimous consent, Senate referred to Committee on Armed Services S. 2128, to extend mutual security program for 1954, following its reporting to Senate during recess by Committee on Foreign Relations on Saturday, June 13, and it was agreed that the first and second readings of the bill will be deemed to have been had. Page 6446

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for fiscal year 1954, after taking action on amendments thereto, as follows:

Adopted: All committee amendments (one with an amendment); Thye amendment (to committee amendment), increasing by $40,000 funds for Agricultural Marketing Act; by 38 yeas to 37 nays, Russell amendment to Williams amendment, so as to increase by $30 million funds in bill for agricultural conservation program (but this amendment was subsequently eliminated when the Williams amendment, as so amended, was rejected); and Watkins amendment to provide $10,000 for acquisition of land to facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage originating within Cache National Forest, Utah; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 38 nays, Williams amendment (as amended by adoption of Russell amendment above) to reduce by $55 million funds in bill for agricultural conservation program; by 22 yeas to 51 nays, Williams amendment to reduce by $50 million funds in bill for agricultural conservation program; on division, Monroney amendment to increase by $5 million funds for flood prevention and to increase by $4,961,671 funds earmarked for expenditure in previously authorized watersheds for gully and floodwater control; and on division (following rejection on point of order), Young motion to suspend rules to propose an amendment providing that not more than 20 percent of additional amounts for rural electrification programs may be paid to any one State.

Conference was requested with House and Senators Young, Ferguson, McCarthy, Mundt, Aiken, Russell, Hayden, and McCarran were appointed as conferees. Pages 6468–6506

Wheat for Pakistan: S. 2112, to provide for transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 6507

Veto Message (Private Bill): Message from President vetoing S. 484, a private bill, was received—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6510

Confirmations: The nominations of Ralph H. Demmler, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the SEC, and Amos J. Peaslee, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Australia, were confirmed. Page 6513

Nominations: 19 civilian nominations were received, including that of Arthur S. Flemming to be Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Page 6513

Recess: Recessed at 6:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

IMPORTATION OF MEXICAN TOMATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee reopened its hearings with regard to agricultural exports and imports and their effect on farm price programs. Testimony was received today from Senator Goldwater and George R. Martin, West Coast of Mexico Vegetable Association, Nogales, Ariz., both of whom discussed the U. S. importation of Mexican tomatoes. Committee adjourned subject to call.

WHEAT TO PAKISTAN

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, June 12, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2112, to provide for the transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan. Committee also ordered reported a special report on the importation of wheat from Canada classified by the Tariff Act of 1930 as "wheat unfit for human consumption."

Prior to these actions, open hearings were held on S. 2112, with testimony urging immediate favorable action thereon from the following witnesses: Secretary of State Dulles; Director for Mutual Security Stassen; True D. Morse, Acting Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Harry J. Reed, dean of the College of Agriculture, Purdue University, and head of the special mission to Pakistan; Dr. Norman J. Volk, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, and a member of the special mission to Pakistan; and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping (with a suggested amendment).

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 12, subcommittee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting to full committee, H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations bill, but did not complete its work.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Defense Department, with testimony as follows:

In behalf of funds for the Office of the Secretary of Defense—John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, and J. R. Loftis, Director, Office of Administrative Services, OSD, who were accompanied by their associates; and

In behalf of funds for the Department of the Army—Maj. Gen. George Honnen, Chief of Budget Division, OCA, and Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, also accompanied by their associates.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings in executive session tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OCCUPIED AREAS IN GERMANY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee heard Dr. James B. Conant, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, and Glenn G. Wolfe, Executive Director, HICOG, testify in behalf of proposed budget estimates for Government-occupied area in Germany.

Hearings will continue tomorrow with testimony in behalf of funds for similar areas in Austria.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, June 12, committee held hearings on S. 76, to define bank holding companies, and on S. 1118, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, receiving testimony from three witnesses, as follows:

H. Earl Cook, Director, FDIC, who related the circumstances surrounding the recent suspension of operations of three State banks in city of Chicago;

George Boyles, appearing in behalf of American Bankers Association, advocated some form of bank holding company legislation, but he did not endorse in particular either of the two bills under consideration, emphasizing his belief that the matter of bank holding companies and branch banking should not be considered in the same bill; and

Harry J. Harding, president, Independent Bankers Association of the 12th Reserve District, strongly endorsed S. 1118, and urged prompt action on it.

Committee recessed subject to call of Chair, which it was indicated would probably be late this month or early July.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on housing legislation, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA, and Guy O. Hollyday, Commissioner, FHA, both of whom favored enactment of S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing;

Thomas B. King, Director of Loan Guaranty Service, VA, who favored the so-called FNMA 1-for-1 sale and purchase provision, and also discussed recent discount regulation of the VA; and

Thomas P. Coogan, Director, Armed Forces Housing Agency, Defense Department, and Robert H. Richards, Deputy Secretary for Family Housing, Air Force, both of whom requested extension of title VIII (military housing) for 2 years instead of 1 year, and also urged continuance of the present programs under titles III and IX.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—PUBLIC HOUSING COMMISSIONER

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles E. Slusser, of Ohio, to be Public Housing Commissioner, prior to which testimony in behalf of the nomination was received from Senator Bricker, Representative Ayres, and the nominee.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, June 12, committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably an original bill (S. 2128) to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, after making additional changes in the language of the bill as proposed. The clean bill to be introduced and reported will provide for a total of approximately $5,318,000,000, $156 million less than the $5,474,000,000 called for in the proposed print.

The changes made by the committee in the bill at this meeting were as follows:

$10 million rather than $5 million authorized in appropriations for Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration; $1,825,000 rather than $825,000 authorized in appropriations for use in paying ocean freight on relief shipments; contributions for Korean reconstruction may be made either to United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency *or such other agency as the President may designate;* and repeal of section 516 (a) of Mutual Security Act and section 11 (k) of Economic Cooperation Act which authorized use of counterpart funds to encourage foreign free enterprise and free labor unions and to discourage cartels.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 964, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Senator Johnson of Colorado; Representative Chenoweth; Assistant Secretary of Interior Fred Aandahl; Charles J. Beise, attorney for the Arkansas area; Ben Powell, area engineer, Bureau of Reclamation; Don Hunter, Southwestern Colorado Conservation District; Jack E. Morrison, representing organized labor in Colorado on water diversion matters; and Harold Christy, engineer, Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., Pueblo. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN GOODS MARKING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, June 12, committee held hearings on S. 1962, to require marking of words "U. S. of America" on containers of American goods for exportation, with testimony from four witnesses, as follows:

Favoring: John J. Shaughnessy, packaging specialist, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and

Favoring, with modifications: Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Harry E. Rodenbaugh, Jr., Storage Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; and Ellsworth F. DeAtley, Assistant Chief, Standards Branch, G-4, Department of Army.

MOTOR CARRIER CERTIFICATES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1730, to amend part II of Interstate Commerce Act with regard to the issuance of certificates for leased motor vehicles, and received testimony favoring its enactment from Willard L. Lemmon, Lemmon Transport Co., Inc., Marion, Va., and Richard R. Riss, chairman of the board, Riss & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Testifying in opposition to the bill in its present form, and suggesting certain amendments thereto, was ICC Commissioner Anthony F. Arpaia. The ICC will incorporate these suggested changes in a rewritten version of the bill, which will be submitted for committee consideration at a future date.

The Association of American Railroads filed a statement in opposition to the enactment of this proposed legislation.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) H. R. 2313, continues for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors; S. 1237, to continue in effect the provisions of title II of the First War Powers Act; with amendments, H. R. 3853, to continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers relating to wartime penalties for espionage and sabotage;

(2) The nominations of Clarence H. Spence to be U. S. marshal for the district of Delaware, and Jacob S. Temkin to be U. S. attorney for the district of Rhode Island; and

(3) 26 private immigration bills (S. 247, 296, 381, 385, 508, 551, 559, 561, 648, 722, 730, 973, 1016, 1363, 1366, 1380, 1432, 1443, 1467, 1659, 1701, 1705, 1758, 1791, H. R. 2201 and 5238), 1 original concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 34 (deportation referrals), and 1 private claim bill (S. 144).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1236 (similar to H. R. 2313) and S. 1238 (similar to H. R. 3853), and three private immigration bills (S. 412, 492, and 1896).

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 12, Subcommittee on Internal Security met to place in the record testimony that had been taken in executive session in Los Angeles from Craig S. Vincent, formerly employed by National Employment Service and the War Shipping Board, and presently operator of a dude ranch owned by his wife in the area of Los Alamos, N. Mex., and from Mrs. Margaret Bennett Porter, a former employee of the Department of Agriculture and the NLRB.

At the session referred to, Mr. Vincent was asked if the ranch in question is a meeting place of Communists, but he refused to answer under the privilege of the fifth amendment. Both he and Mrs. Porter refused to answer questions as to whether they have ever been members of the Communist Party.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 12, subcommittee held hearings on S. 684, private bill, with testimony from Ernest B. Sanders, claimant thereunder, accompanied by his attorney. Subcommittee announced that the bill will be taken under consideration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H. R. 5710–5745; 27 private bills, H. R. 5746–5772; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 277 and 278, H. Con. Res. 110 and 111, and H. Res. 285–287, were introduced. Pages 6518, 6569–6570

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 285, providing for consideration of, waiving points of order against, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 553);

H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana (H. Rept. 554);

H. R. 1806, amending the Federal Register Act to sanction by legislation the present procedure followed in publishing the Code of Federal Regulations (H. Rept. 555);

S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council (H. Rept. 556);

H. R. 3792, authorizing Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke, amend, or suspend water carrier certificates and permits, amended (H. Rept. 557);

H. R. 2557, extending title II, First War Powers Act (H. Rept. 558);

H. R. 5302, appointment of an additional Assistant Postmaster General for personnel management (H. Rept. 559);

H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va. (H. Rept. 560); and

H. Con. Res. 85, to participate in Fourth of July 1953 observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. Rept. 561). Pages 6568–6569

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Robert T. Ashmore from the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. This vacancy was caused by the death of Representative Bryson. Page 6514

Resignation: Received letter informing Speaker of resignation of Representative Poulson from Congress, effective midnight June 11. Page 6514

Ohio Land Transfer: H. R. 4730, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 6514

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Flood Control—Broadkill River: S. 639, to provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware.

Agriculture Extension Service: S. 1679 (in lieu of H. R. 4677), coordination of Agriculture Extension Service appropriations.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Public lands: H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act.

Historic sites: H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Indian lands: H. R. 2231, authorizing the negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and the Crow Creek Reservations for certain Indian lands.

Minerals: H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates. Pages 6514–6518

Reciprocal Trade Extension: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 363 yeas to 34 nays, H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Rejected, 185 yeas to 215 nays, a recommittal motion with instructions to report the bill back immediately with title II deleted. Title II provides for increasing the membership of the Tariff Commission from 6 to 7. An amendment to strike title II had previously been rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 115 yeas to 152 nays.

This bill seeks to—

Extend for 1 year to June 12, 1954, the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements.

Reduce from 1 year to 9 months the period within which the Tariff Commission must make its investigation and report on applications for relief under the escape clause.

Increase the membership of the U. S. Tariff Commission from 6 to 7.

Establish a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy which will provide for a thorough examination of our foreign economic policy.

H. Res. 275, the rule under which the bill was considered, was previously adopted. Pages 6518–6562

Doctor Draft: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialists categories, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 6563–6565

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President concerning H. R. 1334, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 177). Page 6567

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 6568

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT FOR PAKISTAN

Committee on Agriculture: Secretary of State Dulles and Mutual Security Director Stassen urged approval today of the President's recommendation that 1 million tons of surplus wheat be made available for Pakistan. The witnesses stressed the urgency of the country's need for the wheat, pointing out that it is famine-ridden after suffering its second consecutive year of drought. The legislation under consideration is H. R. 5661, and hearings on the measure will be resumed tomorrow morning.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Last Friday the committee began executive review of pending bills on which hearings have been conducted. One measure, H. R. 5359, relating to the farm-credit system, was considered. No final action was taken, and the committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. The group met on the measure every day last week. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 last Friday read for amendments H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber plants. It will be considered by the full committee tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

VETERANS' HOUSING—FNMA EXTENSIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Voted to table two joint resolutions relating to extensions of Federal National Mortgage Association authorities to certain Territories and possessions. The action was taken pending the forthcoming public hearings and consideration of H. R. 5667, to amend provisions of the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. These hearings begin tomorrow morning. The two measures set aside today were S. J. Res. 71, to extend certain FNMA authority to Guam and to extend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska; and H. J. Res. 242, a similar resolution for Hawaii.

D. C. UTILITIES AND INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Talle subcommittee held hearings last Friday on the following bills—H. R. 5532, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co.; H. R. 4830, authorizing the Potomac Electric Power Co. to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and related facilities across Kenilworth Avenue NE.; H. R. 4497, to provide that an agent or solicitor may secure a license to solicit accident or health insurance in the District under the Fire and Casualty Act without taking the prescribed examination, if he is licensed under the Life Insurance Act; and H. R. 2582, to impose more stringent regulations on the business of life insurance in the District. D. C. municipal officials, representatives of civic groups and insurance organizations testified on the various proposals. Executive subcommittee action was postponed, subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Educators and officials representing various school districts throughout the country testified last Friday and today before the McConnell subcommittee which is considering proposals to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 of the 81st Congress. These laws relate to school-construction assistance in federally affected areas. The recommendations of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were presented on the legislation by Secretary Hobby last Wednesday, when the subcommittee began the study. Witnesses heard Friday were Oscar V. Rose, superintendent of schools, Midwest City, Okla.; and Leonard Maine, superintendent of schools, Portsmouth, R. I. Testimony was received today from Frank Wright, assistant State superintendent of public instruction, Sacramento, Calif; Herschel Moore, coordinator of Federal programs, State department of education, Little Rock, Ark.; W. C. Kampschroeder, director of school facilities, State department of education, Topeka, Kans.; Joseph Herndon, superintendent, Consolidated School District No. 2, Raytown, Mo.; Sam Campbell, director, School District No. 7, Lee's Summit, Mo.; and Evert W. Ardis, superintendent of schools, East Detroit, Mich. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5710, the Mutual Security Act of 1953.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee heard the following witnesses last Friday in connection with its study of Federal competition on private enterprise—Randy Haskell Hamilton, executive secretary, American Municipal Association; Luke Waring, National Furniture Warehousemen's Association; three representatives of the National Paint, Varnish, & Lacquer Association, as follows—Daniel Boland, general counsel, Paul Kroll, of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and Clarence Slocum, of Devoe & Reynolds Co.; James Brackett, of the Printing Industry of America; and Nathaniel Goldberg, attorney, of Washington, D. C., representing the Supermarket Institute of Chicago, Ill., and the Food Distributors of Greater Washington. Recessed until tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

CHIEF JOSEPH DAM, WASH.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved last Friday, for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 4854, as amended, authorizing Federal construction, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation works comprising the Foster Creek Division of the Chief Joseph Dam project in Washington State. Representative Horan, author of the bill, urged favorable enactment, while statements of explanation were presented by two officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, as follows—Boyd Austin, Acting Assistant Regional Planning Engineer, and John W. Dixon, Director of Project Planning. Lt. Col. E. C. Paules, Corps of Engineers, stated that there was no objection from the Department of the Army.

Testimony in favor of the project was received from Hubert Walter, Columbia Basin Commission, Ephrata, Wash.; George Zahn, Columbia River Basin Commission, Methow, Wash.; Edward Gensinger, Wenatchee, Wash.; Roy Smith, Brewster, Wash.; Chester Kim, Wenatchee, Wash.; and Paul A. Davies, Brewster, Wash.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 303, amended, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service, now under the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State; H. R. 2445, a private bill; H. R. 3403, to authorize the deposit of Klamath tribal loan funds in approved depositories; H. R. 3413, to grant oil and gas in lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., to individual Indians in certain cases; and H. R. 4481, to authorize enrolled members of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., to acquire interests in tribal lands of the reservation. Witnesses appearing were James Curry and James Archdale, both Fort Peck Tribal Council representatives; Boyd Jackson and Wade Crawford, of the Klamath Tribe; and Harry Sellery, Chief Counsel, Indian Bureau, Department of the Interior.

AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard sponsors of various bills last Friday, which are now pending before the committee. Members appearing, and their bills, were as follows—Representatives Hale, on H. R. 5055, to amend Food and Drug Act; Herlong, on H. R. 3841, to amend Food and Drug Act; Clardy, on H. R. 3977, to amend the Communications Act; Miller of Nebraska, on H. R. 4277 and 4901, to amend the Food and Drug Act, and H. R. 5422, re the care and treatment of narcotic addicts; Rogers of Colorado, on H. R. 4553, to amend the Railway Labor Act; St. George, on H. R. 5016, to amend Food and Drug Act; McCormack, on H. R. 5023, to amend the Communications Act; Reams, on H. R. 5064, return of property under Trading With the Enemy Act; Hyde, on H. R. 5043, national physical science laboratories; Ikard, on

H. R. 5360, extra pay for former prisoners of war; Broyhill, on H. R. 5473, sale of land for Burke Airport, Va.; and Baker, on H. R. 5631, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act.

Statements were inserted for the record by Representatives Heller, on H. R. 4456, to provide adequate ambulance service; Lane, on H. Con. Res. 92, re the role of women in aviation; and Bosch, on H. R. 4926, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the Department of Justice's handling of alleged tax-scandal cases today voted to invite Supreme Court Justice Clark to testify in connection with some of the cases in which his name has been mentioned. Last Friday the group recalled T. Lamar Caudle, a former Assistant Attorney General, to testify regarding the settlement of a 1948 case involving Dr. Olaf Olson, of Minneapolis, Minn. It was brought out that the doctor paid a $10,000 fine in a criminal tax fraud case, but settled a civil claim for $118,000 in extra taxes and interest for $35,000. The cross-examination pointed out that intervention in the case was brought on behalf of Olson by Senator Langer, of North Dakota.

The subcommittee started questioning Irvin Goldstein today, a former special assistant to the Attorney General, who was assigned to the U. S. attorney's office in San Francisco regarding tax cases there. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon on this matter.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 23 private immigration bills (22 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Also approved S. Con. Res. 26 and 33, both amended, favoring suspension of deportation proceedings of certain aliens; and H. Con. Res. 110, relating to adjustment of status of displaced persons residing in the United States. Three private immigration bills were reported on adversely.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Opposition to proposed Government participation in the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway project was furnished today as the committee began its third day of hearings on the proposed legislation (H. J. Res. 104). Gregory B. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, testified in both morning and afternoon sessions.

At last Friday's session, proponent testimony was furnished by the following—Harry C. Brockel, director, port of Milwaukee, Wis.; William E. Fowler, traffic manager, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Ohio.; Matthew Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John W. Edelman, Washington representative, Textile Workers of America, for CIO's legislative committee; Byron Frederick, master, Ohio State Grange; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers' Union; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the United States; Clyde Ellis, executive manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; George Haberman, Wisconsin Federation of Labor; Frank X. Martell, president, Detroit and Wayne County Council (A. F. of L.), Detroit, Mich.; William J. Hull, Ohio Valley Improvement Association; Ray Teagarden, master, Kansas State Grange; Ray Jump, representing the Indiana State Grange; and Oliver A. Reynolds, vice president, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. Hearings will be continued tomorrow (Tuesday) morning when opponent witnesses are scheduled to testify.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5690, the second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Phillips, of California, and Thomas of Texas, were heard in support of the rule, and Representative Yates, of Illinois, spoke in connection with the minority report he filed in connection with the bill. Representative Jones of Alabama opposed the waiving of points of order, addressing his remarks to the TVA section of the bill. Committee meets tomorrow morning on a rule for the mutual security program bill (H. R. 5710).

COMMUNISM—ENTERTAINMENT

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met executively and discussed purported infiltration of communism in the field of entertainment and amusement.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearings last Saturday morning in connection with its study of the President's recommendation to extend for 6 months the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act. The list of witnesses heard Friday is as follows—Representative Clardy, of Michigan; John B. Pool, counsel for Television Broadcasters' Tax Committee, Detroit, Mich.; Brian Mead, secretary-treasurer and director, Marlin Rockwell Corp., Jamestown, N. Y.; R. W. Wortham, Jr., executive vice president, the Southland Paper Mills, Inc., Lufkin, Tex., accompanied by K. W. Cooke, controller; Lee A. Potter, Jr., president, Young Presidents' Organization, Inc., New York City; T. H. Mastin, Jr., treasurer, La Favorite Rubber Manufacturing Co., Paterson, N. J.; R. W. Bolesky, secretary-treasurer, Therm Disc, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio; R. F. Lotz, comptroller, Virginia Smelting Co., West Norfolk, Va.; Harry E. Sprogell, secretary, Perfect Foods, Lansdale, Pa.; Franklin T. Sweet Di-noc Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Garrett Logan, attorney, representing Franks Manufacturing Corp., Tulsa, Okla.; E. J. Putzell, Jr., secretary, Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Edmond D. Hollander, national director, Americans for Democratic Action; and M. C. Jones, president, M. C. Jones Electronic Co., Bristol, Conn.

Statements, in lieu of appearances, were submitted for the record on behalf of Radio Television Manufacturers Association, and Charles L. Rumrill & Co., Inc., of Rochester, N. Y.

The concluding witnesses on Saturday were Merle R. Yontz, president, Le Tourneau Westinghouse of Peoria, Ill., accompanied by Warren Wemple, vice president and controller; Thomas E. Betner, Plastomatic Corp., Malvern, Pa.; Eugene Jalbert, treasurer, Judson Dunaway Corp., Dover, N. H.; W. A. Thompson, Sr., Toolcraft Products, Inc., Dayton, Ohio; and A. Vander Meulen, vice president, United Specialties Co., Chicago, Ill.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive discussions last Friday morning on H. R. 5106, regarding the simplification of customs procedures. Took no action and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER IN INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, continued its current series of discussions with members of industry relating to problems of industrial atomic power development. Witnesses present today were Adm. Earle W. Mills, president, Foster Wheeler Corp.; Fred C. Kellogg, president, and James J. Cuniffe, reactor project coordinator, both of Pioneer Service & Engineering Co. Committee will continue these discussions tomorrow.

On Friday, June 12, the committee held a similar meeting with the following representatives of industry: Dr. Charles Allen Thomas, president, Monsanto Chemical Co.; J. Wesley McAfee, president, Union Electric Co., of Missouri; Dr. Philip Powers, executive administrator, Atomic Electric Project; and Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., secretary of Monsanto Chemical Co.

ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

Conferees, in executive session, reached agreement on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4654, providing for exemption from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 of certain executive officers. Major agreements of the conferees are as follows:

(1) Top Government positions of Cabinet rank, and such others as the President may designate (with the exception of postmasters, U. S. attorneys, and marshals), would be removed from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951; this will not affect leave accrued by such personnel prior to enactment of this proposed legislation; and

(2) The so-called Thomas leave rider would be repealed as of June 30, 1953, and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 would be amended so as to limit future total accruable leave and total lump-sum cash payment to 30 days.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on doctors' draft, and passed measures on wheat for Pakistan, vessels to Philippines, aliens in Armed Forces, D. C. crime, and refugees.

House debated second independent offices appropriation bill, and cleared D. C. police and firemen's pay raise bill for the White House.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee ordered reported St. Lawrence seaway bill.

Wheat aid to Pakistan voted by House Agriculture Committee.

Conferees reached agreement on Defense Production Act amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6605–6611

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2141 to S. 2151. Page 6609

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2150, to create the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (S. Rept. 441). Pages 6608–6609

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6623

Doctors' Draft: Conference report on H. R. 4495, providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, was adopted, clearing bill for the President's signature. Page 6610

Wheat for Pakistan: S. 2112, to provide for the transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan, was passed with committee amendments, one of which was slightly amended for clarification. Pages 6611–6619

Vessels to Philippines: Senate passed the following two bills respecting charter and sale of vessels to Philippine citizens:

Without amendment, S. J. Res. 88, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to extend to June 30, 1954, certain charters of vessels to Philippine citizens for use in interisland services; and

With committee amendments, S. J. Res. 72, sale of certain vessels to citizens of the Philippines. Pages 6620–6621

Aliens in Armed Forces: H. R. 4233, to permit expeditious naturalization of aliens serving in the Armed Forces, was passed with amendment after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration thereof; prior to passage, this bill had been amended by substituting for its text that of S. 1759 (with committee amendment), a similar bill.

S. 1759 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 6621–6622

Commissioner of Refugees: S. 1766, to establish the Office of Commissioner of Refugees, was passed without amendment. Pages 6622–6623

Private Bill: S. 152, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Page 6623

D. C. Crime: H. R. 5312, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia, was passed with amendment, the amendment consisting of substitution of the text of S. 1946, a similar bill, for the text of H. R. 5312.

Prior to this action, S. 1946 had been amended by adoption of the following amendments: All committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Hendrickson eliminating provision respecting minimum sentence for robbery and housebreaking at night, with substitution of language respecting minimum sentence for armed robbery; Barrett amendment eliminating language excepting from probation consideration those convicted of crimes for which a minimum sentence is prescribed by section 3 (b) of Act To Establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for D. C.; and Hendrickson amendment eliminating language excepting from Federal Youth Corrections Act those offenses for which minimum sentences are prescribed by section 3 (b) of the Act To Establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for D. C.

S. 1946 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 6623–6634

Smithsonian Institution: The following two resolutions respecting the Smithsonian Institution were adopted:

S. J. Res. 82, providing for reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as member of Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; and

S. J. Res. 83, providing for appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as member of Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution. Page 6637

Continental Shelf: S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 6638

Bill Reports and Nominations: Senate committees were authorized during recess to file reports, and Secretary was authorized to receive nominations from President during recess. Page 6638

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Charles E. Slusser, of Ohio, to be Public Housing Commissioner. Page 6639

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations were received, including those of James S. Kemper, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brazil, M. Robert Guggenheim, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Portugal, and L. Corrin Strong, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Norway, along with 1 Navy and 3 Air Force nominations. Pages 6638–6639

Recess: Recessed at 3:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OCCUPIED AREAS IN AUSTRIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received testimony in behalf of funds for the Austrian portion of the Government-occupied area budget from Llewellyn E. Thompson, Ambassador to Austria. Committee meets tomorrow to consider an Austrian currency matter.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Army, with testimony today in behalf of funds for maintenance and operations, and procurement and production from Maj. Gen. George Honnen, Chief of Budget Division, OCA; Lt. Gen. W. B. Palmer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4; and Brig. Gen. L. E. Cotulla, Requirements Division, Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4, accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will continue tomorrow.

Also, this subcommittee held a similar meeting in an evening session yesterday.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on housing legislation, with particular regard to S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

E. M. Spiegel, president, National Association of Home Builders, who favored the principles of S. 2103, but urged provisions giving the President power to lower necessary down payments for VA- and FHA-insured homes if conditions so warrant;

William J. Levitt, president, Levitt & Sons, Inc., Manhasset, N. Y., who also favored the general principles of this bill, but stated that above-mentioned down payments should be lowered by Congress at this time; and

Samuel E. Neel, general counsel, Mortgage Bankers Association, who also submitted favorable testimony on the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill (S. 2150) to create the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. As approved, the bill is similar to S. 589 as reported by the subcommittee to the full committee on June 3.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on S. 964, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Jean S. Breitenstein, attorney for Colorado Water Conservation Board; Royce Tipton, consulting engineer for the Colorado Water Conservation Board; Raymond Matthew, chief engineer, Colorado River Board of California, Los Angeles; Northcutt Ely, Washington attorney for Colorado River Board of California; J. G. Will, counsel and engineer, Upper Colorado River Compact Commission; L. R. Patterson, assistant to the vice president, Public Service Co., of Colorado; Lewis Amend, president, Colorado REA Association; Damian Ducy, president, Water Development Association of Southeast Colorado; and James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

Subcommittee recessed these hearings subject to call, but will meet tomorrow on S. 446, Foster Creek reclamation project in Washington.

MARITIME MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Maritime Matters held hearings for purpose of studying and investigating the operating and construction subsidies for shipping, and heard testimony from Rear Adm. R. E. Wilson, USN, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Military Sea Transport Service.

These hearings will continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigation into subversive influences in Government, and questioned the following witnesses:

Milton Wolff, of New York, national commander of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and former member of the OSS, who declined, on constitutional grounds, to answer questions relating to communism; Saul Carson, a New York writer, and formerly with the OWI, who stated that he is not a Communist and was not a Communist when with the OWI, but refused, on constitutional grounds, to say whether or not he was a Communist prior thereto; Helen B. Tenney, of New York, also formerly with the OWI, who declined to answer questions regarding communism, and also refused to acknowledge her signature on an application for Government employment; and Irving Fajans, of New York, formerly with the OSS on an Italian mission, who refused to answer as to what countries he worked in when with the OSS.

Hearings will continue tomorrow on subversives in educational institutions.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' UNIFORMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on S. 427, to provide for uniforms for Federal employees, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Leland M. Walker, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; Samuel E. Klein, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; John W. Richardson, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Howard E. Munro, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; Ernest C. Frazier, National Alliance of Postal Employees (who filed a statement); and George Warfel, Special Delivery Messengers.

Testifying in opposition to enactment of this bill was Clarence Bruce, Director, Budget and Planning, Post Office Department.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5773–5785; 8 private bills, H. R. 5786–5793; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112 and 113, H. Res. 288 and 289, were introduced. Pages 6641, 6690–6691

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 288, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to make available for use records of the House of Representatives in certain instances (H. Rept. 562);

H. R. 335, amending the mineral leasing laws to eliminate waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases (H. Rept. 563);

Five private bills, H. R. 948, 2396, 3217, 4104, and 4958 (H. Repts. 564–568, respectively);

H. R. 5710, Mutual Security Agency authorization bill (H. Rept. 569);

H. R. 5659, to provide for the transfer of 1 million tons of wheat to Pakistan (H. Rept. 570); and

Conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953 (H. Rept. 571). Page 6690

House Records: Adopted H. Res. 288, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to make available for use records of the House of Representatives in certain instances. Page 6641

D. C. Police and Firemen: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 3795, to adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 6642

Private Bill: H. R. 1482, a private bill, was cleared for the White House by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 6642

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 141 and 712.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 5527.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 25 and H. R. 4329.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 255.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 140, H. Res. 256, H. R. 4097, 4799, 5410, and 5511. Pages 6642–6651

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 285, the rule providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5690, the second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Consumed all time allotted for debate, read the first paragraph for amendment, and deferred further action on the bill until Wednesday. Pages 6639–6640, 6651–6689

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT FOR PAKISTAN

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5659, as amended, to provide for the transfer of 1 million tons of price-supported wheat to Pakistan. Witnesses supporting the proposal today were Dr. Harry J. Reed, head of the Special Mission to Pakistan and dean of the College of Agriculture, Purdue University; Dr. Noman J. Volk, member of the Special Mission to Pakistan and the faculty of the College of Agriculture, Purdue University; Howard Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, Department of Agriculture; Representative Judd (author of a similar bill, H. R. 5661); Representative Javits (author of a similar bill, H. R. 5660); Representative Springer (who is introducing a similar bill); Herman Fakler, vice president, Millers' National Federation; and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5425, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber plants. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Albert M. Cole, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, urged favorable consideration of H. R. 5667, the 1953 omnibus housing bill, as hearings began on this legislation today. He told the committee that he had been authorized by the Budget Bureau to advise that enactment of the bill would be in accord with the program of the President. He presented a section-by-section summary of the detailed provisions of the housing legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when testimony will be received from military officials.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee continued public hearings in connection with its study of proposals to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school construction assistance in federally impacted areas. Today's witnesses were Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers; and L. P. Sturgeon, Associate State Commissioner of Education, Austin, Tex. Hearings are expected to be concluded with tomorrow's session.

AIR FORCE WIRE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony in connection with the procurement of wire by the Department of the Air Force under 1951 contracts, which wire is said to be stored at different facilities throughout the country without being allocated for use. Robert L. Chaney, Assistant Chief Investigator, GAO, and other investigators of that Agency, appeared as witnesses. The subcommittee recessed on the subject until tomorrow night.

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations discussed the subject of military supply management this afternoon with Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden subcommittee, which has been holding hearings in connection with its study of Federal competition with private enterprise, heard testimony on the subject today from Representative McCormack, of Massachusetts; Richard Downes, research assistant to Representative Shelley, of California, who presented Mr. Shelley's views; Tom Crowley, of Crowley Launch & Tugboat Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Benjamin Josephs, representing the National Retail Liquor Package Stores, Inc.; Clem Johnstone, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and Victor Shaw, of the National Association of Independent Tire Recappers. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC DOMAIN—TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 127, to quitclaim interest of the United States to certain land in Placer County, Calif.;

H. R. 334, regarding disposition of deposits of sand, stone, gravel, etc., when situated on national forest lands;

H. R. 998, Federal patent to State of Idaho for certain land;

H. R. 1374, relating to appropriations for construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Eklutna project in Alaska;

H. R. 1568, to authorize each Commissioner in Alaska to appoint with the approval of the district court of the division, and upon the execution of the proper bond, etc., a Deputy Commissioner with full power and authority to act for the Commissioner;

H. R. 2009, 2913, and 4047, private bills; and

H. R. 4508, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

All of the above bills were reported with amendments except H. R. 2913. It was agreed that H. R. 4551, regarding removal of reclamation project authorization by the Secretary of the Interior, would be held over until the next meeting of the committee.

Chairman Miller also announced the appointment of Representative Harrison and Representative Berry to serve as chairmen of the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation and the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, respectively.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT—FACTORY INSPECTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 356, with an amendment, to permit an individual who is entitled to benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Social Security Act to receive the full amounts entitled under both acts even though some of the service rendered was rendered prior to 1937; and

H. R. 5740, to permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, after first giving written notice to the owner, operator, etc., thereof.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House 42 private immigration bills (29 of the House and 13 of the Senate), and tabled 8 private immigration bills of the House. Also ordered reported favorably S. Con. Res. 26 and 33, both amended, favoring suspension of deportation proceedings of certain aliens; and H. Con. Res. 110, relating to adjustment of status of displaced persons residing in the United States.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the Justice Department's handling of cases involving tax irregularities, mail frauds, and official intervention in income-tax settlements, continued cross-examination today of Irvin Goldstein, a former special assistant to the Attorney General who was assigned to the U. S. attorney's office in San Francisco, regarding tax cases in the California area. Recessed until tomorrow when the witness will be Peyton Ford, former Assistant Attorney General.

VETERANS—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5706, to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor because of service in the Armed Forces after June 30, 1950, and to provide certain benefits upon appointment.

MAIL IMPOUNDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Cole subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 569, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries. The following witnesses testified—Representative Rees, chairman of full committee and author of the bill; Bishop Wilbur Hammaker, representing the Board of

Temperance, the Methodist Church; Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, executive director, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; and Martin Work, executive secretary, National Council of Catholic Men.

A statement for the record was filed by Miss Elizabeth A. Smart, director of the legislative headquarters, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Hearings will be concluded tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Gregory B. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, concluded his testimony in opposition to U. S. participation in the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway project. Other witnesses to testify were Representative Radwan, who also presented a statement of Charles C. Fichtner, executive secretary, Buffalo (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce; Capt. K. B. Bragg, Baltimore, Md.; Alvin A. Shapiro, director of research, National Federation of American Shipping; Walter P. Hedden, director of port development, Port of New York Authority; James W. Danahy, vice president, West Side Association of Commerce, New York City; P. Granville Curry, representing Albany (N. Y.) Port District Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Began consideration of a rule on H. R. 5710, the Mutual Security Act of 1953, and heard testimony in connection with the legislation from the following members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs—Chairman Chiperfield and Representatives Vorys, Bolton, and Fulton. Recessed on the subject until tomorrow morning when the ranking minority committee member, Representative Richards, is scheduled to testify.

VETERANS' APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held executive discussion regarding Veterans' Administration appropriations legislation.

TRADE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered executively, but took no action on, H. R. 5496, providing additional safeguards for our domestic producers and workers under the trade-agreement program. Will continue on same proposal tomorrow morning.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began public hearings on general tax-revision legislation and received testimony from the following witnesses on topic 1, regarding qualifications for the dependency credit (including such problems as to whether dependency exemptions should be granted for foster children, whether a dependency exemption should be apportioned where two or more taxpayers are providing the support, and the problem arising where an individual who otherwise would be a dependent earns over $600 of income—Representatives Cooley, Multer, Marshall, Perkins, Wickersham, Kelly of New York, and Sullivan; and Thomas N. Tarleau, section of taxation of the American Bar Association; Howard E. Munro, legislative representative, the Central Labor Union and the Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone, Washington, D. C.; Clarence Schock, Mount Joy, Pa.

On topic 2, re the expenses of child or dependency care for working wives, widows, etc., the following Members of the House presented testimony—Representatives Roberts, Klein, Brooks of Louisiana, Keating, D'Ewart, Javits, O'Hara of Illinois, Heller, Davis of Georgia, Clardy, and Hiestand. Other witnesses were Julia Thompson, Washington representative, American Nurses Association, accompanied by counsel; David L. Perlman, Office Employees International Union (A. F. of L.); Mrs. Lois B. Seal, of Kensington, Md.; and Mrs. Nancy Henderson, Washington, D. C. Statements were submitted for the record, in lieu of appearance, for Albert V. Whitehall, director, Washington Service Bureau, American Hospital Association; the Congress of Industrial Organizations; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council (A. F. of L.). Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER IN INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued, in executive session, its discussions with industry representatives on problems of industrial atomic power development. Testifying today was James Wesley McAfee, president, Union Electric Co., of Missouri, accompanied by Dr. Philip Powers, executive administrator, Atomic Electric Project, and Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., secretary, both of Monsanto Chemical Co.

Today's meeting was a continuation of last Friday's executive session at which Dr. Charles Allen Thomas, president of Monsanto, testified. Union Electric Co. of Missouri and Monsanto Chemical Co. comprise 1 of the 5 industrial teams investigating possibilities of industrial atomic power development under security clearance of AEC.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953. Agreements reached by the conferees are as follows:

(1) Adopted House declaration of policy (title I, sec. 2), and the House title;

(2) Adopted House amendments to eliminate from the bill titles VI (consumer and real-estate credit), and VIII (90-day freeze provisions);

(3) Adopted Senate definition of national defense;

(4) Adopted House provisions providing for establishment of an Independent Small Business Administration (SDPA to expire June 30, 1953);

(5) Accepted Senate provision to extend the bill for 2 years; and

(6) Approved House provisions stipulating that confidential information received by the OPS may not be disclosed except to the Justice Department, to Congress, or other agencies designated by the President.

Wednesday, June 17, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on second independent offices appropriations and passed bill extending executive war powers.

Senate Appropriations Committee voted to report Interior Department appropriations.

Mutual security program, legislative branch 1954 appropriations, and wheat aid to Pakistan cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

DIVERSIONS OF AMERICAN AID FUNDS IN AUSTRIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on reported currency manipulations and foreign exchange diversions involving ECA and MSA funds in Austria from 1948 to 1951, as well as to discuss measures being taken to prevent recurrence of such actions. Testimony on this matter was given by Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen; Llewellyn E. Thompson, Ambassador to Austria; Clarence E. Meyer, Mutual Security Mission Chief in Vienna; Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Thruston B. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed the markup of H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide for a total of $451,256,940, an increase of $45,126,597 over the House-passed figure of $406,130,343.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY AND NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Army, with testimony today from Maj. Gen. George Honnen, Chief of Budget Division, OCA, and numerous other supporting witnesses of the Department of the Army in behalf of funds for military construction, Reserve personnel requirements, Army National Guard, research and development, and other miscellaneous items.

In an afternoon session, also executive, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for naval personnel from Rear Adm. Edward W. Clexton, USN, Assistant Comptroller, Director of Budget and Reports, and Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen and Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense, with regard to S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1954. Committee made no announcements and will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session to discuss its report on the C-119 investigation, and announced its unanimous agreement to request Henry J. Kaiser, president, Kaiser-Frazer Corp., and Richard Boutelle, president, Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Corp., to appear before the

subcommittee on Tuesday, June 23, to testify with regard to contract awards on the C-119.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met in executive session to consider classified military construction projects, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on housing legislation, with particular regard to S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Lee F. Johnson, executive vice president, National Housing Conference, who urged that the committee make a thorough study of the overall housing problem, with particular emphasis on the need for stimulating more construction of "middle income" housing; and who also asked the committee to study application of the so-called Gwinn amendment to other housing programs, or to consider its removal from present laws;

William Lebwohl, Committee on Slum Clearance, New York City, Vice Chancellor Frank Howley, New York University, William Zeckendorf, Webb & Knapp, New York City, Richardson Pratt, Pratt Institute, New York City, and Peter Grimm, William White Real Estate Co., New York City, all of whom urged enactment of S. 1864, which bill would make available $35 million additional for loans and would grant to certain communities over and above the 10-percent limitation for each State;

Jerry Bialac, vice president, Rental Development Corp. of America, who urged the committee to provide prior commitment authority to FNMA to purchase section 207 mortgages where the application is now pending;

Randy Hamilton, Washington director, American Municipal Association, who recommended the extension for 1 year of title III of the present act (grants-in-aid for community facilities); and

Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights, who recommended that S. 2103 be amended (1) so that use and occupancy of FHA-insured properties may be available on the same basis to eligible families of all races, religions, and national origins, and (2) so as to make advance commitment authority available for section 213 of the Housing Act (cooperative housing).

These hearings will continue tomorrow, and the chairman announced that executive sessions, for purposes of marking up S. 2103 (and other related bills), will begin June 22.

GERMAN DEBT SETTLEMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on Executives D, E, F, and G of the 83d Congress, 1st session, on German debt settlement treaties, and heard testimony in support of their ratification from James W. Riddleberger, Director, Bureau of German Affairs, State Department; Warren Lee Pierson, U. S. representative on the Tripartite Commission for German Debts; and Elting Arnold, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, as a committee amendment, an amendment to S. 690, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relating to lease-purchase agreements, now pending on the Senate calendar. This amendment would provide for submission of lease-purchase agreements to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for reference to appropriate committees. Also, the committee tentatively agreed to hold hearings, as soon as the legislative situation permits, on S. 1175, relating to Federal procurement practices affecting small business.

The committee also approved a recommendation of its Subcommittee on Reorganization that a bill be prepared which would provide for placing legislative employees under the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 insofar as retirement benefits are concerned—that is, on the same computation basis as Members of Congress.

FOSTER CREEK PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 446, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Foster Creek reclamation project, Washington, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senator Magnuson; Representative Horan; M. Boyd Austin, planning area engineer in charge of Chief Joseph Dam project for the Bureau of Reclamation; George Zahn, member, Bureau of Washington State Planning Board; Hubert Walter, administrative assistant, Columbia Basin Commission, Washington; and Roy R. Smith, Brewster, Wash. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Maritime Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to maritime matters, with testimony, as follows: Rear Adm. R. E. Wilson, USN, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Military Sea Transportation Service, Defense Department, whose testimony was directed to the size and composition of a merchant marine needed for potential defense purposes; and James Farrell, president, Farrell Lines, Inc., New York, who discussed the composition of the merchant marine today with an analysis of its strength and weaknesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its investigation into subversive influences in educational institutions, Internal Security Subcommittee received testimony from two witnesses, as follows: Joseph B. Cavallaro, chairman, New York Board of Higher Education, who advised that his board is setting up machinery to screen New York college teachers in the same manner as public school teachers are now screened by the New York Board of Education; and Herbert Philbrick, former undercover agent for the FBI, who testified he had known Richard Edsall, George Markham, and his wife, Dr. Helen Dean Markham, in the Communist Party. Subcommittee meets tomorrow on Communist infiltration in Government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5794–5806; 16 private bills, H. R. 5807–5822; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 279 and 280, H. Con. Res. 114–120, and H. Res. 290–293, were introduced. Pages 6751–6752, 6760–6761

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 572 and 573);

Nineteen private bills, H. R. 711, 823, 828, 871, 954, 1111, 1629, 1688, 1792, 1892, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2816, 3027, 3142, 3223, 3630, and 947 (H. Repts. 574–592, respectively);

H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, amended (H. Rept. 593);

S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaskan ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited time (H. Rept. 594);

H. R. 5419, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act (title VI of the Public Health Service Act), amended (H. Rept. 595);

S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority (H. Rept. 596);

H. R. 2234, to amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the United States (H. Rept. 597);

H. R. 5805, making appropriations for the legislative branch and the judiciary branch for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 598);

H. Res. 291, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5805, making appropriations for the legislative branch and the judiciary branch for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 599);

H. Res. 292, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 5 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5710, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended (H. Rept. 600); and

H. Res. 293, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 5659, to provide for the transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan (H. Rept. 601).

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Defense Production: Adopted the conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, and sent the measure to the Senate. (For details of conference report see under Defense Production in DIGEST of June 16, page D404.) Pages 6691–6696

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of, but deferred until Thursday the final action on H. R. 5690, the second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. A recommittal motion designed to eliminate language authorizing the VA to investigate non-service-connected veterans' statements of inability to pay for hospitalization, treatment, etc., is pending.

In the course of today's session, amendments were adopted designed to—

Curtail the outpatient dental program of the Veterans' Administration.

Delete from the bill language authorizing the VA to charge non-service-connected disabled veterans for hospitalization, treatment, etc., where they were found able to pay.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase Atomic Energy Commission funds by $7.4 million for continuing research and development of an atomic reactor capable of powering an aircraft carrier.

Increase TVA funds by $30 million for construction of a steam plant at the Fulton site in Tennessee.

Delete language preventing the moving of TVA headquarters to Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Increase TVA funds by $2,377,000 for resource development.

Strike from the bill language limiting to $1 the amount to be paid to colleges each month for each veteran for reports on progress and attendance.

Increase funds of the Veterans' Administration by $300 million for compensation and pensions.

Remove language authorizing the VA to charge for non-service-connected hospitalization or treatment and to investigate financial status of applicants.

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D. C. Crime: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5312, to provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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Executive War Powers: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 2557, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954.

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Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: The Hoeven subcommittee began public hearings in connection with the sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to three west-coast concerns. Representative Shelley, of California, who requested the committee study, was the first witness. He made this request following publication of a newspaper story charging that there was alleged favoritism shown in the CCC's sale of the peas. Officials of the agency denied the charges. Other witnesses today were Edward H. Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, Department of Agriculture; and Elwood Chase, Assistant to the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when further departmental officials will testify.

SYNTHETIC-RUBBER FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5728, authorizing the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber plants.

RESERVE OFFICER PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 resumed open consideration of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Col. C. M. Boyer, executive director, Reserve Officers Association, testified. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will meet executively with officials of the Reserve Forces Policy Board.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to Housing. Heard Thomas P. Coogan, Director, Armed Forces Housing Agency, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Robert H. Richards, Deputy for Family Housing, Department of the Air Force; Emmanuel Spiegel, president, National Home Builders Association; and Samuel Neel, representing the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Mr. Coogan proposed a 2-year extension of title VIII, relating to permanent family housing for Armed Forces; a 1-year extension of title IX, an additional source of housing for Armed Forces. He stated that the Department favored extension of the FNMA as it was necessary to assist in financing the programs of these two titles. He also requested that the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission be made eligible under title III of the bill, relating to temporary housing. Mr. Richards spoke in support of extending titles VIII and IX. Mr Spiegel testified generally in support of the bill and urged a provision for lower downpayments on FHA-guaranteed loans. Committee recessed until Monday morning.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee concluded public hearings in connection with its study of proposals to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school construction assistance in federally impacted areas. Final witnesses to testify were Miss Mary Condon, State superintendent of public instruction, Helena, Mont.; H. H. Chambers, superintendent of schools, Grand Prairie, Tex.; and L. L. Woodruff, Des Moines County superintendent of schools, Burlington, Iowa. Executive consideration of the subject was set for next Tuesday, June 23.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Roger M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense, today urged favorable consideration of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 6, to reorganize the Department of Defense. The measure under discussion, H. J. Res. 264, states that the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1953 shall take effect on the 10th day after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, notwithstanding the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, except that section 9 of such act shall apply to such reorganization plan and to the reorganization made thereby, provided, however, that subsections (c) and (d) of section 1 of said plan shall not take effect. These subsections deal with the selection of the members of the Joint Staff by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and their tenure, being subject to approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and the functions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with respect to managing the Joint Staff, and the Director thereof being transferred to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Recessed until tomorrow morning when Nelson Rockefeller, HEW Under Secretary, is scheduled to testify.

AIR FORCE WIRE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed its study (in night session) regarding the procurement of wire fencing by the Department of the Air Force under 1951 contracts. Investigators of the GAO, who have been probing the contracts, told Subcommittee Counsel Cotter (at yesterday's hearing) that an Air Force survey developed the decision to install about 220,000 feet of high fence around strategic facilities. The evidence presented points up the fact that much of the fencing is stacked up at various bases throughout the country, and that more than twice as much wire was purchased as was needed. Representatives of the Air Force were witnesses at the night hearing.

PACIFIC TRUST ISLANDS—ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee S. J. Res. 6, amended, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and tabled H. R. 1916, to provide for an elective Governor and an elective Lieutenant Governor of the Territory of Alaska. William C. Strand and A. M. Edwards, Director and Chief Counsel, respectively, of the Office of Territories, spoke on both measures. Frank E. Midkiff, High Commissioner to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and Shirley Boskey, attorney, Chief of Territories, Department of the Interior, were also heard on the Senate joint resolution.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Peyton Ford, former Deputy Attorney General, was recalled today by the Keating subcommittee, which has been investigating alleged mishandling of tax settlement cases and mail frauds by officials of the Department of Justice. Mr. Ford testified that he took no part in the settlement of a 1948 case involving Dr. Olaf Olson, of Minneapolis, Minn. This case was the subject of last Monday's cross-examination of T. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, at which time it was brought out that Dr. Olson had paid a $10,000 fine in a criminal tax-fraud case, but settled a civil claim for $118,000 in extra taxes and interest for $35,000. Subcommittee recessed until Friday morning.

HOLIDAYS—CELEBRATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard Members of Congress on various pending holiday and celebration measures.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee five private claim bills of the House, and reported adversely on one other. Also approved for reporting H. R. 2977, amended, to remove the limitation on claims against the Army for personal injuries which restricts recovery for such injuries to reasonable medical, hospital, or burial expenses.

SHIPPING—NAVIGATION—COLLISIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time;

S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority; and

H. R. 2234, applies the general navigation rules for preventing collisions of vessels upon the harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States to the waters of the Mobile River above Choctaw and all of its tributaries, and exempts the same waters from the navigation rules for preventing collision applying to the Red River of the North and rivers emptying into the Gulf of Mexico and tributaries.

The committee also heard Hubert Brown, assistant to the president of the Pacific Far East Lines, Inc., who presented the views of that organization regarding the operations of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

MAIL IMPOUNDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Cole subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 569, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries. Witnesses heard today were Inspector Roy Blick, of the D. C. Metropolitan Police Department, and Harry Simon, inspector, Postal Inspection Service, Post Office Department.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Testimony in support of legislation proposing Federal participation in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway project was presented at today's session by the following witnesses—Roster Winter, treasurer, J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich.; Earl M. Richards, vice president, Republic Steel Corp.; Dr. N. R. Danielian, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association; and Joseph B. Ayres, vice president and general manager, Great Lakes Steamship Co. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when opponents of the project will testify.

MUTUAL SECURITY—LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS—PAKISTAN WHEAT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 5 hours of general debate on H. R. 5710, the Mutual Security Act of 1953. Points of order against provisions of the bill are waived. Representative Richards, ranking minority member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, appeared in support of the legislation; and Representative Smith of Wisconsin presented his views along with other signers of a minority report that was filed on the proposed program.

Also granted open rules providing for 1 hour of debate on, and waiving points of order against, the legislative branch appropriation bill for 1954; and H. R. 5659, providing for the transfer of 1 million tons of price-supported wheat to Pakistan. Representatives Taber, Horan, and Busbey were heard in connection with the appropriation bill, and Representatives Hope, Cooley, Poage, and Judd testified on the wheat-aid program to Pakistan. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on general tax-revision legislation and received testimony from the following witnesses on topic 3, relating to the deduction of medical and dental expenses (such as problems relating to the 5-percent minimum, the maximum dollar limits, and the coverage of the deduction)—Representatives Hale, Dague, Keating, Javits, Matthews, and Oliver P. Bolton; Dr. David B. Allman, trustee, American Medical Association; Miss Pauline E. Mandigo, General Federation of Women's Clubs, New York City; Norman Modell, Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, New York City; Robert Conklin, president, Lodge 94, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Silver Spring, Md.; Paul A. Strachan, president, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Harper L. Schimpff, Dy-Dee Wash, Washington, D. C., and Fred Wilson, USONA Biological Laboratory, both of whom were accompanied by counsel, Bernard H. Ehrlich and Stanley I. Posner. Statements, in lieu of appearance, were filed by the American Osteopathic Association, Washington, D. C.; the American Hospital Association; and Senator Smathers, of Florida.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will receive testimony on topic 4, regarding deduction of charitable contributions, interest, taxes, and casualty losses; and topic 5, regarding college and educational expenses (including the unusual school expenses of dependents and also the professional educational expenses of the taxpayers themselves).

TRADE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5496, providing for additional safeguards for our domestic producers and workers under the trade agreements program. Postponed further action on the bill until a later date, and agreed to hold another executive meeting on H. R. 5106, regarding customs simplification, tomorrow morning prior to the public hearings on general revenue revision.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER IN INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, continued its discussions with representatives of industrial firms on policy toward industrial development of atomic power. Joining in these discussions today, which completed presentation to the committee of the views of the industrial teams that have studied atomic power under AEC security clearance, were: Willis Gale, chairman, Murray Joslin, vice president, D. Robert Bower, treasurer, and Titus LeClair, manager of engineering, all of Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago. Committee meets tomorrow to determine course of future hearings on this matter.

Thursday, June 18, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 16 bills on calendar call, and agreed to vote June 22 on conference report on defense production bill.

House passed second independent offices appropriation bill and debated Mutual Security Act extension.

Senate Armed Services Committee voted to report bill to extend mutual security program.

House committee concluded public hearings on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway project.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2152 to S. 2164; S. J. Res. 90; and S. Res. 119. Pages 6763, 6767–6768

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Problems of Small Business" (S. Rept. 442);

S. 1569, to amend the Independent Offices Appropriations Act of 1953 so as to provide for investigation by CSC in lieu of FBI of persons receiving AEC fellowships (S. Rept. 443);

S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 444);

H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for 1954, with amendment (S. Rept. 445);

H. R. 5527, private bill (S. Rept. 446);

S. 1806, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine (S. Rept. 447);

S. 848, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 448); and

S. 1458, to continue the effectiveness of the act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 449).

Pages 6762–6763

Bills Referred: 3 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees, 1 today and 2 during recess on June 17. Pages 6761, 6781

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 2557, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954, was placed on calendar. Page 6765

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 16 unobjected-to-bills, of which 1 was a private bill, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

War Mothers: H. R. 1434, to amend the act incorporating the American War Mothers;

American Legion: H. R. 2113, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion;

Sea collisions: H. R. 2456, making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea; and

Flammable fabrics: H. R. 5069, to prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bill: One private bill: H. J. Res. 238.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Eklutna project: S. 2097, to increase to $33 million the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Eklutna, Alaska, project;

Women reservists: S. 1492, appointment or retention of female reservists with dependent children;

Trout labeling: S. 2033, relating to the labeling of foreign-produced trout sold in the U. S.; and

Education compact: S. 1515, granting consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into a compact relating to higher education.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Constitutional amendment: S. J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the taking of private property;

D. C. memorial: S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C.;

Credit union: S. 1665, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act relating to the declaration of dividends to members;

Science Foundation: S. 977, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950;

Hospital construction: S. 967, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act;

Veterans: S. 631, to permit veterans to delay their training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 in order to perform services as missionaries; and

Veterans: S. 1684, to facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor due to service in Armed Forces after June 30, 1950.

Pages 6766–6780

Constitutional Amendment—Treaties: During call of calendar, and prior to objection made to S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, the bill was amended by adoption of a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Senator Knowland later entered motion to reconsider adoption of this committee amendment. Pages 6777–6778

Medical Education Fund: During call of calendar, and prior to objection being made to S. 1748, to incorporate the National Fund for Medical Education, the committee amendment to the bill was adopted, as well as an amendment by Senator Cooper to reduce by one the number on the proposed board of trustees of the fund because of the inability of George Meany to serve.

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Additional Calendar Bills Amended: During call of calendar, and prior to objection being made to the following two bills, some of the committee amendments proposed to these bills were adopted: S. 879, to amend act regulating the business of life insurance in the D. C., and S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates. Pages 6766–6767, 6770–6771

Defense Production: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, June 22, following a quorum call, Senate will debate for 2 hours, equally divided, question of adoption of conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, with vote to be at 3 p. m.

Prior to reaching this agreement, Senate had adopted by 40 yeas to 39 nays (with Vice President voting), Knowland motion to take up the conference report on S. 1081. Later, Senate adopted by 42 yeas to 41 nays (with Vice President voting), Knowland motion to table Long motion for reconsideration of vote agreeing to take up the conference report. The Chair then upheld Knowland point of order against Chavez motion to

reconsider vote by which Senate had adopted Knowland motion to table the Long motion for reconsideration of vote to take up the conference report.

Pages 6781–6793, 6796–6804

Interior Appropriations: Senator Cordon filed nine notices of intention to suspend the rules for proposing amendments to this appropriation bill. Pages 6763–6765

Bill Reports and Nominations: Senate committees were authorized during recess to file reports, and Secretary was authorized to receive nominations from President during recess. Page 6811

Controlled Flight Anniversary: Senators Tobey, Saltonstall, Bricker, Hoey, Smith (North Carolina), and Kennedy were appointed as members on part of Senate of Joint Committee on Observance of the 50th Anniversary of Controlled Powered Flight, pursuant to terms of Public Law 32, 83d Congress, providing for participation by U. S. in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight. Page 6821

Nominations: 4 civilian nominations, including those of Harry P. Cain, of Washington, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board, and of Lee Mohrmann Thurston, of Michigan, to be U. S. Commissioner of Education, were received, along with 285 Navy and 891 Marine Corps nominations. Pages 6827–6830

Recess: Recessed at 7:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued in executive session its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Navy Department, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

On funds for the Marine Corps—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps;

On funds for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Vice Adm. Ralph A. Ofstie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air) and Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; and

On funds for the Bureau of Ships—Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY, NOMINATION, AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1954 (with amendments);

(2) S. 1806, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine;

(3) H. R. 5527, a private bill; and

(4) 3,769 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and 2 civilian nominations.

Also, the committee adopted a standing committee rule which requires that three Senators shall constitute a quorum of the committee for purposes of taking sworn testimony, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, and that each subcommittee is instructed (1) to fix the number of its entire membership, which shall constitute a quorum for taking sworn testimony, and (2) to determine circumstances under which subpenas may be issued, and the member, or members, over whose signatures such subpenas shall be issued. The committee also adopted a rule with regard to the chairman's designation of preparedness investigating subcommittees, and the scope and subject of the investigations to be performed thereby.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded its hearings on housing legislation, with particular regard to S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Representative Javits, who recommended amendments to S. 2103, which would (1) reduce downpayment requirements on FHA-insured housing, and (2) allow FNMA to make direct loans for section 213 loans;

Boris Shishkin, housing committee, A. F. of L., who recommended numerous comprehensive amendments to S. 2103, including (1) 1-year extension for aid to community facilities and title IX, (2) increase authorization for direct loans to veterans, (3) authorize direct loans for FHA cooperative housing, (4) increase mortgage ceilings on FHA section 207 (multifamily rental housing), (5) provide for builders' warranty for FHA and VA housing, and (6) provide for lapsed payments plan;

Ben Fisher, housing committee, CIO, who urged that FHA concentrate on low- and middle-priced housing instead of the high-priced housing field, that consumer advisory groups be established in FHA offices, and that a program of $1 billion be set up for direct mortgages for veterans;

John Reilly, president, Second National Bank, Washington, and representing American Bankers Association, who urged (1) provisions in S. 2103 to strengthen further the mutual mortgage insurance fund, (2) the

early termination of FNMA authority, and (3) changes in the so-called FNMA 1-for-1 proposal;

Frank P. Flynn, National Homes, Lafayette, Ind., who urged that FNMA resume its mortgage-purchasing program with increased authorization therefor;

J. Maxwell Pringle, Pringle-Hurd & Co., Inc., New York, who recommended that FNMA be directed to buy and sell mortgages at approximately the market, and that their purchase and sale policy be geared to the current Government bond market;

Kenneth B. Newton, Sheraton Corp., Boston, who favored, with suggested changes, S. 475, which bill would permit section 608 of the Housing Act to be used for transient or hotel purposes;

Joel A. Montgomery, Continental Mortgage Co., Memphis, who urged (1) extension of FNMA, and that its appropriation be extended consistent with those in 1952, (2) that the down-payment schedule be continued the same as at present, and (3) also supported the recent VA regulation on prohibiting discounting of VA mortgages;

Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau, NAACP, who urged Congress to prohibit segregation on FHA and VA insured and guaranteed properties; and

William Brafman, Belmar Gardens, Pittsburgh, who suggested that prior commitment authority for cooperative housing under section 213 be available for mortgages for which a statement of eligibility has been issued prior to June 29, 1953.

NOMINATIONS, AND TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Jeremiah A. McGimsey to be collector of customs for district 26 at Nogales, Ariz.; Frank Abelman to be collector of customs for district 38 at Detroit; Ross P. Buell to be Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco; Arthur C. Carmichael to be assayer in the U. S. Mint at San Francisco; Theodore H. Lyons to be collector of customs for district 20 at New Orleans; Edwin A. Leland, Jr., to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans; and Mrs. Rae V. Biester to be Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

The chairman announced that there would be no public hearings held on H. R. 5495, to extend for 1 year the authority of the President to enter into reciprocal trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, but that written statements thereon will be accepted by the committee through June 23, and that an executive session will be held on June 24 for consideration of these statements, as well as the bill.

Committee also ordered reported, with technical amendments, S. 953, a private bill.

GERMAN DEBT SETTLEMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on Executives D, E, F, and G of the 83d Congress, 1st session, on German debt settlement treaties, with testimony favoring their ratification from James G. Rogers, representing Foreign Bank Holders Protective Council, New York, accompanied by his associates; Andrew L. Gomory, chairman, American Committee for Standstill Creditors of Germany, New York City, accompanied by his associates; Herbert F. Boynton, member, U. S. Committee for German Corporate Dollar Bonds, Washington, D. C.; and Parker McCollester, New York City.

Opposing ratification of these treaties was Eric G. Kaufman, a New York attorney.

INVESTIGATIONS—COMMUNISM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its investigation into communism, with the following witnesses:

Joseph D. Mazzei, of Pittsburgh, formerly an FBI undercover agent, who named Louis Bortz, also of Pittsburgh, as a member of the Communist Party, and stated that he had attended, while assisting the FBI, a meeting of a Communist group of which Mr. Bortz was a member, which group selected Mr. Bortz to assassinate Senator McCarthy.

The subcommittee then questioned Mr. Bortz, but the witness refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer any questions relating to his Communist affiliations, membership, or activities.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Maritime Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to maritime matters, with testimony as to the projected future size of an American Merchant Marine commercially attainable from Solon B. Turman, president, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., New Orleans.

The subcommittee will continue these hearings July 2.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to infiltration of Communists in Government service, and had as its witness Carl A. Marzani, formerly an employee of the OSS and presently an employee of the United Electrical Workers Union, CIO. The witness admitted that he had been an employee of the OSS, but refused, on constitutional grounds, to answer questions regarding Communist activities, membership, or associations. He also refused to answer as to who arranged his transfer from the Army to the OSS. Subcommittee will meet again June 23.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of James L. Guilmartin to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Florida, with favoring testimony from Paul L. E. Halliwell, Miami, and the nominee.

Opposing this nomination were Gray Brewer, Miami; Mrs. Wesley Garrison, Miami Beach, Wynfred Briggs, Fort Pierce; Charles Daw, Dwight Ellen, and Joseph Ginsberg, all of Daytona Beach; and Dr. Floyd P. Archer, Dade County.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5823–5835; 9 private bills, H. R. 5836–5844; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 294, were introduced. Page 6883

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2032, a private bill (H. Rept. 602);

S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act (H. Rept. 603);

H. R. 2582, to impose more stringent regulations on the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 604);

H. R. 2236, for the establishment of a commission on area problems of the Greater Washington metropolitan area, amended (H. Rept. 605);

Twenty-one private bills, S. 173, 226, 297, 314, 315, 349, 458, 505, 604, 616, 1039, 1262, 1579, H. R. 3619, 4100, 4101, 4375, 4440, 4620, 5118, and 5470 (H. Repts. 606–626, respectively); and

S. 1376, continuing housing preferences under title V of the Lanham Act to Korean war veterans (H. Rept. 627). Pages 6882–6883

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 394 yeas to 2 nays, H. R. 5690, the second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954. Earlier, a recommittal motion designed to delete language authorizing the Veterans' Administration to investigate non-service-connected veterans' statements of inability to pay for treatment, hospitalization, etc., was adopted by a rollcall vote of 217 yeas to 180 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations this bill provided funds totaling $5,284,369,664, to be allotted as follows:

Atomic Energy Commission, $1,057,781,000.
Selective Service System, $29,882,400.
Tennessee Valley Authority, $188,371,000.
Veterans' Administration, $4,008,335,264.

The total provided by this bill is $1,171,389,000 below the 1954 budget estimates and $3,357,754,796 under the 1953 appropriation. Pages 6830–6832

D. C. Legislation: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on sundry bills. Page 6832

Mutual Security: Adopted, by a rollcall vote of 340 yeas to 35 nays, H. Res. 292, the rule providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 5 hours of debate on, H. R. 5710, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1951; concluded all debate; and read the first section of the bill before deferring further consideration of the measure until Friday. Pages 6836–6878

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued public hearings, which were started yesterday, in connection with the sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to three west-coast concerns. Testifying today were Edward H. Gordon, Production and Marketing Administrator, Department of Agriculture; Elwood Chase, Assistant to the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and Arnold S. Dahl, Chief, Merchandising Section, Procurement and Sales Division, Grain Branch, PMA. Also testifying were representatives of the three organizations that made up the combine which made the purchases—William B. Gee, of Henry D. Gee Co., Seattle, Wash.; Gordon Burlingham, of F. F. Burlingham & Sons, Forest Grove, Oreg.; and Carl C. Farrington, Archer-Danniels-Millard Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Recessed until next Tuesday morning when other departmental officials are scheduled to testify.

RESERVE FORCES POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 met executively with the Reserve Forces Policy Board, and will resume with same organization tomorrow.

INSURANCE—UTILITIES—TRAFFIC

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following amended bills reported to the House—

S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in the District without taking prescribed examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act;

S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co.;

H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Problems of the Greater Washington Area; and

H. R. 2582, to impose more stringent regulations on the business of life insurance in the District.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Continued public hearings on H. J. Res. 264, providing for the taking effect of Reorganization Plan No. 6 relating to the Department of Defense. The plan would take effect on the 10th day after enactment of this joint resolution, but subsections (c) and (d) of section 1—relative to membership and management of the Joint Staff—are not to take effect. Testimony was presented today by Representative Bennett of Florida; Gen. Robert Wood Johnson, of Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Ferdinand Eberstadt, former chairman of the Hoover Commission's task force of the National Security Organization; Dr. David B. Allman, representing the American Medical Association; Thomas K. Finletter, former Secretary of the Air Force; Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Jr. (U. S. Navy, retired); and Capt. Robert G. Burke, representing the Reserve Officers Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions heard testimony in favor of H. R. 5181 and 5608, to revise the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, from the following witnesses—William C. Strand and A. M. Edwards, Director and Chief Counsel, respectively, of the Office of Territories; Morris F. DeCastro, Governor of the Virgin Islands; Walter I. M. Hodge, St. Croix, V. I., chairman of the Virgin Islands Legislative Assembly; and Joseph Alexander and Ralph Paiewonsky, former legislators, and presently members of the Virgin Islands Organic Revision Committee. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX RECOVERIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4401, amended, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, so as to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence; and

S. 252, amended, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded public hearings on H. J. Res. 104, regarding Federal participation in the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway project. Opposition to the proposed legislation was presented today by Representative Van Zandt, of Pennsylvania; Walter J. Holmes, executive vice president, Bronx (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce; and Tom Pickett, executive vice president, National Coal Association.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Ayres Subcommittee on Housing met to consider recent Veterans' Administration discount regulations and received testimony from representatives of various loan organizations. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on general revenue revisions testimony was presented by the following Members of Congress and other witnesses regarding topic 4, relative to deduction of charitable contributions, interest, taxes, and casualty losses—Representatives Keating, Ostertag, and Ford; John E. Kalupa, city comptroller, Milwaukee, Wis.; William S. Bennet, of Bennet, House & Couts, New York City; Paul D. Seghers, chairman, Federal tax legislative committee of the Federal Tax Forum, Inc., New York City; H. Cecil Kilpatrick, attorney in section of taxation, American Bar Association; Carl B. Grawn, attorney, Detroit, Mich.; H. J. Heinz II, president, Community Chest and Council of America, accompanied by Ralph H. Blanchard, executive director, and C. X. Sampson, associate director of campaign and finance service; Moses W. Rosenfeld, attorney, Baltimore, Md.; and Clinton Brown, attorney, Washington, D. C.

A statement for the record was filed by Elkan R. Myers, of D. Myers & Sons, Baltimore, Md., and a statement will be submitted at a later date by the American Hospital Association.

In the afternoon hearing, topic 5 was considered relating to college and educational expenses (including the unusual school expenses of dependents and also the professional educational expenses of the taxpayers themselves). Testimony on this subject was received from Representatives Multer, Keating, and Elliott; Dr. Walter B. Martin, president-elect, American Medical Association; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brady, Bayonne, N. J.; Carrol G. Josselyn, a certified public accountant, Baltimore, Md.; and Gerald W. Harrington, Providence, R. I., and Augustine John Tucker, Houston, Tex. Statements for the record will be supplied at a later date by the American Osteopathic Association and the American Nurses Association.

Adjourned until next Tuesday, June 23, when hearings will be conducted on topic 6, business expense deductions from adjusted gross income (such as traveling expenses, entertainment expenses, work clothes, and the relationship of these deductions to the standard deduction); topic 7, alimony and separate maintenance and support payments; and topic 8, income-splitting and head-of-household provisions.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H. R. 5106, the Customs Simplification Act of 1953. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will resume consideration of this bill and H. R. 5496, providing for additional safeguards for our domestic producers and workers under the trade agreements program.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for purposes of discussing future policy toward atomic power development, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill extending mutual security program.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: The Armed Services Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force, with testimony, as indicated, from the following AF representatives, accompanied by their associates:

On funds for aircraft and related procurement—Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of Budget, DCS Comptroller, Col. John L. Zoeckler, Deputy Director for Aircraft Programing, DCS Materiel, and Col. Neil D. Van Sickle, Chief, Aircraft Programing, DCS Operations; and

On funds for major procurement other than aircraft—Brig. Gen. F. J. Dau, Deputy Director, Director of Supply and Services, Air Materiel Command.

Hearings continue June 22 with further testimony on funds for the Navy Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: The Labor-HEW subcommittee completed marking up H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals, Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom agreed that clarifying legislation on this matter is needed: Robert S. Palmer, executive vice president, Colorado Mining Association, Denver; John Liebert, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Interior Wormser; Clarence R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Interior Department; Jesse Johnson, Director, Raw Materials Division, AEC; and L. Dan Jones, Independent Petroleum Association. Mr. Liebert further stated that S. 1397 apparently would take care of the immediate need for clarifying oil and mineral rights but presented to the committee for its consideration a draft of a proposed bill on the general subject as prepared by the Interior Department.

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT FOR VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued hearings on the question of Veterans' Administration authorizing chiropractic treatment for veterans, with testimony from the following witnesses: Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director, Department of Medicine and Surgery, H. V. Stirling, Acting Administrator, and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, all of the VA; Dr. Leo Spears, head of the Spears Chiropractic Hospital, Denver; and Andrew Sardoni, secretary of commerce for the State of Pennsylvania. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on the nomination of James L. Guilmartin to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Florida with favoring testimony from J. Edward Worton and James H. White, both from Miami, Neal Dunn, Coconut Grove, and Jacob Rasner, of New York City. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FORT DES MOINES AND TEXAS LAND

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, without amendment, H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas, and H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of 1950 authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Committee also approved with technical amendment H. R. 5349, a private bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 5845–5863; 12 private bills, H. R. 5864–5875; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 281 and 282, and H. Res. 295 and 296, were introduced. Pages 6934–6935

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 5706, relating to civil-service appointments and related benefits for returning veterans (H. Rept. 628). Page 6934

Mutual Security: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 280 yeas to 108 nays H. R. 5710, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, after rejecting a recommittal motion on a voice vote. This bill provides for a 1-year extension of the foreign-aid program.

As reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs this bill calls for appropriations of $4,998 million, which figure is $2,602 million under the budget estimates of the previous administration, and $830 million less than the present administration's request.

Adopted clarifying committee amendments in addition to an amendment designed to stress language requiring the use of surplus U. S. commodities in the foreign-aid program.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Reduce authorizations for military assistance to Europe by striking out funds for Portugal, Spain, and Yugoslavia totaling $329,186,000.

Withhold $100,000 from authorization for military assistance to Yugoslavia.

Prevent any assistance for Yugoslavia.

Provide funds for individual nations who ratify the European Defense Community pact in lieu of withholding funds until all ratify it.

Cut $115 million from authorization for military assistance to Asia and Pacific area.

Reduce the authorization for economic aid to Europe by $70 million and $100 million (two amendments).

Remove language providing $100 million to pay for French manufacture of arms and ammunition.

Delete language increasing from 12 months to 24 months the period for terminating program after the expiration of the mutual security program.

Postpone the making of appropriations for foreign-aid program until January 1, 1954, and continue unexpended funds already appropriated.

Cut off carryover funds of Yugoslavia.

Impose a $4.5 billion ceiling on total authorizations.

Reduce authorizations for each item for each nation by 10 percent.

Cut $47,200,000 from authorization for economic and technical assistance for India and Pakistan.

Reduce by $50 million the authorization for furnishing special nonatomic weapons to eligible nations.

Increase by $1 million the authorization for payment of ocean freight charges on relief shipments.

Bar aid to countries that do not accept technical aid from the United States in the collection of their taxes.

Delete language stating that Congress favors the negotiation of a Pacific pact for common defense of the Far East, South Asia, and the Pacific Ocean area.

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Traffic Transportation: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2347, to continue for 6 months after termination of the national emergency of certain powers of the President relating to priorities in the transportation of traffic, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 6930

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 24, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 6931

Bills Referred: 10 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 6934

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE FORCES POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 met again today with the Reserve Forces Policy Board in executive session.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Departmental witnesses testified today as public hearings were resumed on H. J. Res. 264, which provides for the taking effect of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 6, relating

to the Department of Defense. The resolution calls for putting the plan in effect 10 days after enactment of the measure, but subsections (c) and (d) of section 1 would not take effect, relating to membership and management of the Joint Staff. Appearing for testimony were Nelson Rockefeller, Under Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Donald M. Kyes, Deputy Secretary of Defense, who supplemented his testimony of last Wednesday, when he endorsed the President's plan; and Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Recessed until tomorrow morning when Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy is scheduled to testify.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Saylor Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions continued public hearings on H. R. 5181, 5608, and 5835, to revise the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. Morris F. DeCastro, Governor of the Virgin Islands, concluded his testimony on the proposal today. He was followed by a delegation from the St. Thomas (V. I.) Chamber of Commerce, which included Chairman D. Victor Bornn, Frederick Dorsch, George H. T. Dudley, Robert G. Lockton, Ben E. Bayne, and Col. John H. Jouett. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FISSIONABLE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Wharton subcommittee met briefly to start public hearings on H. R. 4144, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

"GOOD FAITH" SELLING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard authors of bills designed to clarify the right of sellers to engage in competition who meet in good faith the equally low price of a competitor. Members testifying were Representatives Reed of Illinois (H. R. 3501); Graham (H. R. 4931); and Walter (H. R. 635 and 4170).

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee continued its study of alleged mishandling by Justice Department officials of tax settlement cases and mail frauds in different sections of the Nation. Subcommittee counsel questioned Ray Weaver today, head of the Tax Fraud Branch, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Bureau, regarding certain tax cases in the San Francisco area. Another witness, Monroe Berg, a Revenue Bureau investigator, was also questioned. Subcommittee was recessed until Monday morning.

FILM MAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Withrow subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1939 and S. 971, authorizing films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books. Witnesses heard were Dr. J. J. McPherson, executive secretary, Department of Audio Visual Instruction, National Education Association; Ralph L. Thompson, assistant librarian, D. C. Public Libraries, who read the statement of Miss Julia Bennett, director, American Library Associations; William H. Durr, president, Association of Audio Visual Directors; and Delos James, National Grange. Recessed until Monday when it will hold executive session on both bills.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed public hearings regarding its national highway program study and received testimony from the following witnesses—P. M. Thornton, president, Thornton Construction Co., of Hancock, Mich., and chairman of the highway contractors division, Associated General Contractors of America; George C. Koss, president, Koss Construction Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and cochairman of joint cooperative committee between American Association of State Highway Officials and Associated General Contractors of America; and E. L. Schmidt, secretary of highways, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Recessed until next Wednesday.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Ayres subcommittee received further testimony today from officials of loan organizations and home-building associations as it resumed hearings in connection with its consideration of the effect on the GI mortgage market of the revision of May 18 to the fees and charges regulation of the Veterans' Administration.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved a newly written bill regarding customs simplification, which will be introduced and acted on in lieu of the revised version of H. R. 5106, the original bill on the subject. Representative Jenkins, of Ohio, is sponsor of both bills.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected conference report on defense production amendments.

House passed legislative-judiciary appropriations and debated Wheat for Pakistan bill.

Senate Banking Committee approved bill amending National Housing Act.

Bills relating to Defense Department reorganization reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6947–6955

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2165 to S. 2177; S. J. Res. 91; and S. Res. 120. Pages 6951–6952

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 953, private bill (S. Rept. 450—reported during recess June 19, 1953);

H. R. 5349, private bill (S. Rept. 451);

H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of 1950 authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa (S. Rept. 452);

H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas (S. Rept. 453); and

S. 2175, retirement of employees in legislative branch (S. Rept. 454). Pages 6936, 6951

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6952

Defense Production: By 42 yeas to 47 nays, Senate rejected conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, following which Senate asked for a new conference and instructed its conferees to strike out title II of the bill, as amended by the House, comprising the Small Business Act of 1953, and to substitute therefor provisions in the original Senate bill providing for a Small Defense Plants Administration. Conferees appointed on the part of the Senate for the new conference requested were Senators Capehart, Bricker, Bennett, Bush, Maybank, Fulbright, and Robertson. Pages 6936–6947, 6955–6958

War-Risk Benefits: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 4126, to continue the effectiveness of the act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954, and it was passed after substituting for its language the text of S. 1458, a similar bill, as amended. Prior to this, S. 1458 had been amended by adoption of committee amendments.

S. 1458 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 6960–6961

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 25, a private bill, thus concluding legislative action. Page 6959

Continental Shelf: Senate debated S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf. Pages 6959, 6961–6968

Communications: Report of subcommittee of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on a communications study was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 53. Page 6953

Treaty Withdrawn: Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation Between U. S. and Colombia, signed at Washington on April 26, 1951, and submitted to the Senate on June 13, 1951 (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), was withdrawn. Page 6958

Confirmations: 9 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Raymond Henry Fogler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy, and Mrs. Katherine G. Howard, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator, along with numerous sundry Army nominations, 31 Air Force, and 4 Navy nominations. Pages 6991–6994

Nominations: 3 civilian nominations were received, along with 1 in the Army. Page 6991

Recess: Recessed at 7:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Navy, with testimony in behalf of proposed funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Capt. Hyman G. Rickover, Director, Nuclear Power Division, and Capt. Phillip W. Snyder, Director, Ship Design Division, all of the Bureau of Ships;

Rear Adm. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, Chief, Bureau of Ordnance;

Rear Adm. Herbert L. Pugh, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery;

Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks;

Rear Adm. Calvin M. Bolster, Chief of Naval Research;

Rear Adm. Murrey L. Royar, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts;

Rear Adm. Kenmore M. McManes, Assistant CNO (Naval Reserve), on military construction, and Navy civilian components; and

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, Deputy CNO (Administration), on servicewide operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with Air Force representatives.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices began hearings on H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for the Atomic Energy Commission—Gordon Dean, Chairman, Henry D. Smyth, Commissioner, Eugene M. Zuckert, Commissioner, and M. W. Boyer, General Manager, all of the AEC;

On funds for the Selective Service System—Col. William S. Illif, Jr., Assistant to the Director, and Col. Bernard T. Franck III, Chief Legislative and Liaison Officer, both of the SSS; and

On funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority—Senators Kefauver, Gore, and Sparkman, and Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Board, TVA.

Hearings continue June 24.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. Major amendments adopted by the committee would:

(1) Authorize the President to change existing downpayment requirements on FHA individual sale housing to whatever figure he may determine, provided the mortgage does not exceed $12,000, and further provided that the amount be not less than 5 percent of the total cost; he also may change the maturity on such loans not to exceed 30 years;

(2) Amend section 207 (multifamily rental housing) by increasing the maximum mortgage from $6,300 to $7,200 on which a 90-percent loan can be made, but require that there be two bedrooms per unit; when the mortgage loan exceeds $7,200, it would authorize 80-percent loans up to a maximum mortgage of $10,000;

(3) Authorize the FNMA to put into effect a "1-for-1" program; it deletes the former $200 million limitation;

(4) Authorize the Board of Directors of FNMA to transfer such funds which will not be required to meet commitments in connection with defense housing (title IX), military housing (title VIII), and disaster housing (title I), and use them for the purchase of other eligible mortgages; it is roughly estimated at this time that this will permit a transfer of $200 million;

(5) Extend title III (community facilities and temporary housing aid) and title IX (defense housing) for 1 year until June 30, 1954 (instead of extending same to AEC areas only);

(6) Amend that section of the Housing Act of 1949 which limits the amount of Federal grants for slum clearance in any one State to 10 percent of the $500 million capital grant authorization, which amendment would make available $35 million for contracts for capital grants which could be entered into without regard to the 10-percent limitation, provided that no State would be eligible for any share of this $35 million unless contracts have been entered into with local public agencies in that State calling for capital grants exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the law presently permits for that State;

(7) Provide that prior commitment authority for cooperative housing under section 213 be made available for mortgages for which a statement of eligibility has been issued prior to June 29, 1953, and that $17,500,000 be available for same; and

(8) Increase authorization of VA direct loans from $25 million to $50 million per quarter.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session for consideration of routine committee business, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its hearings with regard to the battery additive AD-X2, with testimony from Jess M. Ritchie, president, Pioneer, Inc., producer of AD-X2. Mr. Ritchie testified in detail as to original formulation of the product and as to steps and precautions taken prior to putting it on the market. This witness will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 5876–5883; 4 private bills, H. R. 5884–5887; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 297, were introduced. Pages 7033–7034

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4654, to exempt certain Government officials from provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 629);

Two private bills, H. R. 3631 and H. Con. Res. 110 (H. Repts. 630 and 631, respectively);

H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited (H. Rept. 632);

H. J. Res. 264, providing for the taking effect of Reorganization Plan No. 6 (Defense Department) (H. Rept. 633); and

H. R. 5845, to put into effect certain provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 6 (Defense Department) (H. Rept. 634). Page 7033

Aliens in Armed Forces: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4233, to permit expeditious naturalization of aliens serving in the Armed Forces, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 6994–6995

Legislative-Judiciary Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5805, making appropriations for the legislative and the judiciary. This bill provides a total of $80,686,540, to be allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $25,315,020; Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Gardens, $5,968,200; Library of Congress, $9,323,800; Government Printing Office, $13,900,000; and the judiciary, $26,179,520. The amount provided by this bill is $18,620,380 under the budget estimates and $9,097,445 below the 1953 appropriations. The Senate appropriation figures will be inserted later by the Senate.

Adopted an amendment relative to deductibility for Federal income-tax purposes of certain expenses of Members of Congress incurred in the performance of their duties.

An amendment was adopted that barred the use of funds to replace the automobile of the Architect of the Capitol.

Also adopted an amendment relative to subsistence expenses of certain circuit judges.

H. Res. 291, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 5805, was earlier adopted. Pages 6997–7006

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of District of Columbia legislation was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

D. C. insurance: S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act (with amendments and returned to Senate).

D. C. insurance: H. R. 2582, to amend the act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia so as to modernize the existing law with respect to life insurance and accident and health provisions (with amendments and sent to the Senate).

Washington Gas Light Co.: S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co. (with an amendment and returned to the Senate).

Washington Area problems: H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area (with amendments and sent to the Senate). Pages 7006–7015, 7029

Pakistan Wheat: Adopted H. Res. 293, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5659, to provide for the transfer of price-support wheat to Pakistan; concluded general debate thereon; and deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday, after reading the first section for amendments. Pages 7015–7029

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p. m.

Committee Meetings

PX'S—BAND LEADER—MILITARY REGISTER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee the following bills—H. R. 5258, amended, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government; S. 1644, amended, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band; and H. R. 2272, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 5258, were Representative Hagen of California; Lt. Comdr. Eugene J. Moser, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, U. S. Navy; Lt. Col. John K. Metcalf, U. S. Air Force; Lt. Col. John Maxwell, U. S. Army; and C. Hap Holliday, National Retail Grocers Association.

Testimony on the West Point band leader bill was furnished by Lt. Col. Marshall O. Becker, of the U. S. Army.

MILITARY PAY CERTIFICATES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel. Testi-

mony was received on the measure from P. T. Brown, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, U. S. Navy.

Also held executive consideration of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, meeting with the following witnesses—Lt. Col. Mark J. Burke, Director, Manpower and Organizations, with Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Morris J. Lee, Director, Personnel Planning, U. S. Air Force. Subcommittee adjourned until Wednesday, June 24.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings today on H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. Boris Shiskin, secretary of the A. F. of L.'s housing committee recommended numerous comprehensive amendments which included a 1-year extension for aid to community facilities and title IX; an increase of authorization for direct loans to veterans; and an authorization of direct loans for FHA cooperative housing. Also heard Wendell T. Burns, senior vice president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, who appeared on behalf of the American Bankers Association. He stated that his organization endorsed the strengthening of the mutual mortgage insurance fund through the transfer of a larger proportion of the premium charges from the group accounts to the general reinsurance account as proposed in section 2 and the provision for repayment with interest to the Treasury of the initial capital advanced by it to the FHA to establish certain of the mortgage insurance funds as proposed in section 5. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT—REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered two measures reported to the House relating to Reorganization Plan No. 6, regarding the Department of Defense, as follows—H. J. Res. 264, providing for plan No. 6 to take effect 10 days after enactment of the joint resolution with exception of subsections (c) and (d) of section 1, relating to membership and management of the Joint Staff; and H. R. 5845, which would put certain provisions of the plan into effect. At public hearings on this legislation last Saturday morning, the committee received testimony from Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy and Gen. Merritt Edson, U. S. Marine Corps, retired.

REORGANIZATIONS—FOREIGN AID AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Began hearings in connection with Reorganization Plans 7 and 8 of 1953. Reorganization Plan No. 7 provides for the reorganization of various foreign-aid functions and agencies. The plan, if it became law, would result in the establishment of a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration. Reorganization Plan No. 8 provides for the reorganization of foreign information functions. If it becomes law, it will result in the establishment of a new agency to be known as the United States Information Services.

Chairman Hoffman stated that resolutions (H. Res. 261 and 262), to disapprove these two reorganization plans were introduced by him in accordance with his announced policy, adopted for technical reasons, of filing disapproving resolutions in connection with every reorganization plan—in order to permit the committee to function efficiently and enable the leadership to schedule legislation. He added that the filing of such resolutions does not necessarily indicate approval or disapproval of the plan. Witnesses testifying today were Roland Hughes, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Donold B. Lourie, Under Secretary of State for Administration; and Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State. General Smith will return tomorrow morning for committee questioning.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation began 2 days of hearings on H. R. 4397, providing for the construction of distribution systems on the Central Valley project, California, by irrigation districts and other public agencies; and H. R. 4404, to allow for construction of distribution systems by irrigation districts in the Central Valley project. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Engle (author of H. R. 4397); Hagen of California (author of H. R. 4404); and Condon, of California; and O. M. Christianson, district manager of the Contra Costa County Water District, Pittsburg, Calif. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FISSIONABLE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, June 20, the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4144, 4313, 4318, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. A discusison of the legislation was had with Robert Palmer, secretary, Colorado Mining Association, Denver, Colo.; Vernon Pick, Grand Junction (Colo.) prospector; Frank G. Cannon, Jr., vice president, Cannon Drilling Co., Grand Junction, Colo.; and Frank Seymour, an attorney from the same city.

INDIAN BUREAU

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: A special subcommittee heard the following witnesses last Saturday regarding H. Res. 89, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct an investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs—Ernest Hunt, representing general counsel, Kiowa Tribal Council, Anadarko Reservation, Okla.; Guy Quetone, Kiowa Tribe; Wallace Redbone, Kiowa-Apache; Robert Goombi, Kiowa Tribe, chairman, Intertribal Council; Paul Attockhnie, Comanche; Tennyson Berry, Kiowa-Apache; William Saupitty, Comanche; Edgar Monetathchi, Comanche.

AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 (Representative O'Hara of Minnesota, chairman) announced that the hearings set up for June 25 and 26 on various bills relating to natural gas distribution have been put over until June 29 and 30; and postponed indefinitely the hearing for June 29 on S. 285 and other bills on weather research; and for June 30, on H. R. 5023, regarding ship radio monitors. The hearing for Wednesday, June 24, on H. R. 5259 and S. 1981, re military priorities, will be conducted as scheduled.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee resumed its investigation of alleged mishandling by the Department of Justice in certain tax-settlement cases, and questioned a Chicago attorney, Thomas V. Sullivan, in connection with the case of Dr. Olaf Olson, of Minneapolis, Minn. Recent testimony from former officials of the Justice Department has brought out that in 1948 Dr. Olson paid a $10,000 fine in a criminal tax-fraud case, but settled a civil claim for $118,000 in extra taxes and interest for $35,000. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5802, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the official stations of judges and justices.

FILM MAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Withrow subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 971 (in lieu of H. R. 1939), authorizing films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books.

COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Received testimony in executive session regarding the committee's study of purported communistic activities in the field of education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Education and Training held hearings on the question of separating subsistence from tuition, and heard the following witnesses—Dr. Henry T. Heald, chancellor of New York University, representing the American Council on Education; Miles D. Kennedy and Cecil H. Munson, of the American Legion; Adin M. Downer, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Rufus H. Wilson, of AMVETS; Sam H. Coile, Assistant Administrator of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education for the Veterans' Administration; and Charles E. Eckert, of the General Accounting Office. The hearings will be continued tomorrow when proponents of the proposal will be heard.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to introduce a newly written bill to be acted on in lieu of the original measure (H. R. 5496), providing additional safeguards to our domestic producers and workers under the trade agreement program. Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania is author of the proposed legislation. Committee resumes public hearings tomorrow on general tax revisions.

Tuesday, June 23, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Continental Shelf bill, adopted conference report on annual and sick leave, and cleared 2 D. C. bills for White House.

House passed Pakistan wheat bill.

Senate Appropriations Committee voted to report Army civil functions appropriations for 1954.

Bills disposing of Government rubber-producing facilities and extending housing preferences to Korean veterans cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7034–7042

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2178 to S. 2200; and S. Res. 121.

Pages 7035, 7037

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, with an amendment (S. Rept. 455);

H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 456); and

S. Res. 121, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 for Committee on Appropriations during 83d Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7035

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7040–7041

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 120, extension of authority for examination and review of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act, and it was rereferred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7041

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 2582, to amend the act to regulate the business of life insurance in the D. C., was placed on calendar. Page 7041

Annual and Sick Leave: Conference report on H. R. 4654, to exempt certain Government officials from provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, was adopted. Pages 7042–7043

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act; and S. 2032, to modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co. Page 7072

Continental Shelf: Senate considered S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that the bill, as reported with committee amendments, be considered as original text for purposes of amendment and final passage.

Pending at recess was Daniel amendment (to Hendrickson amendment) applying revenue from leases toward payment of principal on national debt; the Hendrickson amendment, which the Daniel amendment was offered as an amendment to, would apply revenue from leases during present national emergency to expenditures for national defense and security, and after termination of national emergency such sums would be paid to the several States and Territories for educational purposes on a ratio basis according to school enrollments. Pages 7073–7075

Confirmation: The nomination of Arthur S. Flemming, of Ohio, to be Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, was confirmed. Page 7076

Recess: Recessed at 5:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed the markup of H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the Senate with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $473,762,900, an increase of $57,371,300 over the House-passed figure of $416,391,600.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Air Force representatives:

On major procurement other than aircraft—Brig. Gen. Gordon A. Blake, Director of Communications, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, and Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of the Budget, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; and

On military personnel requirements—Brig. Gen. Lloyd P. Hopwood, Deputy Director of Personnel Planning, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Maj Gen. Oliver S. Picher, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; General Asensio; and Col. Albert J. McChristy, Chief, Manpower Allocations Division, Directorate of Manpower and Organization, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT—FLYING BOXCARS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 resumed its inquiry into the award of Air Force contracts for production of C-119 aircraft, with testimony from Henry J. Kaiser, president, and Edgar Kaiser, both of Kaiser Motor Co. The witnesses' testimony was in answer to testimony from previous witnesses who stated that production costs of the C-119 by Kaiser were excessive, and that production thereof was low. These witnesses will continue their testimony tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2118, to increase by 10 percent across-the-board salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education;

S. 1000, retirement for D. C. school cafeteria workers;

S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act;

S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees; and

S. 1001, to provide for the appointment by the D. C. Commissioners of special policemen.

Prior to their approval, hearings were held on these bills, as follows:

On S. 2118—Favoring enactment—C. Melvin Sharpe, President, Board of Education, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent, and Charles N. Zellers, Assistant Superintendent, both of D. C. Schools, Helen Samuel, president, Education Association of the D. C., Clyde B. Cochran, president, Junior High School Teachers Association, Dr. Paul Cooke, American Federation of Teachers, Joseph A. Kaufmann, president, Federation of Citizens Associations, William Kilgore, Chevy Chase Citizens Association, George W. Shefflet, Capitol Hill Southeast Citizens Association, and Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; and also favoring, but with certain suggested amendments—Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Selma Borchard, American Federation of Teachers and Washington Central Labor Committee;

On S. 1000—Irving Bryan, C. Melvin Sharpe, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, and Mrs. Louise R. Butler, all of whom favored enactment of the bill;

On S. 1393—Irving Bryan, C. Melvin Sharpe, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, and Elizabeth Griffith, Elementary Classroom Teachers Association, all of whom favored enactment of the bill;

On S. 1945—Irving Bryan, Dr. Hobart M. Corning, and Frances S. Haas, president, Elementary Principals Association, all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and

On S. 1001—Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who testified in favor of the bill.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 2028, financial responsibility of persons driving or owning vehicles in D. C., with testimony favoring, but with suggested amendments, from Harold M. Stephens, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Nathan Lubar, D. C. Bar Association and the Commissioners Traffic Advisory Board, and Joseph A. Kaufmann and Irving Bryan, who also favored the bill. Further hearings will be held on this bill June 30.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: James S. Kemper, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brazil, L. Corrin Strong, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Norway, M. Robert Guggenheim, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Portugal, and John Baker, of Ohio, to be U. S. representative on Economic and Social Council of the U. N. Prior to their approval, the committee heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

Also, committee announced future subcommittee hearings, as follows:

June 26, on Executive H, 83d Congress, 1st session (International Wheat Agreement);

June 29, on double taxation conventions—Executive I, 81st Congress, 1st session, and Executive A, 83d Congress, 1st session (both income tax, Belgium); Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session (income tax, Australia); Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session (estate tax, Australia); Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session (gift tax, Australia); and

July 8 and 9, on Executive A, 82d Congress, 1st session (North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement).

STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session for consideration of future hearings on statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, but made no final decisions and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—BUREAU OF MINES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Tom Lyon, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines, with testimony in behalf of this nomination from Assistant Secretary of Interior Wormser and the nominee.

These hearings will continue tomorrow with testimony from John L. Lewis.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Following routine hearings thereon, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Louis S. Rothschild to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee heard further testimony from Jess M. Ritchie, Pioneers, Inc., who testified in behalf of the merits of his product, AD-X2, a lead-acid storage battery additive.

Following Mr. Ritchie's testimony, committee heard Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards. Dr. Astin testified in detail as to tests performed on this product, and the resultant reports declaring AD-X2 to be of no beneficial value in prolonging the life of batteries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 5888–5899; 10 private bills, H. R. 5900–5909; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 121 and H. Res. 298–301, were introduced. Pages 7076, 7118–7119

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 298, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities (H. Rept. 635);

H. Res. 299, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1376, continuing housing preferences under title V of the Lanham Act to Korean veterans (H. Rept. 636);

H. Res. 300, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 637);

Three private bills, H. R. 127, S. Con. Res. 26 and 33 (H. Repts. 638–640, respectively);

(Adverse) H. Res. 280, inquiring into the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions (H. Rept. 641);

S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces of the United States in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel (H. Rept. 642);

S. 1644, removing the limitations on the rank of the leaders of the Military and Naval Academy Bands, amended (H. Rept. 643);

H. R. 2272, authorizing the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to publish official registers (H. Rept. 644);

H. R. 5258, authorizing the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government (H. Rept. 645);

(Adverse) H. Res. 279, directing the Secretary of the Army to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions (H. Rept. 646);

(Adverse) H. Res. 281, directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions (H. Rept. 647); and

(Adverse) H. Res. 282, directing the Secretary of the Air Force to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions (H. Rept. 648).

Pages 7117–7118

Defense Production: Further insisted on its amendments to S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, agreed to a further conference, requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolcott, Gamble, Talle, Kilburn, Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Patman. Page 7078

Pakistan Wheat: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 310 yeas to 75 nays, H. R. 5659, to provide for the transfer of 1 million tons of price-support wheat to Pakistan, after rejecting a recommittal motion designed to require Pakistan to pay the ocean freight charges for transportation of the wheat, by a division vote of 84 yeas to 175 nays. Subsequently, S. 2112, a similar bill, was taken from the Speaker's table, amended to contain the text of H. R. 5659, and passed; after which the House bill was tabled.

In addition to committee amendments, an amendment was adopted to require transportation of at least half of the wheat in American-flag ships.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Require Pakistan to pay cost of ocean transportation of wheat.

Require the Commodity Credit Corporation to make available 1 ton of wheat, for every 100 tons sent to Pakistan, for distribution to needy areas in the United States under the same conditions.

Require that wheat given to needy persons in Pakistan be labeled in containers as a free gift from the U. S. A. and distributed by an agency approved by the United States.

Require payment for the 300,000 reserve tons of wheat in strategic minerals and metals.

Use term "wheat" throughout bill in lieu of "commodities" and "supplies."

Request supervision of Red Cross of distribution of wheat in Pakistan.

Prevent sale by the Government of Pakistan of any wheat furnished by this bill.

Substitute 100,000 tons of corn meal for 100,000 tons of wheat.

Require congressional approval of programs and projects financed by counterpart funds derived from sale of wheat by Pakistan. Pages 7078–7110

Atomic Explosions—Weather: Tabled H. Res. 279, 281, and 282, directing the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, respectively, to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions. The information requested had been furnished the Committee on Armed Services and was today inserted in the Record. Pages 7113–7114

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTHWESTERN DROUGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Chairman Hope announced that the committee will meet Thursday morning (June 25) to consider aid for the drought-stricken areas of the Southwest.

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: The Hoeven subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its study into the sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to 3 west-coast concerns. CCC representatives have denied charges of alleged favoritism being shown in the sale. Testimony was presented today by three officials of the Department of Agriculture, as follows—Arnold S. Dahl, Grain Branch, PMA; Karl D. Loos, Solicitor, and Patrick M. O'Leary, Office of the Solicitor. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on H. R. 5508, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war and other national emergency. John C. Houston, Acting Chairman of the Munitions Board, was the opening witness, followed by C. E. Ammons and Lt. Col. William E. Kaley, G–4, U. S. Army; Capt. C. W. McCluskey, Office of Materiel, U. S. Navy; and James M. Donchoe, Director of Industrial Resources, U. S. Air Force. Hearings were recessed until Thursday morning.

MILITARY PAY ACCOUNTS—BAND LEADER—MILITARY REGISTER—PX's—WEATHER

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel;

S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band;

H. R. 2272, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services; and

H. R. 5258, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores to civilian employees of the Government.

Also acted adversely on four resolutions relating to studies of possible effects on weather by recent atomic-bomb tests.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. Representative Javits recommended amendments today which would reduce downpayment requirements on FHA-insured housing, and allow FNMA to make direct loans for section 213 loans. Representative Riley testified in connection with community facilities in defense areas, as did Alvin F. Chapman, president of the Wrightview Civic Association (Ohio). Randy Hamilton, Washington director, American Municipal Association, recommended the extension for 1 year of the present act's title III (grants-in-aid for community facilities). Jerry Bialac, vice president, Rental Development Corp. of America, urged the committee to provide prior commitment authority to FNMA to purchase section 207 mortgages where the application is now pending. William Brafman, Belmar Gardens, Pittsburgh, Pa., suggested that prior commitment authority for cooperative housing under section 213 be available for mortgages for which a statement of eligibility has been issued prior to June 29, 1953. Arthur J. Packard, president of the American Hotel Association, proposed that multihousing units insured under FHA be prevented from using this type construction for transient or hotel purposes. Recessed until tomorrow morning when the legislation will be considered in executive session.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee began executive consideration of proposals to extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school-construction assistance in federally affected areas. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

UNESCO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Walter H. C. Laves, Chairman, U. S. National Commission, on UNESCO.

REORGANIZATIONS—FOREIGN AID AND FOREIGN INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Continued hearings in connection with Reorganization Plans Nos. 7 and 8 of 1953. Plan No. 7 provides for the reorganization of various foreign-aid functions and agencies, and, if enacted, would result in the establishment of a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration. Plan No. 8, if it becomes law, provides for the reorganization of foreign information functions, and would establish a new agency to be known as the U. S. Information Services. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, returned as a witness today, for committee questioning relative to his testimony of yesterday. Others to testify were Harold Stassen, Mutual Security Director; and N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, following an executive meeting of the full committee which has been scheduled for 10 a. m.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation further considered, but took no final action on H. R. 4397, providing for the construction of distribution systems on the Central Valley project, California, by irrigation districts and other public agencies; and H. R. 4404, to allow for construction of distribution systems by irrigation districts in the Central Valley project. Representatives Engle and Hagen of California, authors of the respective bills, testified yesterday. Today's witnesses were Representatives Hagen and Hunter, both of California; Northcutt Ely, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Donald M. Smith, secretary, Sacramento Valley Irrigation Commission, Chico, Calif.; and Eugene Eaton, of the Bureau of Reclamation.

AVIATION—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. Con. Res. 92, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the important role of women in the development of aviation; and

H. R. 5741, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act by authorizing the Attorney General to cover into the U. S. Treasury additional moneys to satisfy awards made necessary under the War Claims Act of 1948.

IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee to consider impeachment of Justice William O. Douglas met in executive session, and announced that a hearing will be held Tuesday morning, June 30, on H. Res. 290. Representative Wheeler, author of the resolution, will be the witness.

JUDGES—JUSTICE CLARK

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5802, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to the official stations of judges and justices.

Consideration was given to a motion to subpena Supreme Court Justice Clark, and motion was defeated.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Hagen subcommittee met executively today with the three members of the Civil Service Commission. Made no announcement.

SAN JOAQUIN PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: The Mack subcommittee postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon the hearings scheduled for today on S. 621, to authorize additional appropriations for the lower San Joaquin River project.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BRIDGE

Committee on Public Works: McGregor subcommittee completed hearings on H. R. 5724, 5729, and 5781, relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. Members of Congress from the State of California, testifying today, were Representatives Mailliard, Miller, Shelley, Younger, Allen, and Condon. California municipal officials and representatives of civic groups, who also testified, were Marvin E. Lewis, acting mayor of San Francisco; Thomas A. Brooks, chief administrative officer, city of San Francisco; Francis V. Keesling, Jr., legislative representative for the city of San Francisco; Richard J. Dolwig, member of California State Assembly; Clifford E. Rishell, mayor of Oakland; Wayne Thompson, city manager, Richmond; and William A. Sparling, secretary of Bay Crossing Committee for East Bay Communities. Two Federal agency witnesses were heard, as follows—Col. W. D. Milne, Office of Chief of Engineers, Bureau of Public Roads; and S. K. Booth, Assistant Solicitor, Bureau of Public Roads.

RUBBER FACILITIES—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL—VETERANS' HOUSING—D. C. TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5728, authorizing disposal of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities. Representatives Shafer, Durham, and Bishop testified on behalf of the legislation.

Also granted open rules providing for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 5302, appointing an additional Assistant Postmaster General; and S. 1376, to continue housing preferences under title V of the Lanham Act to Korean war veterans. Representatives Rees of Kansas and Murray of Tennessee appeared in support of H. R. 5302, and Representatives Wolcott and Spence urged favorable action on the Korean veterans' housing bill.

The committee considered, but took no action on, S. Con. Res. 19, to establish a joint committee to study public transportation serving the District of Columbia. Representatives Simpson of Illinois and Friedel were witnesses in connection with this resolution.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Education and Training continued its hearings on the question of separating subsistence from tuition under Public Law 550 (so-called Korean GI bill of rights), with testimony from Francis H. Horn, representing the Association of Higher Education of the National Education Association; Rev. Theodore M. Hesberg, president, Notre Dame University; William P. Holly, president, Syracuse University, representing the Association of American Colleges; Representative McCarthy, of Minnesota; Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, president, St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., representing the Association of American Colleges; Raymond McLain, of the National Council of Churches of Christ; Dean Edward W. Ploenges, of Millikin University; and John J. Ming, Board of Higher Education, New York City College.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on general revenue revision and received testimony from the following witnesses on topic 6, regarding business expense deductions from adjusted gross income (such as traveling expenses, entertainment expenses, work clothes, and the relationship of these deductions to the standard deduction)—Representatives Keating, Davis of Georgia, Elliott, and Smith of Mississippi; J. M. Alexander, president, Bureau of Salesmen's National Associations, representing 3 national salesmen's associations and 78 territorial exhibitor associations, accompanied by attorney, Andrew P. Federline; Louis A. Capaldo, president, National Council of Salesmen's Organizations, Inc., New York City (speaking for more than 50 organized groups of wholesale salesmen); Clinton B. D. Brown, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Carroll G. Josselyn, certified public accountant, Baltimore, Md. A statement for the record will be filed by the American Bar Association.

Joseph A. Schafer, certified public accountant, Philadelphia, Pa., appeared on topic 8, regarding income-splitting and head-of-household provisions.

Chairman Reed announced that the hearings scheduled for the balance of this week have been postponed.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss its forthcoming public hearings on atomic power development, which hearings will start tomorrow, and will run through the end of July with testimony from representatives of Government and industry. It is the hope of the committee that these hearings will result in broader public understanding of atomic power development, and will also serve to indicate whether a need exists for hearings in the next session of Congress on legislative changes in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach agreement, and will meet again June 25 (tentatively scheduled).

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on amendments to, and reached voting agreement on, Continental Shelf bill; cleared for President bill on wheat for Pakistan; and passed bills on war powers, wartime penalties, and defense contractors.

Trip-leasing bill passed by House.

Senate Finance Committee approved reciprocal trade agreements extension bill.

Omnibus housing bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7119–7123

Bills Introduced: 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2201 to S. 2216. Page 7120

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 120, extending authority of the Judiciary Committee to examine and review the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act and the time for reporting the results thereon to January 31, 1954 (S. Rept. 457); and

S. Res. 121, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 for Committee on Appropriations during 83d Congress (no written report). Page 7119

War Powers: Senate passed H. R. 2557, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954.

S. 1237, a similar Senate bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 7123–7125

Wartime Penalties: H. R. 3853, to continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers relating to wartime penalties for espionage and sabotage, was passed with amendments indicated hereafter:

Committee amendments were adopted, several with a proviso proposed in amendment by Senator Butler of Maryland providing that powers may be terminated by concurrent resolution of Congress rather than by joint

resolution; and amendment by Senator Butler of Maryland respecting definition of war material.

Pages 7125–7126

Defense Contractors' Records: H. R. 2313, to continue for the duration of the emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the White House. Page 7126

Wheat for Pakistan: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2112, to provide for the transfer of 1 million tons of price-support wheat to Pakistan, clearing bill for the White House. Page 7122

Appropriations Committee: S. Res. 121, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 for Committee on Appropriations during 83d Congress, was adopted.

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Trading With the Enemy: S. Res. 120, extending authority of the Judiciary Committee to examine and review the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act and the time for reporting the results thereon to January 31, 1954, was adopted. Page 7119

Continental Shelf: Senate continued on S. 1901, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Daniel amendment to section 9 of bill so as to apply revenue from leases toward payment of principal on national debt, as amended by adoption, by 45 yeas to 37 nays, of Hill amendment (in nature of a substitute for Daniel amendment) so that revenue, rather than being applied toward national debt, would be applied toward national defense expenses during national emergency, but thereafter would be applied toward grants-in-aid of education (Senate later tabled motion to reconsider vote by which Hill amendment had been adopted); and a series of Anderson amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 42 nays, modified Hendrickson-Case amendment (as a substitute for sec. 9 of the bill, as above amended) to apply revenue from leases during national emergency toward expenditures for national defense and security, and after termination of national emergency to the several States and Territories for educational purposes on a ratio basis according to school enrollment.

Senate also reached unanimous-consent agreement to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow, June 25, for final action on the bill, with limitation of debate of 20 minutes on any amendment by any Senator (all amendments to be germane), and limitation of 3 hours' debate, equally divided, on the question of passage of the bill.

Pages 7123, 7126, 7131–7159, 7163–7168

Confirmations: 5 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of James S. Kemper, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brazil; L. Corrin Strong, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Norway; and M. Robert Guggenheim, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Portugal, along with 1 nomination to a U. N. group. Pages 7170–7171

Nominations: 18 civilian nominations were received, including that of Lewis L. Strauss, of Virginia, to be a member of the AEC, along with 2 to U. N. groups, and 482 Air Force nominations. Pages 7168–7170

Recess: Recessed at 6:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force, with testimony, as indicated, from the following Air Force representatives, accompanied by their associates:

On research and development—Maj. Gen. Donald N. Yates, Director of Research and Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development;

On reserve personnel requirements—Brig. Gen. Lloyd P. Hopwood, Deputy Director of Personnel Planning, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel;

On Air National Guard—Col. T. H. Baxter, Acting Chief, and Lt. Col. Paul A. Wedlan, Comptroller, Air Force Division, both of the National Guard Bureau; and

On contingencies—Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of the Budget, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for 1954, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following D. C. officials, accompanied by their associates:

Commissioner Samuel Spencer;

On funds for Executive Office—G. M. Thornett, Secretary, Board of Commissioners;

On funds for Department of General Administration—Schuyler Lowe, Director;

On funds for ceremony expenses—Walter L. Fowler, budget officer;

On funds for Office of Corporation Counsel—Vernon E. West, Corporation Counsel;

On funds for Alcoholic Beverage Control Board—Alan W. Payne, Chairman;

On funds for Board of Parole—Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Chairman;

On funds for Coroner's Office—Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, Coroner;

On funds for Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board—Mrs. Charles H. Weston, Chairman, and Carrie Allgood, Executive Secretary; and

On funds for public schools—C. Melvin Sharpe, President, Board of Education; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools; and Charles N. Zellers, Assistant to Superintendent of Schools.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Veterans' Administration from the following VA officials, accompanied by their associates: H. V. Stirling, Deputy Administrator; John D. Baker, assistant budget officer; Vice Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director; and E. E. Odom, Solicitor.

Hearings continue June 26 when public witnesses will be heard.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT—FLYING BOXCARS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 received further testimony with regard to contract awards of C-119-type aircraft from Henry J. Kaiser and Edgar Kaiser, both of Kaiser Motor Corp. The witnesses' testimony was in answer to previous testimony of Air Force representatives alleging excessive production costs and low production of the C-119 by Kaiser.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved projects (1) for construction to replace facilities destroyed by tornado at Warner Robbins Air Force Base, Ga., and (2) a project for the extension of a runway at Kirtland Air Force Base, N. Mex.

Prior to approval of the above projects, subcommittee, in open session, discussed other miscellaneous construction projects, but took no action.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, with testimony favoring the purpose of the proposed legislation, but with certain suggested amendments, from the following witnesses: Kenton T. Cravens, RFC Administrator; Edmund F. Mansure, GSA Administrator; and Ephraim Jacobs, Chief, Legislation and Clearance Section, Antitrust Division, Justice Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Major amendments adopted by the committee would (1) delete from the bill that section increasing membership of the Tariff Commission from 6 to 7, (2) provide that in those cases where the law requires submission of a report to the President, tie decisions shall be reported to the President, and (3) provide certain modifications to title III of the bill dealing with the establishment of a Commission on Foreign Economic Policy.

Committee also favorably reported the nomination of George F. Jameson to be collector of customs at Portland, Oreg.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a reservation (proposed by Senator Bricker) to Executive T of the 82d Congress, 2d session, dealing with the status of U. S. forces in NATO countries. Senator Bricker testified in behalf of his reservation, which would provide that U. S. military authority shall have complete jurisdiction over U. S. forces and their dependents in NATO countries, and that the U. S. would waive jurisdiction over military personnel from NATO countries in the U. S.

Testifying in opposition to adoption of this reservation was Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVE AD-X2

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee heard further testimony from Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards, who further discussed his Bureau's actions with regard to the lead-acid storage battery additive AD-X2. Dr. Astin was questioned as to any relationship between the National Bureau of Standards and the National Better Business Bureau, and also as to the objectivity of the NBS in handling the case of AD-X2.

The committee also heard testimony from Irwin George Cunningham, Transportation Corps, Department of the Army, and Emerson Blum, of Benicia Arsenal, Stockton, Calif., both of whom testified as to the effectiveness of AD-X2 in prolonging the life of batteries.

Hearings will continue tomorrow with testimony from Dr. Harold Weber, MIT.

INVESTIGATION AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 120, extending authority of the Judiciary Committee to examine and review the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act and the time for reporting the results thereon to January 31, 1954, and S. Res. 121, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 for Committee on Appropriations during 83d Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 5910–5922; 12 private bills, H. R. 5923–5934; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 283 and 284, and H. Res. 302 and 303, were introduced. Pages 7172, 7217–7218

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 649);

H. Res. 302, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines (H. Rept. 650);

H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5456, to extend direct housing loans for 1 year and additional funds therefor (H. Rept. 651);

(Adverse) H. Res. 295, declaring that the House of Representatives does not favor Reorganization Plan No. 6, relating to the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 652); and

H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing (H. Rept. 653). Page 7217

War-Risk Benefits: H. R. 4126, to continue the effectiveness of the act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 7177

Trip Leasing: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 3203, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to authority of the Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them, in the furnishing of transportation of property, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

This legislation vacates that portion of the Commission's order which prohibits leases of less than 30 days; also denies to the Commission the power to regulate the amount of the compensation to be paid by a regulated motor carrier for the use of a motor vehicle not owned by such carrier.

Adopted a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text for the bill.

Rejected an amendment that sought to exempt trucks from regulations on their current trip if their preceding haul had been composed of agricultural or other exempt commodities.

H. Res. 272, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 3203, was previously adopted. Pages 7178–7205

Aviation: Adopted H. Con. Res. 92, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to important role of women in the development of aviation. Page 7206

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:34 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4353, the Farm Credit Act of 1953. The bill was amended so as to contain most of the revisions proposed by the Department of Agriculture and incorporated in H. R. 5359, a clean bill that was being considered in lieu of H. R. 4353.

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: The Hoeven subcommittee questioned John E. Tripp, Chief of Procurement and Sales Division, Grain Branch (PMA), in connection with the sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas to 3 west-coast concerns. Alleged favoritism by the CCC officials regarding the sale has been denied by that agency. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Personnel Subcommittee resumed its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Officials of the Department of the Air Force presented their views today, and will return for another executive hearing scheduled for Friday morning.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. Some of the amendments were as follows—to extend, for 1 year, title III of the present act relating to grants-in-aid for community facilities; provide for prior commitment authority under section 213 (regarding cooperative housing) be made available until September 1, 1953; and restricted authority of the Administrator under section 504, to issue regulations with respect to discount rates on mortgages sold by original mortgagees.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee continued with its executive consideration of proposed extensions of Public Laws 815 and 874 of the 81st Congress, relative to school construction assistance in federally affected areas. Recessed on the subject until tomorrow morning.

REORGANIZATION—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Voted (16 to 14) to report H. Res. 295 adversely to the House. The resolution was a measure calling for House disapproval of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 6, relating to the Department of Defense.

REORGANIZATIONS—FOREIGN AID AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Dr. Robert L. Johnson, International Information Administrator, testified today as the committee concluded consideration of Reorganization Plans Nos. 7 and 8. Plan No. 7 provides for the reorganization of various foreign-aid functions and agencies, and, if enacted, would result in the establishment of a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration. Plan No. 8, if it becomes law, provides for the reorganization of foreign information functions, and would establish a new agency to be known as the U. S. Information Services.

NEW MEXICAN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4153, amended, to extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico. Witnesses heard in support of the bill were Representatives Dempsey (author of the measure) and Fernandez, both of New Mexico; and Floyd Dominy, Assistant Director, Operation and Maintenance Branch, Bureau of Reclamation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H. R. 5292 and S. 1981, to permit a continuing exercise under section (8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, of certain powers relating to preference and precedence in the transportation of military traffic. Witnesses were Frank J. Perrin, counsel to the office of the Director of Transportation, Department of Defense, who urged enactment of the proposal. Other witnesses were F. A. Silver, General Counsel, Defense Transport Administration; and S. R. Howell, Assistant Chief Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission.

NARCOTIC ADDICTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 3204 and 5422, to authorize the Public Health Service to admit to its hospitals (1) persons committed by State courts who are beneficiaries of the Service, or (2) narcotic addicts. Witnesses testifying on the proposals were Representative Miller of Nebraska (author of H. R. 5422); Representative Hosmer, of California; Dr. Halsey Hunt, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service (HEW); Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who appeared on behalf of the D. C. Commissioners and the D. C. Corporation Counsel; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director, D. C. Health Department; and Capt. John B. Layton, in charge of Narcotic Squad, D. C. Police Department. Statements for the record were filed by Representative Yates (author of H. R. 3204) and the American Medical Association.

GASOLINE AND HEATING OILS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Chairman Wolverton announced today that hearings have been scheduled for Wednesday, July 1, to look into the recent price increases of gasoline and heating oils.

IMMIGRATION—NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating Subcommittee To Investigate the Department of Justice questioned Commissioner Argyle R. Mackey, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, today, together with members of his staff, to inquire into the handling of cases by that Service where private bills had been introduced by Members of Congress on behalf of aliens. The officials were queried as to the reasons for these aliens remaining in the United States for a considerable period of time, even after the private bills had been tabled by the House Judiciary Committee. Accompanying Mr. Argyle were Willard Kelly, of the Enforcement Division, and L. Paul Winings, General Counsel. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon when it will question witnesses regarding tax cases in the San Francisco area.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee 3 private claims bills (2 of the House and 1 of the Senate), and H. R. 2750, for the relief of the city and county of Denver, Colo. Representative Rogers of Colorado, author of this measure, testified on behalf of the bill.

POST OFFICE QUARTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Considered H. R. 570 and 1411, bills to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post office purposes. Chairman Rees stated that this legislation provides that for 10 years following its enactment the Post Office Department may make contracts for the leasing of property for postal purposes which provide that before or at the end of the lease period title to the property shall vest in the United States. These leases may be made for periods of not less than 8 years nor more than 25 years. The Department will be re-

quired to advertise for bids, and the titles will be subject to the approval of the Attorney General in the same manner as other property acquisitions.

Testifying on the proposals were Representative Rogers of Colorado, author of H. R. 1411; and Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of facilities.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Appointed a subcommittee (Representative Gross, chairman) to consider H. R. 2308 and 2754, bills to amend sections 7 and 3, respectively, of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans.

FILM MAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report favorably to the House S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Approved the following resolutions as reported by the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Elizabeth River, Va.; Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio; Great Lakes and connecting channels; Licking River, Ky.; and Noyo River and Harbor, Calif. Also adopted a special resolution relating to H. R. 3086, authorizing improvements of East Basin, Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, Calif.

NIAGARA DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4351, making prompt use of the U. S. share of Niagara River waters for power purposes under the U. S.-Canadian Treaty of 1950, by directing the FPC to issue licenses for improvement and development of the river under specified conditions.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed hearings in connection with its study of the national highway program and received views and recommendations from G. D. Hatfield, chairman of the New Mexico State Highway Commission; and William A. Stinchcomb, senior vice president of the American Automobile Association, and chairman of the AAA highway committee. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' HOUSING—MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 5456, to extend direct housing loans for veterans for 1 year; and H. R. 3884, to establish a Veterans' Administration office in the Philippines. Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts and Matthews of Florida spoke in support of both measures, and Representatives Ayres, Edmondson, and Saylor also were heard on behalf of the veterans' housing loan extension.

Also considered, but deferred action on, a rule for H. R. 4983, regarding definition of surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim. Testifying in support of this measure were Representatives D'Ewart, Wharton, Engle, Aspinall, and Saylor. Representative Hoeven, representing Chairman Hope of the Committee on Agriculture, requested the deferment, pending action by that committee on H. R. 5358, which would protect surface values of lands within the national forests.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Cross-examined George F. Markham, of the Fur and Leather Workers Union, Cambridge, Mass., who refused to answer committee counsel's questions regarding membership or association, past or present, with the Communist Party. The witness expressed his right of refusal, against possible self-incrimination, by invoking the fifth amendment.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Education and Training Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the question of separating tuition from subsistence under Public Law 550 (so-called Korean GI bill of rights) with testimony from Dr. Ralph C. M. Flynt, of the Office of Education; Frederick L. Hovde, president, Purdue University, representing the Association of Land Grant Colleges; and Philip S. Hughes, representing the Bureau of the Budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began open hearings with regard to the possible development of atomic energy for industrial power, with testimony from the following AEC officials: Chairman Gordon Dean; W. L. Davidson, Director, Office of Industrial Development; Dr. J. G. Beckerley, Director of Classification; and John C. Bugher, Director of Biology and Medicine. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continental Shelf bill, two housing bills, cleared for White House bill on flag display, and acted on amendments to Interior appropriations.

Bills fixing wheat marketing quotas and disposing of Government-owned synthetic rubber plants, passed by the House.

Senate Armed Services Committee approved numerous bills and nominations.

Bill to extend the excess-profits tax cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Omnibus housing bill also cleared.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2217 to S. 2224; and S. Con. Res. 35.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1422, to continue the effect of the statutory provisions relating to the deposit of savings for members of the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 458);

S. 1999, to provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of members of the uniformed services and certain other personnel (S. Rept. 459);

S. 2079, to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 460);

S. 2000, to authorize the retirement of non-Regular officers of the Army and Air Force having more than 30 years' active Federal service under the same conditions presently provided for such officers having less than 30 years' service (S. Rept. 461); and

S. 2217, to amend National Defense Act to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. property and fiscal officers (S. Rept. 462). Page 7283

Bills Referred: 1 House-passed bill and 1 House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

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D. C. Insurance: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 35, providing for reenrollment for purpose of correction of error in enrollment of S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act. Page 7284

Defense Production: Senator Sparkman was appointed as a conferee on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, in lieu of Senator Fulbright, who has resigned as a conferee. Page 7283

Continental Shelf: Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, which was first amended by substituting for the text thereof the language of S. 1901, a similar bill, on which the following further actions had been taken on amendments:

Adopted: Long amendment respecting submission to Congress each fiscal year of report on moneys received and expended in administration of this act; Case amendment designed to prevent any control by Federal Government over schools' use of grants-in-aid for education under the bill; Barrett amendment requiring sealed bids on sulfur leases; Daniel amendment authorizing Secretary of Interior to utilize State conservation facilities available to him in administration of act; and Long amendment of a technical clarifying nature;

Rejected: Ellender amendment permitting States adjacent to Continental Shelf to extend their jurisdiction and laws to the seabed of the shelf and to artificial islands and fixed structures thereon; on division, Long amendment giving congressional consent to any coastal State to extend its seaward boundaries to end of Continental Shelf; and by 18 yeas to 61 nays, Long amendment providing for reimbursement to States of expense of services furnished to persons engaged in operations connected with development of Continental Shelf.

Senate requested conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Butler (Nebraska), Millikin, Cordon, Murray, and Anderson.

S. 1901, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Law Enactment: S. Doc. 155 of 73d Congress entitled "Enactment of a Law" was ordered to be revised and printed as S. Doc. 55. Page 7284

Baseball: The following actions were taken on S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball

exhibitions in interstate commerce: Committee amendments were adopted, along with one clarifying amendment by Senator Johnson (Colorado), and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that committee amendments may later be amended further if desired.

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Housing: S. 2103, to amend National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, was passed after adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute, which had first been amended by two Douglas amendments (1) to extend certain authority of the FNMA to Guam, and to amend the National Housing Act with respect to housing in Alaska, and (2) respecting number of rooms in family units. Pages 7267–7280

Display of Flags: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 694, prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the U. S. flag, clearing bill for President. Pages 7280–7282

Veterans' Housing: S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates, was passed after adoption of committee amendments thereto. Pages 7281–7282

Interior Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal year 1954, taking action as indicated below on amendments thereto, and also reaching unanimous-consent agreement that for purposes of amendment and final passage the bill be deemed to be a clean bill (in effect adopting all committee amendments en bloc), with the right accorded any Senator later to raise point of order against any amendment so adopted, and that tomorrow debate on any amendment to the bill be limited to 15 minutes by any Senator, with limitation of 3 hours equally divided on question of passage of the bill:

Adopted: Young amendment, providing for inclusion within city of Glen Ullin, N. Dak., of certain lands no longer needed for construction of Heart Butte project; Dirksen-Potter amendment providing additional $200,000 to Fish and Wildlife Service for eradication of sea lampreys in Great Lakes area; and Case amendment of a technical, clarifying nature respecting Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. Dak.; and

Rejected: Douglas amendment, reducing by $12 million funds for irrigation, and limiting availability of remainder for irrigation construction to 80 percent of that planned by Bureau of Reclamation during current fiscal year; Thye amendment to increase by $300,000 funds for construction and rehabilitation, Bureau of Reclamation (power transmission facilities); and, on point of order, Douglas amendment to earmark $500,000 for relief of problems of migratory workers' children.

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Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: Seven civilian nominations were received, including those of Philip K. Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ceylon, and Roy Tasco Davis, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Haiti, along with withdrawal of nomination of Tom Lyon, of Utah, to be Director of Bureau of Mines. Page 7307

Recess: Recessed at 8:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 2099, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Carlson; and Howard H. Gordon, Administrator, PMA, Lionel C. Holm, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, PMA, Thomas B. Walker, head, Program Analysis Division, Grain Branch, PMA, and John C. Bagwell, head, Production and Adjustment Division, Office of the Solicitor, all of the Department of Agriculture. J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, and Gus Geissler, assistant to the president, National Farmers Union, also favored enactment of the proposed legislation, but suggested increasing the minimum national acreage allotment from 62 million to 66 million. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Air Force, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony in behalf of funds for maintenance and operations from Brig. Gen. F. J. Dau, Deputy Director, Directorate of Supply and Services, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command; Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of Budget, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; and Maj. Gen. O. S. Picher, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) 1,373 nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps;

(2) Without amendment, S. 2000, to authorize the retirement of non-Regular officers of the Army and Air Force having more than 30 years' active Federal service under the same conditions presently provided for such officers having less than 30 years' service, S. 1999, to provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of members of the uniformed services and certain other personnel, and S. 1422, to continue the effect of the statutory provisions relating to the deposit of savings for members of the Army and Air Force;

(3) With an amendment, S. 2079, to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces; and

(4) A clean bill (S. 2217) in lieu of S. 1450, to amend National Defense Act to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. property and fiscal officers.

Committee considered S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency, but referred this bill to a subcommittee (Senators Case, chairman, Duff, and Stennis) for further study. Committee also considered, but took no action on, S. 1996, to authorize the furnishing of information and civilian education for personnel in the Armed Forces.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, with testimony favoring the general purpose of this bill, but with suggested amendments, from the following witnesses:

O. V. Tracy, general manager, chemical products department, Esso Standard Oil Co., who pointed out that private organizations have been closely associated with the Government in the development and operations of the synthetic-rubber industry;

A. L. Freedlander, president, the Dayton Rubber Co., whose testimony was in the interest of smaller companies using synthetic rubber, and recommended the cross-licensing of patents;

W. P. Gee, assistant to the president, Texas Co., who stated that the national security would be strengthened by the sale of these plants now, and pointed out the problems of selling certain plants now operated by more than one company;

G. M. Tisdale, vice president, U. S. Rubber Co., who preferred that disposal be expedited by statutory requirement, and that a final disposal plan be returned to the Congress for final approval;

Charles F. Johnson, president, Endicott Johnson Corp., who recommended (*a*) that the disposal plan prevent the dominance of the industry by any one group, (*b*) that fabricators outside of the transportation field be brought into the plan for operation of the copolymer plants, (*c*) that no plants be sold unless enough are sold to produce 650,000 long tons of general-purpose rubber, (*d*) that the plan assure purchasers of copolymer plants access to feedstocks, and (*e*) that nonpurchasers of plants receive a fair share of synthetic rubber produced at a fair price; and

P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., who urged the operations of the plants by the Government at a rate sufficient to attain an adequate reserve inventory of synthetic rubber in the amount of approximately 200,000 long tons, and that the plants be sold now by negotiation to technically competent operators in such a manner as to assure a competitive pattern in the synthetic-rubber industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for 1954, and heard testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following D. C. officials accompanied by their associates:

On funds for Public Library—Harry N. Peterson, Librarian;

On funds for Recreation Department—Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent of Recreation, and Henry Gichner, Vice Chairman;

On funds for Metropolitan Police—Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief, and Lt. Ashley A. Aderholdt;

On funds for Fire Department—F. Litteral, Acting Fire Chief;

On funds for Office of Civil Defense—John E. Fondahl, Director, and H. Neil McKillen, Assistant Director;

On funds for juvenile court—Edith H. Cockrill, judge of the juvenile court;

On funds for municipal court of appeals—Chief Judge Nathan Cayton, Judges Andrew Hood and T. D. Quinn, and C. Newell Atkinson, clerk of court;

On funds for Health Department—Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director;

On funds for Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Superintendent;

On funds for Gallinger Municipal Hospital—Dr. Philip A. E. Stebbing, Superintendent;

On funds for Department of Corrections—Donald Clemmer, Director;

On funds for Public Welfare—Gerard M. Shea, Director, and Frank M. Gray, administrative officer;

On funds for Department of Inspections—Robert H. Davis, Director;

On funds for Electrical Division—J. N. Robertson, Director of Highways, and Herbert A. Friede, electrical engineer;

On funds for Central Garage—Charles M. Emmons, Superintendent;

On funds for Street and Bridge Divisions, and Division of Trees and Parking—J. N. Robertson, Director of Highways;

On funds for Motor Vehicle Parking Agency—Howard E. Deems, Director;

On funds for Sewer Division—Young J. Wright, Superintendent;

On funds for Water Division—David V. Auld, Superintendent; and

On funds for National Guard—Maj. Gen. William H. Abendroth, commanding general.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings on June 29 with outside witnesses.

INTERNAL SECURITY—COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to Communist infiltration into Government service, with testimony from J. Anthony Panuch, presently a New York attorney, and formerly Deputy Secretary of State for Administration. Mr. Panuch, in addition to his duties as Deputy Secretary of State, was coordinator of the President's reorganization plan which, in 1945, brought into the State Department a number of war agencies, including the OSS, OWI, OIAA, FEA, and others. The witness testified with regard to the effects and problems of this influx of personnel on the State Department loyalty program. Several witnesses previously questioned by the subcommittee, and formerly employed with the above-mentioned agencies, have claimed the privilege against self-incrimination and refused to say whether they were members of the Communist Party at the time of such employment.

The subcommittee announced that it plans no more hearings during this session of Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lee M. Thurston to be U. S. Commissioner of Education, after hearing the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

SMALL BUSINESS—BATTERY ADDITIVE AD-X2

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on the lead-acid storage battery additive AD-X2, with testimony from Dr. Harold Weber, professor of chemical engineering, MIT, who was questioned as to the testing of this product by MIT and the Bureau of Standards. Dr. Weber stated that it was possible for AD-X2 to appear useless in laboratory tests, but to prove of some value in actual application in field operations.

Also testifying were: J. W. Walker, McClellan Airfield, Sacramento, Calif., who stated that as a result of testing, he found some favorable results, but further stated that his tests were of such short duration as to be inconclusive; John Beene, Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., who testified he found no beneficial effects of the product from his tests, but also stated that those tests were of such short duration as to be inconclusive also; and Kenneth Binding, Everett, Mass., William Pursell, Walter Baker Chocolate Co., Boston, Howard Spalding, Gillette Razor Co., Dorchester, Mass., and Tyler Parkhurst, United-Carr Fastener Co., Cambridge, Mass., all of whom testified in behalf of the effectiveness of AD-X2 to extend the normal life of batteries.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 5935–5942; 9 private bills, H. R. 5943–5951; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 285 and H. Res. 304, were introduced. Pages 7348–7349

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Four private bills, S. 152, H. Res. 284, H. R. 4175 and 5210 (H. Repts. 654–657, respectively);

H. R. 2977, to remove the limitation on claims against the Army for personal injuries, which restricts recovery for such injuries to reasonable medical, hospital, or burial expenses, amended (H. Rept. 658);

S. 252, jurisdiction of the district court in suits to recover taxes, amended (H. Rept. 659);

H. R. 3191, conferring jurisdiction on the U. S. Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of the State of California (H. Rept. 660);

H. R. 3685, to authorize the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to furnish space and facilities, if available, to State veteran agencies (H. Rept. 661);

H. R. 4401, to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence (H. Rept. 662);

H. R. 5314, coverage of ROTC members under Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 663);

H. R. 5705, to provide for the automatic renewal of expiring 5-year level-premium-term policies of U. S. Government and national service life insurance (H. Rept. 664);

Conference report on S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniforms of the Armed Forces may be worn (H. Rept. 665);

H. R. 5773, relative to the refund of certain insurance premiums (H. Rept. 666);

H. R. 4919, a private bill (H. Rept. 667);

S. 971, mailing of educational films and related materials at book rates (H. Rept. 668);

Two private bills, H. R. 975 and 1329 (H. Repts. 669 and 670, respectively);

H. R. 2750, for the relief of the city and county of Denver, Colo. (H. Rept. 671);

H. R. 4302, to revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River (H. Rept. 672);

H. R. 4167, to create a commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission (H. Rept. 673); and

H. Res. 304, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing (H. Rept. 674). Page 7348

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5889, to authorize the establishment of an Inventive Contributions Awards Board within the Department of Defense, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 7328–7329

Rubber: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, after defeating a recommittal motion by a rollcall vote of 58 yeas to 317 nays. This bill proposes to create a 3-man Commission, to be appointed by the President, to take bids on, and negotiate sales contracts for, 28 Government-owned synthetic-rubber facilities. If either House disapproves of proposed sales, they will be rejected, and the Rubber Act of 1948 will be extended.

In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment that fixed the interest rate on purchase mortgage money at not less than 3 percent.

Rejected an amendment that sought to bar the appointment of any person to the Commission who receives any income whatever from the rubber or petroleum industry or the chemical industry capable of supplying materials for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

H. Res. 298, the rule for the consideration of, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5728, the rubber bill, was previously adopted. Pages 7308–7328

D. C. Civil Defense: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 3425, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 7328

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat-marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws, after rejecting a recommittal motion designed to reduce from 66 million acres to 62 million acres the minimum acreage allotment, by a division vote of 34 yeas to 116 nays.

This bill provides for increasing the statutory minimum acreage allotment from 55 million acres to 66 million acres; liberalizes the small grower exemption by increasing from 15 acres to 25 acres the amount of wheat he can raise and still be exempt from the wheat-marketing provisions; establishes more flexible reserves of the wheat acreage allotment to be used in making equitable allotments in unusual cases; and clarifies the penalty provisions.

In addition to numerous committee amendments the House adopted two amendments designed to—

Exclude commodities acquired under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act from surveys to determine the carryover or total supplies of commodities.

Extend the time for conducting a referendum among the wheatgrowers to determine whether or not they will accept marketing quotas, from July 24 to August 15, 1953.

H. Res. 273, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5451, was adopted earlier. Pages 7329–7344

D. C. Insurance: Adopted S. Con. Res. 35, providing for the reenrollment of S. 1839, to provide that an agent or solicitor may secure a license to solicit accident and health insurance in the District of Columbia without taking examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act. Page 7344

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTHWEST AREA DROUGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Requests for Federal assistance to cattlemen and farmers of the drought-stricken areas of the Southwest was requested this morning by the following witnesses—Claude McCann, Victoria, Tex., who was introduced by Jack Porter, of Houston, a national Republican committeeman; R. J. Nunley, Uvalde County, Tex.; Penrose Metcalf, St. Angelo, Tex.; Ben Guill, a former Member of Congress from Texas; and John I. Taylor, president of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. Recommendations were presented for the release of commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation, with payments being made therefor at a later date; and relief to cattlemen for purchasing feed at lower prices. Disaster funds were also requested. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: John C. Houston, Acting Chairman of the Munitions Board, returned today for questioning and further testimony, as the committee resumed consideration of H. R. 5508, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war and other national emergency. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: District municipal officials and representatives of citizen groups testified today before the Miller subcommittee in connection with H. R. 5671, providing public assistance to needy persons in the District of Columbia. Those

appearing were Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel; the following officials of the Board of Public Welfare: Gerard M. Shea, Director; William Pavis, attorney; Edgar Morris, Chairman; and Mrs. Theodore Wedel and Rev. L. Maynard Catchings, both members; Donald Gray, Superintendent of the Public Assistance Division; Grace Spiro, Washington chapter of the ADA; Leah Lachenbruch, American Association of Social Workers; and Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, Washington secretary, National Council of Jewish Women. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee concluded its executive deliberations on proposed changes to Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relative to school construction assistance in federaily impacted and affected areas. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MICHIGAN BRIDGE—WAR MEMORIAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4302, revives and reenacts the act authorizing construction of a bridge from Sault St. Marie, Mich., to a point in the Province of Ontario; and

H. R. 4167, to create a commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2144, authorizing Federal sale of certain lands in Gettysburg National Park to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public-school purposes.

Also heard the following witnesses in support of H. R. 4646, to permit Government acquisition for public uses of privately owned lands which are being managed on a sustained-yield basis or primarily for the growing of timber in exchange for public lands of equal value, etc.—Representatives Ellsworth (author of the bill), Harris, and Smith of Virginia; Joseph E. McCafrey, International Paper Co., Georgetown, S. C., representing the American Pulpwood Association; Ottis Lock, a Texas State senator, representing the Angelina Lumber Co., Southland Paper Mills, and Southern Pine Industry Committee; and Albert G. Hall, forestry counsel, Washington, D. C. Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chief of the Lands Division, U. S. Forest Service, recorded opposition of the Department of Agriculture, and further consideration was temporarily suspended pending a formal report from the Department. Subcommittee continues consideration of other pending bills tomorrow morning.

AUREOMYCIN LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded a hearing on H. R. 5106, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline. Supporting testimony on the proposal was received from Representative St. George (author of the bill); Dr. Benjamin W. Carey, director of laboratories, Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Co.; and John L. Harvey, Associate Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. A statement for the record was filed by Dr. Henry Welch, Chief of the Division of Antibiotics, Food and Drug Administration. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will consider H. R. 3189 and 3311, relative to intrastate telephones.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee which has been investigating the Department of Justice today questioned John Lockley, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Tax Division, regarding disclosures of incidents in which intervention and influence were used in settling certain tax cases in the San Francisco area. The witness told the subcommittee of various cases that have been uncovered by his Division. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

CLAIMS—COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2750, for the relief of the city and county of Denver, Colo.;

H. R. 3191, conferring jurisdiction on the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of the State of California;

Eight private claims bills (seven of the House and one of the Senate); and

H. R. 2977, to remove the limitation on claims against the Army for personal injuries which restricts recovery for such injuries to reasonable medical, hospital, or burial expenses. This measure was amended to include the provisions of H. R. 5108, a bill which was tabled. One private claim bill of the House was also tabled.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will continue executive consideration of pending bills.

POST OFFICE ENVELOPE IMPRINTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Cole subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 573 and 2688, prohibiting lithographing or engraving on envelopes sold by the Post Office Department. Representative Rees of Kansas, author of H. R. 573, was the first witness today, followed by E. M. Anderson, vice president, National Editorial Association; chairman of NEA legislative committee, Forest City, N. C.; Gus Steinbeck, vice president, Missouri Press Association, Union, Mo.; John Biddle, vice chairman, legislative committee of National

Editorial Association, Huntingdon, Pa.; Irving L. Diamond, executive secretary, Arizona Newspaper Association, Phoenix, Ariz.; and McDill Boyd, editor, the Review, Phillipsburg, Kans.

Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Budge of Idaho (author of H. R. 2688), Fisher of Texas, and Krueger of North Dakota. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings in connection with its study of the national highway program and heard testimony from the following witnesses—Ike Ashburn, of the Texas Good Roads Association; and John B. Hulse, Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX—HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, providing for 4 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5899, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax will be effective. Testimony in connection with the legislation was received from Representatives Halleck, Reed of New York, Cooper, Jenkins of Ohio, Sadlak (author of the bill on which the rule was granted), Dingell, Mason, Mills, Kean, Camp, Martin of Iowa, Eberharter, Curtis of Missouri, and Utt.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. Chairman Wolcott, of the Banking and Currency Committee, and Representative Spence, ranking minority member, were heard on the subject.

VETERANS' FACILITIES AND INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 3685, which seeks to provide space for State veterans' agencies in VA installations when such space is available;

H. R. 5314, providing servicemen's indemnity coverage to members of ROTC units in any branch of the Armed Forces when their service is for 14 days or more;

H. R. 5705, automatic renewal of 5-year-level-premium term insurance for United States Government and national service life insurance; and

H. R. 5773, providing for the refund of certain premiums on insurance policies.

Earlier today, the Subcommittee on Administration and Finance in the Veterans' Administration had unanimously ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 3685.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the problem of development of atomic energy by industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: Robert LeBaron, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters; Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith; and Prof. I. I. Rabi, Chairman, General Advisory Committee, AEC. The witnesses stated that the encouragement of private participation in atomic power development is warranted at the present time, but stressed that the means to accomplish such development must be considered in great detail so as to safeguard the national security. Hearings continue June 29.

Friday, June 26, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior appropriations bill, and adopted condolence resolution on death of Senator Smith of North Carolina.

House debated Defense Department reorganization and passed bill extending emergency powers of the President.

Bill providing emergency military construction authority reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7356–7359

Bill Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2225 and S. Res. 122.

Pages 7357, 7359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark. (S. Rept. 463);

H. R. 490, to authorize use of Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for burial of war and peacetime veterans (S. Rept. 464);

H. R. 1532, to provide for the addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area project (S. Rept. 465);

H. R. 3380, to authorize exchange of lands in Prince William Forest Park, Va., for purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein (S. Rept. 466);

H. R. 3411, to reestablish and correct boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery in Illinois (S. Rept. 467);

H. R. 4072, relating to disposition of certain lands by Commonwealth of Virginia to School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va. (S. Rept. 468);

H. R. 1528, to authorize addition of land to Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va., with amendment (S. Rept. 469);

S. 630, conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 470);

S. 122, conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 471); and

H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with amendments (S. Rept. 472).

Pages 7356–7357

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7357

Interior Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, after taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Cordon amendment (in nature of a substitute for a committee amendment on same subject), requiring Secretary of Interior to report to Congress for reference to appropriate committees the proposed awards of concession leases and contracts in national parks 60 days prior to award; and Cordon amendment increasing by $1.5 million funds for construction on Alaska Railroad at Seward, Alaska; and

Rejected: On Barrett point of order, committee amendment providing for review of all present concession leases and contracts in the national parks, and renewals thereof on basis of competitive bids.

Senate requested conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Cordon, Young, Knowland, Hayden, and McCarran. Pages 7349–7356

Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, reaching unanimous consent agreement that no Senator may speak for more than 15 minutes on any amendment or motion, and that debate on question of passage of bill will be limited to 3 hours equally divided. Page 7357

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 122, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Smith of North Carolina, was adopted. Pages 7359–7360

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:51 a. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2099, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with testimony in opposition to the bill in its present form from Frank K. Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles Marshall, president, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; John Taylor, president, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Federation; R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president and secretary, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; and Ralph T. Gillespie, president, Washington State Farm Bureau. Witnesses recommended that the figure of 60 million be used as a minimum national acreage allotment, and that it apply for the year 1954 only.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: The Armed Services Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on 1954 budget estimates for the Defense Department with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Long, whose testimony was with regard to wastes in military construction and personnel;

Robert Cutler, special assistant to the President, and James S. Lay, Jr., executive secretary, National Security Council, both of whom testified in behalf of funds for the National Security Council; and

Numerous outside witnesses on sundry items for Defense Department appropriations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, with testimony as follows:

On appropriations for TVA—Senators Stennis, Cooper, Kefauver, and Sparkman; Gov. Frank Clement, of Tennessee; Tom Allen, Memphis; Tom Hitch, Columbia, Tenn.; Sam Roper, Sheffield, Ala.; Mrs. Vester Stone, Pontotoc, Miss.; Mayor George Dempster, Knoxville; Louis Eckl, Florence, Ala.; Clyde Ellis, Washington, D. C.; Dan O'Gara, Bessemer, Ala.; J. C. Hundley, Nashville; Golladay LaMotte, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Philip Sporn, American Gas & Electric Co., New York; R. B. Wilson, Mississippi Power & Light Co., Jackson; L. V. Sutton, Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh; J. M. Barry, The Southern Companies, New York; J. Walter Myers, Jr., Forest Farmers Association, Valdosta, Ga.; Carl I. Peterson, State forester, Nashville; Hugh Faust, Southern Coal & Coke Co., Knoxville; John M. Bradley, consulting forester, Birmingham; and Anthony Smith, representing the CIO; and

On funds for the Veterans' Administration—Senators Hunt, Schoeppel, and Carlson; Lewis K. Gough, American Legion; Adin M. Downer, VFW; Rufus H. Wilson, AMVETS; Cicero Hogan and Charles E. Foster, DAV; Dr. Carl Menninger, Topeka; and Francis J. Garvey, American Dental Association.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, all of whom favored the general purpose of the bill:

John L. Collyer, president, B. F. Goodrich Co., who pointed out some of the factors entering into the determination of the fair value of the plants, and suggested certain amendments to the bill;

Roger McLean, counsel, Sinclair Refining Co., who preferred the provisions of S. 2047, dealing with negotiation, to those of H. R. 5728 dealing with bids for the plants;

Robert A. Winters, executive director, Rubber Heel and Sole Institute, who endorsed the provisions of S. 2047 designed to assure a fair share of synthetic rubber to small users, but urged certain amendments to strengthen these provisions;

R. W. Thomas, vice president, Phillips Petroleum Co., who favored immediate sale of the plants for strengthening the national security, favored certain amendments to liberalize the national security clause provisions, recommended that unsold plants be held off the market for 3 years, and opposed Government buildup of a large inventory of synthetic rubber, which buildup, he stated, would tend to force down prices of synthetic rubber; and

A. H. Nellen, Lee Rubber & Tire Corp., who favored certain amendments, including one to require the price of each plant to have a fair relationship to the price at which other plants are to be sold.

Hearings continue June 29.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on Executive H, 83d Congress, 1st session (International Wheat Agreement), and heard testimony, all in favor of its ratification, from the following witnesses: Senator Carlson; Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse; Assistant Secretary of State Samuel C. Waugh; Gus Geissler, National Farmers Union; Don A. Stevens, Millers National Federation; and D. A. Fitz Gerald, Deputy Director of Mutual Security. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark.; H. R. 490, to authorize use of Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for burial of war and peacetime veterans; H. R. 1532, to provide for the addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area project; H. R. 3380, to authorize exchange of lands in Prince William Forest Park, Va., for purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein; H. R. 3411, to reestablish and correct boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery in Illinois; and H. R. 4072, relating to disposition of certain lands by Commonwealth of Virginia to School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va.;

With an amendment—H. R. 1528, to authorize addition of land to Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.; and

With amendments—S. 630, conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park; and S. 122, conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma, and H. R. 4779, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Ill.

Committee also considered but took no action on S. 2199, use of surplus equipment during major disasters, and will meet again June 29 for consideration of this bill.

HIGHWAY TOLLS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 796, to permit the charging of tolls on certain highways constructed with Federal aid, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bush; Robert B. Murray, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Francis V. duPont, Commissioner of Public Roads; G. Albert Hill, Connecticut State highway commissioner; and Gen. Eugene Reybold, executive director, American Roadbuilders Association.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—AD–X2

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on lead-acid storage battery additive AD–X2, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Charles Piantadosi, Quonset Point Naval Station, Quonset Point, R. I.; Olin Rossell, Stockton Naval Supply Base, Stockton, Calif.; F. A. Harrell, Arlington, Va.; and Norman Goodwin, Cambridge, Mass. All of the witnesses testified as to the high degree of success they have experienced in the extensive use of AD–X2. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 5952–5960; 9 private bills, H. R. 5961–5968; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 286, H. Con. Res. 122–124, and H. Res. 305, were introduced. Page 7402

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2982, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, amended (H. Rept. 675);

H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act relative to electric-utility contracts, amended (H. Rept. 676);

H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President (H. Rept. 677); and

H. R. 5508, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency (H. Rept. 678). Page 7402

Wartime Penalties: H. R. 3853, to continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers relating to wartime penalties for espionage and sabotage, was cleared for the White House by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto. Page 7360

Executive Powers: Adopted H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President, previously extended for 3 months by Public Law 12 (83d Cong.). Page 7360

Late Rules: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, reports on sundry bills. Pages 7360–7361

Independence Day Celebration: Adopted H. Con. Res. 85, with committee amendments, providing for participation in Fourth of July, 1953, observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Page 7362

Defense Department Reorganization: After nearly 5 hours of debate, the House deferred until Saturday the further consideration of H. Res. 295, declaring that the House of Representatives does not favor the Reorganization Plan No. 6, relative to the Department of Defense. One hour and seven minutes of the time allotted for debate still remains. Pages 7362–7398

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 305, providing for the expression of condolence on the death of Senator Smith of North Carolina and the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. Subsequently Representatives Cooley, Barden, Durham, Bonner, Deane, Carlyle, Chatham, Jones of North Carolina, Alexander, Fountain, Jonas of North Carolina, and Shuford were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 7400–7401

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTHWEST AREA DROUGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed session with cattlemen and farmers who again urged Federal assistance to the drought-stricken areas of the Southwest. Requests for emergency credit, lower feed prices for cattle, and immediate Federal purchase of livestock for slaughter rather than to lose herds for want of water. Members of Congress meeting with the committee today were Representatives Ikard, Burleson, Lyle, and Rogers of Texas; Dempsey and Fernandez, of New Mexico; and Miller of Kansas. Representative Chenoweth, of Colorado, testified and offered corrective suggestions. Other witnesses were W. F. McDonald and Gerome Namias, both of the U. S. Weather Bureau; Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde County, Tex.; L. D. McNeil, Fort Stockton, Tex.; and C. C. Carother, Jr., Stanford, Tex.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5508, providing certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or other national emergency.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Subcommittee on Personnel met again today with Air Force representatives in connection with its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Adjourned to meet (tentatively) next Monday morning on the subject.

PHILIPPINE VESSELS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. J. Res. 88, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to extend certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines. The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met earlier in the day and approved the measure for full committee consideration.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. J. Res. 268, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park and/or recreational area by the States of Kentucky and Virginia; H. R. 1797, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla.; H. R. 4024, to change the name of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument to the "Appomattox Court House National Historical Park"; H. R. 5529, to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va., the most important historic properties relating to the Battles of Manassas; H. R. 5662, to amend the act of 1948, so as to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title; H. R. 5804, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies; and H. R. 2921 (subject to further amendment), to facilitate the management of certain land and recreational resources of reclamation projects in or adjacent to the national forests of South Dakota.

Also tabled the following—H. J. Res. 267, a similar measure to H. J. Res. 268, which was approved; H. R. 1531, to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va.; and H. R. 3542, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies.

Members of Congress and departmental officials testified on the miscellaneous bill considered. Sponsors of the measures who appeared were Representatives Meader (H. R. 5562), Wampler (H. J. Res. 268), Perkins (H. J. Res. 267), Albert (H. R. 1797), and Berry (H. R. 2921).

INTRASTATE TELEPHONES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: O'Hara Subcommittee No. 2 concluded public hearing on H. R. 3189 and 3311, extending exemption from FCC regulation of those carriers engaged in interstate and foreign communications solely through physical connection with the facilities of another independent carrier, to carriers whose communications between stations within the same State are of an interstate character only because of use of radio. Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman, and Richard A. Solomon, Acting General Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Federal Communications Commission. Representatives of the U. S. Independent Telephone Association who also testified were Norman S. Case, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and former Governor of Rhode Island; C. H. McLean, Chicago, Ill., chairman of its radio service committee; and Clyde S. Bailey, Washington, D. C., executive vice president.

Chairman O'Hara also announced that the hearings scheduled by the subcommittee for next Monday and Tuesday (June 29 and 30), on H. R. 5055, food standards, have been put over until Friday, July 17.

TROOP SHIPMENTS—AUREOMYCIN—WEATHER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

S. 1981, extending the provision for preference in the shipment of troops and materials of war until 6 months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950; and

H. R. 5016, to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline.

Also ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 283, directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions.

EXECUTIVE POWERS—COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 285, a 30-day extension of certain emergency powers of the President; and

H. R. 1070, to make a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of the Department of Justice and questioned Dr. George G. Killinger, Chairman of the Federal Parole Board, and Judge Fred K. Rogers, a member of the board, regarding the parole of Burt K. Naster. Subcommittee recessed until Monday morning.

POST OFFICE ENVELOPE IMPRINTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Cole subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 573 and 2688, prohibiting lithographing or engraving on envelopes sold by the Post Office Department. Today's witnesses were E. M. Anderson, vice president, National Editorial Association; chairman of NEA legislative committee, Forest City, N. C.; Larry Miller, Kansas Press Association, Topeka, Kans.; Orrin Taylor, president, Ohio Newspaper Association, Archbold, Ohio; Edwin O. Meyer, manager, Virginia Press Association, Richmond, Va.; Vern Scofield, manager, Nebraska Press Association, Lincoln, Nebr.; Erle Johnston, Mississippi Press Association, Forest, Miss.; S. H. Farrington, North Dakota Press Association, Harvey, N. Dak.; and Sam Hodges, Arkansas Press Association, Osceola, Ark.

Statements, for inclusion in the record, were submitted by George A. Rossman, president, Minnesota Editorial Association, Minneapolis, Minn.; James R. Brackett, general manager, Printing Industry of America, Inc., Washington, D. C.; James W. Weir, secretary, West Virginia Publishers Association, Elkins,

W. Va.; John W. Coffman, Jr., vice president, Weeklies, Maryland Press Association, Takoma Park, Md.; Charles M. Ray, the Cranford Citizen and Chronicle, Cranford, N. J.; and Representative Dempsey, of New Mexico. Hearings were adjourned until July 9.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads continued public hearings in connection with its study of the national highway program. Witnesses heard today were Clem D. Johnston, vice president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Keith Seigmiller, who read the statement of Judge M. Ward Forman, chairman of the National Association of County Officials (road committee); and H. A. Thomson, secretary of the National Association of Township Officials, Upper Darby, Pa. Subcommittee recessed until next Tuesday, June 30.

Saturday, June 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Army civil functions appropriations and cleared for President bill on executive branch commission.

House approved Defense Department reorganization plan, passed bills on housing, and cleared terminal leave payment bill for the President.

Senate Appropriations Committee voted to report Labor-HEW funds bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7404–7414

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2226 to S. 2232; S. J. Res. 92; S. Con. Res. 36; and S. Res. 123. Pages 7406–7407, 7458

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4779, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damage on Illinois River, Ill. (S. Rept. 473);

H. J. Res. 287, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1954 (S. Rept. 474); and

S. Res. 123, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during 83d Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 7406, 7448

Bills Referred: 2 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 7409, 7448

Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for fiscal year 1954, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments; and an amendment by Senator Knowland providing that $3,684,000 rather than $3,000,000 be available during fiscal year for general and administrative expenses of Panama Canal Co.; and

Rejected: Three amendments proposed to committee amendment on funds for general construction, as follows: Sparkman amendment to increase figure by $1 million for work on Warrior River Dam; Martin amendment to increase figure by $100,000 for Johnsonburg, Pa., flood-control project; and on division, Magnuson amendment to increase figure by $3 million for Ice Harbor Dam, Wash.

Senate asked for a conference with the House on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Knowland, Young, Cordon, Thye, Martin, Hayden, Russell, and Ellender. Pages 7414–7448

Governmental Functions: Senate took the following action respecting S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Governmental Functions and Fiscal Resources:

Concurred in House amendment to this bill, with an amendment by Senator Taft, providing that not more than nine of the members of the Commission appointed by the President shall be members of the same political party. Pages 7409–7410

Executive Branch: Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for President, S. 106, for the establishment of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. Pages 7410–7411

Mutual Security: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954. Pages 7448–7449

Treaties Received: Senate received the following two treaties, both of which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Agreement between U. S. and Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on June 3, 1953, concerning application of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Consular Rights between U. S. and Germany, signed at Washington on December 8, 1923, together with texts of related notes (Exec. N, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and

Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and Japan, together with protocol relating thereto, signed at Tokyo on April 2, 1953 (Exec. C, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 7449–7450

Confirmation: Nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of Virginia, to be member of AEC, was confirmed, along with that of Lee M. Thurston, of Michigan, to be U. S. Commissioner of Education, 2 nominations to U. N. groups, 190 Air Force, 285 Navy, and 891 Marine Corps nominations. Page 7479

Nominations: Three Navy nominations were received. Page 7479

Recess: Recessed at 6:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services subcommittee continued its executive hearings on proposed 1954 budget estimates for the Defense Department, with testimony today in behalf of funds for the National Security Training Commission from Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid and Gen. Raymond S. McLain, both Commissioners, and Edgar Shelton, Executive Director, all of the National Security Training Commission.

Hearings continue June 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the Senate with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $2,008,435,761, an increase of $27,729,300 over the House-passed figure of $1,980,706,461.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 5969–5976; 10 private bills, H. R. 5977–5986; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 287, H. Con. Res. 125, and H. Res. 306–308, were introduced. Pages 7480, 7543

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 306, closed rule providing for 4 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5899, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax will be effective (H. Rept. 679);

H. R. 5969, Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 680);

H. J. Res. 287, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 681);

(Adverse) H. Res. 283, inquiring into the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions (H. Rept. 682);

S. J. Res. 88, to authorize a 1-year extension of certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines (H. Rept. 683); and

H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act relative to annuities for retired Comptrollers General (H. Rept. 684). Page 7543

Defense Department Reorganization: By a rollcall vote of 108 yeas to 235 nays, the House rejected H. Res. 295, to disapprove of Reorganization Plan No. 6 relating to the Department of Defense, and in effect approved the plan. The plan automatically goes into effect on midnight June 29. Pages 7480–7497

Veterans' Housing: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5456, to extend direct housing loans for veterans for 1 year. Subsequently, S. 1993, a similar bill, was taken from the Speaker's table, amended to contain the text of H. R. 5456, and passed, after which the House bill was tabled. Pages 7497, 7515–7516

Annual and Sick Leave: Adopted, by a rollcall vote of 270 yeas to 65 nays, conference report on, and thereby cleared for the President, H. R. 4654, providing for exemption of certain executive officers from Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951. This bill removes from the Annual and Sick Leave Act Cabinet members and Presidential appointees (with the exception of postmasters and U. S. attorneys and marshals) but will not affect leave accrued by such personnel prior to enactment of this legislation. The so-called Thomas rider is repealed as of June 30, 1953, and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 is amended to limit future total accruable leave and total lump-sum cash payment to 30 days. Pages 7498–7511

Atomic Explosions—Weather: Tabled H. Res. 283, directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information about the effect on the weather of certain atomic bomb explosions. The information requested had been furnished the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and was today inserted in the Record. Page 7511

Intergovernmental Relations: S. 1514, to establish a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, was cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in a Senate amendment to a House amendment to the bill. Page 7513

Philippine Shipping: Adopted, and cleared for the White House, S. J. Res. 88, authorizing the Secretary

of Commerce to extend to June 30, 1954, certain charters of vessels to Philippine citizens for use in interisland services. Pages 7513–7514

Housing: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5667, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing. This passage was subsequently vacated after a similar Senate-passed bill (S. 2103) was amended to contain the text of H. R. 5667, as agreed to by the House, and S. 2103 was then passed.

In addition to numerous committee amendments the House adopted an amendment to give the President authority to decrease down payments on houses if he deems it necessary but at no time shall the down payment be less than 5 percent, also authority to lengthen the period of amortization from 25 to 30 years on houses costing from $7,000 to $12,500.

Also adopted an amendment relative to the operations of FNMA in Guam and Hawaii.

Among other things this bill extends for 1 year the military rental housing program authorized by the Wherry Act, and provides $1.5 billion in insurance authorizations for FHA programs.

H. Res. 304, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 5667, was previously adopted.

Pages 7514–7535, 7537–7542

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 287, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1954, by a voice vote. The enactment of this resolution enables certain Government departments and agencies to operate during the month of July pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Adopted an amendment that deleted funds for the Army civil functions, as the Senate passed that appropriation today.

Pages 7535–7537

National Defense Housing: Passed, and returned to the Senate, S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine. In addition to extending housing preferences under title V of the Lanham Act to Korean veterans by this bill, the House adopted an amendment that extends to Korean veterans the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Act and the provisions of section 507 of the Housing Act of 1949. Page 7537

Further Program: It was announced that on Tuesday, June 30, the House would probably act on the following bills:

H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Administrator of VA to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines.

H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department.

H. J. Res. 234, to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C. Pages 7497–7498

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:42 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, June 29, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill on military uniforms.

Senate cleared for President bills continuing appropriations and on veterans' housing, passed bill on executive powers extension, and debated mutual security.

House deferred indefinitely consideration of excess-profits tax extension.

Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

Defense Department appropriation bill for 1954 cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees reached agreement on bill on housing amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7544–7559

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2233 to S. 2241; and S. J. Res. 93. Page 7550

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma (S. Rept. 475);

H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President, with amendment (S. Rept. 476);

S. 2239, to amend the Atomic Energy Act relative to long-term electric-utility contracts (S. Rept. 477); and

H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 478). Page 7546

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7555

Temporary Appropriations: H. J. Res. 287, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1954, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for the President.

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Veterans' Housing: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1376, to extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine, clearing bill for the President. Page 7557

Housing: Conference was requested on S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, and Senators Capehart, Bennett, Bricker, Bush, Maybank, Robertson, and Sparkman were appointed as conferees. Pages 7557–7559

Military Uniforms: Conference report was adopted on S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 7559–7560

Executive Powers Extension: Senate passed with committee amendment H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President. Page 7546

Mutual Security: Senate began consideration of S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954. Pages 7561–7573

Nomination: 1 Army nomination was received, along with 1 civilian withdrawal. Page 7574

Recess: Recessed at 4:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 1400, to release the reversionary rights of the U. S. in a tract of land located in Wake County, N. C.; S. 2055, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep; S. 2163, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C., to the State; and

Amended—S. 1276, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in order to increase the interest rate on loans made under title I of such act; S. 1367, to extend for 4 years the authority of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop-insurance program into additional counties; S. 894, to provide for the conveyance of certain national forest land in Basalt, Colo.; S. 1152, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers; and S. 725, to amend the act authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources so as to include U. S. Territories and possessions.

Also, the committee gave its approval to the introduction of an original resolution which would provide funds to continue the investigation of Canadian wheat imported as unfit for human consumption.

In an afternoon session, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Burns McLeaish, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Farmers' Home Administration, prior to which the nominee testified in behalf of his own nomination.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 5969, Defense Department appropriations for 1954, with testimony today in behalf of funds for Air Force maintenance and operations from the following Air Force representatives: Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of the Budget, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; Brig. Gen. F. J. Dau, Deputy Director, Directorate of Supply and Services, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command; Maj. Gen. O. S. Picher, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; Maj. Gen. N. B. Harbold, Director of Training, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; and Brig. Gen. Olin F. McIlnay, Director of Plans and Hospitalization, Air Staff.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for 1954, with testimony from Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and numerous D. C. citizens. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments, S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency. Prior to its approval, subcommittee heard testimony favoring its enactment from John C. Houston, Jr., Acting Chairman of the Munitions Board.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Albert J. Rosenthal, General Counsel, Small Defense Plants Administration, who supported those provisions of the bill assuring small business a fair share of synthetic rubber;

Frederick D. Bates, Jr., Chief, Chemicals and Rubber Division, Office of Materials Specialists, Munitions Board, Defense Department, who favored enactment of S. 2047 and suggested that there should be a national security clause for transfer of the plants; and

Lawrence Brown, Director of Research, Publicker Industries, Philadelphia, who suggested certain amendments to the bill to release the alcohol butadiene plants.

Hearings will continue July 1.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced its agreement to accept amendments proposed by the Committee on Armed Services to S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954.

DOUBLE TAXATION CONVENTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on the following double taxation conventions: Executive I, 81st Congress, 1st session, and Executive A, 83d Congress, 1st session (both income tax, Belgium); Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session (income tax, Australia); Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session (estate tax, Australia); Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session (gift tax, Australia). Testimony was received from the following witnesses, all of whom favored ratification of these treaties: Dan Throop Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Eldon P. King, Special Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue; Ellsworth C. Alvord, U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council; and Howard A. Bachrach. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony from Delegate Farrington, who submitted a general statement in behalf of the case for statehood for Hawaii. Committee also heard testimony from C. Nils Tavares, chairman of the Hawaii Statehood Commission, who set forth the Territory's position on boundaries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WOMEN IN AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. Con. Res. 92, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the important role of women in the development of aviation.

EXECUTIVE POWERS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment, H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President.

Committee also approved the nomination of George Harrold Carswell, of Florida, to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida.

USE OF GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT FOR DISASTERS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 2199, to allow State and local governments during major disasters to use or distribute certain surplus equipment and supplies of the Federal Government. Prior to approval of this bill, testimony favoring its enactment was received from Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy; Clarence Rowland, American Red Cross; Arthur Blacklow, RFC; Ernest E. Hall, Federal Civil Defense Administration; and Philip Hughes, Bureau of the Budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H. R. 5987–5990; 5 private bills, H. R. 5991–5995; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 309 and 310, were introduced. Pages 7590–7591

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1568, to authorize the appointment of deputy commissioners in Alaska by judges of districts courts, amended (H. Rept. 685);

H. R. 334, to amend the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), relative to acquisition of public lands for uses other than mining, amended (H. Rept. 686); and

H. Res. 310, providing for the consideration of, 1 day of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5969, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 687). Page 7590

Excess-Profits Tax Extension: Deferred indefinitely the consideration of H. Res. 306, the closed rule providing for 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5899, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax will be effective. Pages 7575–7581

Military Uniforms: Adopted the conference report on S. 1550, authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniforms of the armed services may be worn, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 7583

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:08 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends Personnel Subcommittee resumed its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Officials of the Department of the Air Force completed their testimony, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RESERVE OFFICERS PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

INDIANS

Committee on the Interior: The Berry subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 5328, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation; H. R. 4985, to provide a degree of competency for U. S. Indians in certain cases; and H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State.

Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, appearing on the bills under consideration, were as follows—H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner; Harry Sellery, Chief Counsel; and Robert L. Bennett, program officer. Charles L. Graves, area director for the Bureau in Albuquerque, N. Mex., testified on the Ute Tribe bill, along with Ed Floyd, superintendent of the Consolidated Ute Agency; and Chief Jack Horse and Harry Wall, members of the Ute Tribe, who were accompanied by Interpreter Pyle. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded public hearings on miscellaneous bills regarding natural gas distribution (H. R. 2679, 3707, 3769, 3892, 5298, and 5976). Witnesses testifying were Representative Lyle, of Texas; H. Lester Hooker, State Corporation Commission of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; Austin L. Roberts, Jr., National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Washington, D. C.; Claude L. Draper, Vice Chairman, and Willard W. Catchell, General Counsel, both of Federal Power Commission; Louis B. Warren, executive secretary, Connecticut Public Utilities Commission; Walter R. McDonald, Southeastern Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Atlanta, Ga.; John M. Veale, Michigan Public Service Commission; Raymond Martin, Ohio Public Utility Commission, Columbus, Ohio; Justus F. Craemer, California Public Utilities Commission; David M. Brackman, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities; Norman J. Schutz, Illinois Commerce Commission; and E. Knaub, Ohio Public Utility Commission, Columbus, Ohio. A statement for the record was filed by V. F. Stanton, vice president, South Jersey Gas Co., Atlantic City, N. J.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 31 private immigration bills (22 of the House and 9 of the Senate). Eight private immigration bills of the House were reported on adversely.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee today questioned Joseph Karesk, the outgoing chief assistant U. S. attorney for northern California, regarding previous testimony made before the subcommittee on grand jury investigations of tax irregularities in northern California in 1951. The witness denied the testimony, which was given by Charles O'Gara, a Government prosecutor, showing that he had seen a list of accusations which were to be presented to the grand jury against the Federal tax collector's office in San Francisco. Mr. O'Gara had brought the charges before the grand jury in May 1951, without official authorization, and was subsequently removed from the assignment. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow afternoon when it is expected to meet with Attorney General Brownell.

CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors and the Subcommittee on Flood

Control reviewed executively a report filed in the 82d Congress, on civil works. The report was submitted by a subcommittee of which Representative Jones of Alabama was chairman. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for a day of general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5969, the Defense Department appropriation bill for 1954. Representatives Scrivner and Taber appeared in connection with the legislation.

It also heard Representative Thompson of Texas on his resolution (H. Res. 296), which would authorize the Committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation of all claims arising out of the explosions at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947. No action was taken on the proposal.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Dr. Louis Harap, of New York City, a publication writer and editor, refused today to answer Committee Counsel Kunzig's questions regarding any identification he may have had, or presently has, with the Communist Party. His refusal was based on grounds of possible self-incrimination. The witness spoke critically of the committee and its investigations. He added that anti-Semitism was virtually nonexistent in the Soviet, while conditions in this country were such that they could be compared to Hitler's Nazi program at its most extreme. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings regarding the problem of development of atomic energy by private industry, committee heard testimony from Secretary of Interior McKay, Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams, and FPC Commissioner Dale E. Doty, all of whom supported expansion of atomic power development by industry and submitted certain suggested means of so doing. Hearings continue July 1.

HOUSING

Conferees on S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and reached the following agreements:

House accepted Senate amendments which would: (1) increase mortgage ceilings on title I, section 8 loans from $4,750 to $5,700, and also increase mortgage ceilings on section 207 loans, (2) allow transfer of funds which will not be utilized for prior commitment authority for defense, military, and disaster housing, and make such funds available for regular mortgage purchase programs, (3) extend title III (community facilities and temporary housing aid) and title IX (defense housing) for 1 year until June 30, 1954 (with a proviso that the Federal Government may construct temporary housing only), (4) amend that section of the Housing Act of 1949 which limits the amount of Federal grants for slum clearance in any one State to 10 percent of the $500 million capital grant authorization, which amendment would make available $35 million for contracts for capital grants which could be entered into without regard to the 10-percent limitation, provided that no State would be eligible for any share of this $35 million unless contracts have been entered into with local public agencies in that State calling for capital grants exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the law presently permits for that State, and (5) permit private lenders in Alaska to make FHA loans on same terms as Alaska Housing Authority;

Senate accepted House amendments which would: (1) require 100-percent transfer of premium charges until resources are sufficient to cover all estimated future deficits (mutual mortgage insurance), (2) change debenture term for section 207 to 10 years, (3) increase interest rate on section 213 to make it consistent with other titles, (4) amend title VIII so as to assure that insured mortgage does not exceed actual cost, (5) increase interest rate on sections 803 and 908 loans, (6) authorize FNMA to put into effect a "one-for-one" program with a $500 million limitation, (7) provide community facility aid for towns forced to relocate, (8) amend section 504 (relating to fees and charges) so as to, in effect, nullify the VA regulation of May 18 relating to the sale of mortgages at discounts, and (9) increase mortgage ceilings by 50 percent in Hawaii, and permit purchase by FNMA of insured mortgages exceeding $10,000 in Guam or Hawaii.

Also, conferees decided to extend prior commitment under Public Law 243 for cooperative housing until September 1, 1953, and authorized FNMA to purchase mortgages above $10,000 if the number of bedrooms exceeds three (with certain clarifying changes).

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, met in executive session to resolve differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 30, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on foreign famine aid, and cleared for White House bills on defense production, housing, and airports.

Senate worked on mutual security extension bill, and cleared for President bill on veterans' housing.

House passed bills on an additional Assistant Postmaster General; Philippine VA offices; and the Interparliamentary Union.

Senate D. C. Committee approved 4 bills and 3 nominations.

House subcommittee completed its investigation of Justice Department.

Conferees agreed to file report on defense production bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7592–7598, 7690–7692

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2242 to S. 2256; S. J. Res. 94 to S. J. Res. 96; and S. Res. 124 to S. Res. 126.

Pages 7595–7597, 7634–7635, 7692

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1001, to provide for the appointment by the D. C. Commissioners of special policemen (S. Rept. 479);

S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act (S. Rept. 480);

S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees (S. Rept. 481);

H. Con. Res. 85, providing for participation in Fourth of July, 1953, observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia (S. Rept. 482);

S. 725, to amend the act authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources so as to include U. S. Territories and possessions, with amendment (S. Rept. 483);

S. 894, to provide for the conveyance of certain national forest land in Basalt, Colo., with amendment (S. Rept. 484);

S. 1152, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers, with amendment (S. Rept. 485);

S. 1367, to extend for 4 years the authority of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop-insurance program into additional counties, with amendments (S. Rept. 486);

S. 2055, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep (S. Rept. 487);

S. 1276, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in order to increase the interest rate on loans made under title I of such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 488);

H. Con. Res. 92, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the important role of women in the development of aviation (no written report); and

S. Res. 125, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations during 83d Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 7595, 7620

President's Message: Message was received from President recommending legislation authorizing Commodity Credit Corporation to make available agricultural commodities for relief of foreign famine or similar emergency needs—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pages 7614–7616

Women in Aviation: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 92, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the important role of women in the development of aviation.

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Veterans' Housing: S. 1993, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates, was cleared for President by concurrence of Senate in House amendment thereto.

Pages 7598–7599

Declaration of Independence: H. Con. Res. 85, providing for participation in Fourth of July, 1953, observance at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, was adopted without amendment.

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Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports on the following three measures, clearing them for the President: S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953; S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing; and S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations.

Pages 7616–7617, 7625–7631

Mutual Security: Senate worked on S. 2128, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, taking the following action on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas, to authorize President to withhold $1 billion of funds pending adoption of European defense pact; modified Wiley amendment, providing for transfer between appropriations of up to 15 percent rather than 10 percent of aggregate of such authorized appropriations; Dirksen amendment, including exploration and development of minerals and oil resources among objectives of bill; Dirksen amendment to add section limiting cost of any housing to be provided under act to the amount of unit cost in country involved.

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 42 nays, modified Dirksen amendment, authorizing President to make available $25 million of authorized appropriations for purchase for use of Asia-Pacific countries of surplus commodities now owned by CCC; after rejecting on division vote, McCarran amendment to this Dirksen amendment so as to increase from $25 million to $35 million, funds available for such purchases from CCC; on division vote, Dirksen amendment to provide that at least 50 percent of authorized appropriations for use of NATO countries shall be in the form of loans; on division vote, Dirksen amendment, authorizing President to make available 50,000 tons of overage vessels to Asia-Pacific countries; by 12 yeas to 54 nays, Humphrey amendment, authorizing President to make available for purchase up to $50 million of surplus farm commodities owned by CCC for relief of famine in friendly countries.

Pages 7599–7611, 7620–7625, 7631–7690

Treaty Returned: Order was entered, in executive session, providing for return of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation Between U. S. and Colombia, signed at Washington on April 26, 1951 (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 7675

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Robert B. McLeaish, of Texas, to be Administrator of Farmers' Home Administration, were confirmed. Page 7692

Nomination: The nomination of Whitley P. McCoy, of Alabama, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, was received. Page 7692

Recess: Recessed at 11:59 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on S. 2106, cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments bill, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senators Kuchel and Goldwater; Representatives Hunter and Hagen, of California; Governor Pyle, of Arizona; W. L. Smith, director, Western Cotton Growers Association, Buttonwillow, Calif.; Marvin Farley, president, Imperial Cotton Growers Association, El Centro, Calif.; Arthur Shultis, University of California; Cecil H. Collerette, Arizona Cotton Growers' Association, Casa Grande, Ariz.; R. H. McElhaney, president, Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, Wellton, Ariz.; Carl A. Bimson, president, Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jack Brawn, First National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix; J. B. Kirklin, president, Trans-Pecos Cotton Association, Pecos, Tex.; M. T. Glenn, Tulia, Tex.; Al Muldrow, Brownfield, Tex.; J. D. Patrick, Pecos, Tex.; and W. G. Kirklin, Odessa, Tex. Testifying in opposition to the bill was John H. Davis, Director, Commodity Marketing and Adjustment, Agriculture Department, who recommended that further study be given to the distribution of national cotton acreage allotment to the States to prevent inequities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following three nominations to the D. C. municipal court: Leonard P. Walsh to be chief judge, and Edward A. Beard and Mildred Emily Reeves to be associate judges, all of D. C. Also, committee approved without amendment S. 1001, to provide for the appointment by the D. C. Commissioners of special policemen, S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act, and S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees; and with amendments S. 2118, to increase by 10 percent across-the-board salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the above nominations, with favoring testimony from Representative Andrews; Albert Reeves; George McKinnon; W. Cameron Burton, president, Milton W. King, Godfrey L. Hunter, and Preston C. King, all of D. C. Bar Association; Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman, Republican State Committee of D. C.; James A. Cobb; Raymond R. Dickey, attorney; Alvin L. Newmyer; Joan C. Murphy, president, Women's Bar Association of D. C.; Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Edgar J. Goodrich, attorney; Jack Beardwood, Assistant to the Secretary of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Roland Kirks, president, National University; and James W. Lauderdale. The nominees also answered questions in behalf of their own nominations. Testifying in opposition to the approval of these nominations was John A. Savage.

D. C. SAFE DRIVING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2028, Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the D. C.

Prior to approval of this bill, subcommittee held hearings thereon, with testimony favoring its enactment, but with suggested amendments, from the following witnesses: Robert F. Kneipp, Office of D. C. Corporation Counsel; George E. Kneipp, director, D. C. Department of Vehicles and Traffic; LeVerne Johnson, manager, D. C. Division, and Ross T. Netherton, legislative counsel, both of AAA; Nathan M. Lubar, representing D. C. Bar Association, and Commissioners Traffic Advisory Board; Howard M. Starling; Ernest R. Brett; and Seymour Korn.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: C. Nils Tavares, chairman, Hawaii Statehood Commission, who discussed the Territory's position on boundaries; Edward N. Sylva, attorney general of Hawaii, and Frank Fasi, Democratic National Committee, who discussed the issue of communism in Hawaii and how it is being combated; Dr. Gregg Sinclair, president, University of Hawaii, whose testimony dealt with race and population statistics and characteristics; and L. Fullard-Leo, coowner of Palmyra Island, who spoke on ownership of Palmyra Island and its relationship to the Territory. Hearings continue tomorrow.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, Subcommittee on Immigration continued hearings on S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, but made no announcement, and will continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 5996–6017; 16 private bills, H. R. 6018–6033; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 288, and H. Res. 311 and 312, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Preliminary report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Current Conditions of the Lead and Zinc Mining Industry of the United States" (H. Rept. 688);

H. R. 2779, a private bill (H. Rept. 689);

Conference report on S. 35, reimbursement to public agencies for damage to public airports by Federal agencies (H. Rept. 690);

H. R. 3956, a private bill (H. Rept. 691);

Conference report on S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing (H. Rept. 692);

H. R. 2972, to authorize an agreement between the United States and Mexico for the joint operation and maintenance by the International Boundary and Water Commission of the Nogales sanitation project (H. Rept. 693);

Conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953 (H. Rept. 694); and

H. R. 1070, declaring the establishment of the Court of Claims as a constitutional court (H. Rept. 695).

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Housing: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolcott, Gamble, Talle, Kilburn, Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Patman. Page 7694

Executive Powers Extension: H. J. Res. 285, providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President, was cleared for the White House when a Senate amendment thereto was accepted by the House. Page 7694

Airport Act: Conference report on S. 35, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations, was adopted and the measure sent to the Senate.

Pages 7699–7701

Interparliamentary Union: Passed, by a voice vote, H. J. Res. 234, authorizing an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C.

Adopted an amendment requiring the approval of both the President and the executive secretary of the American Group on all vouchers in connection with this meeting.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Reduce the authorization from $150,000 to $15,000.

Bar the use of any funds for the expense of transporting foreign delegates.

Require a Federal audit of expenditures.

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 234, was earlier adopted. Pages 7701–7710

President's Message—Foreign Relief: Received a message from the President requesting general legislation to empower the President to utilize surplus agricultural commodities, held by the Government, to alleviate famine or other emergency conditions among certain nations; with Presidential authority to establish, when the need arises, the terms and conditions under which these agricultural commodities shall be made available.

The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 202). Page 7711

Philippines—VA: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Philippines until June 30, 1960.

H. Res. 302, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 3884, was previously adopted. Pages 7710–7712

Housing: Adopted conference report on S. 2103, to amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing, and sent the bill to the Senate. (For details of conference report see under Joint Committee Meetings in DIGEST of June 29.) Pages 7713–7721

Defense Production: Adopted conference report on S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate. (For details of conference report see under Joint Committee Meetings in this DIGEST.) Pages 7721–7723

Additional Assistant Postmaster General: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General in the Post Office Department. This bill authorizes an additional Assistant Postmaster General, whose primary responsibility will be the establishment and supervision of a unified and comprehensive personnel program for the Post Office Department.

Rejected an amendment that provided that not more than 4 of the 5 Assistant Postmasters General should belong to the same political party.

H. Res. 300, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5302, was adopted earlier. Pages 7713, 7723–7730

Defense Department Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 310, the rule providing for 1 day of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5969, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1954. Pages 7730–7733

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Three witnesses informed the committee today that the impact of a severe cut in cotton acreage would work a tremendous hardship on the cotton growers of California, as well as have a serious impact on the entire economy of the State. The bill under consideration is H. R. 5655, amending section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to national apportionment for cotton acreage allotment for 1954. The witnesses were Marvin Farley, a cotton grower from Imperial County of California, and president of the Imperial Cotton Growers Association; W. L. Smith, a farmer from Buttonwillow, Kern County, Calif., chairman of the Kern County PMA Committee and director of the Western Cotton Growers Association; and Arthur Shultis, extension economist, Farm Management, University of California. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RESERVE OFFICERS PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS, MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals met executively today with Air Force officials for discussion of sundry projects. Appearing at the session were Lt. Col. J. R. Berry, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Development (USAF); Brig. Gen. Stanley P. Wray, Deputy Director of Installations (USAF), and other representatives of the Office of the Director of Installations.

The subcommittee also discussed two civil-defense projects, during which it heard William Bowie Johnson, attorney in the Office of General Counsel, Federal Civil Defense Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Began executive section-by-section reading of the McConnell subcommittee's report on the proposed extensions of Public Laws 815 and 874, regarding financial assistance for school construction in federally affected areas. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

NIAGARA BRIDGES—NOGALES PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following measures to be reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 253, amended, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges, constructing new bridges, etc.; and

H. R. 2972, authorizing U. S.-Mexican agreement regarding operation and maintenance of the Nogales sanitation project by the International Boundary and Water Commission.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: The International Operations Subcommittee resumed hearings with officials of the Technical Cooperation Administration. This series of hearings which concern the TCA's education programs and policies will parallel the subcommittee's recent studies concerning the training of foreign nationals in this country by the TCA. Subcommittee Chairman Brownson stated that following the transfer of the TCA in June 1953 from the State Department to the jurisdiction of the Mutual Security Director, his subcommittee would conduct these hearings with a view to their constructive assistance to Mutual Security Director Stassen in the reorganization problems which arise in connection with this new joining of MSA and TCA. He added that the subcommittee also feels that the hearings must serve a deeper purpose, that of assuring Congress that the management of TCA's operations is in accord with the high principle for which the point 4 program stands. TCA officials testifying at today's session were Dr. Thomas R. Fisher, Assistant Director of Education and Training; E. Reeseman Fryer, Assistant Administrator, NEADS; Ernest C. Jeppsen, Chief, Education and Training Branch, NEADS; and Willfred O. Mauck, Acting Director, Education and Training. A statement was filed for the record by Johnston Avery, Assistant Administrator for Programs. Recessed until Thursday morning.

FELEKY HUNGARIAN COLLECTION

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on the Library met today on pending business, and also heard testimony on H. R. 5472, to provide for the sale of the Feleky Hungarian collection in the Library of Congress, from its author, Representative Frances P. Bolton. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Wharton subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3306, amended, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the nonmineral-land laws. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4144, 4313, and 4318, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior, testified on the approved bill, H. R. 3306; while Robert S. Palmer, Colorado Mining Association, Denver, Colo., spoke in favor of the deferred legislation.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Wheeler, of Georgia, spoke on behalf of his resolution today (H. Res. 290) relative to impeachment of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. The special subcommittee, which conducted the hearing, took no action on the measure, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Keating subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Department of Justice completed its studies and investigations today, and received a review of the administrative changes adopted by the Department since January from Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General. He told the subcommittee that he believed the changes would greatly improve the functioning of the Department. Mr. Brownell outlined a 10-point analysis of the changes put into practice, in which he stated the Department would—

1. Make pardons and clemency actions a matter of public record;
2. Submit tax-violation cases for public court decision, notwithstanding claims of so-called ill health on the part of the violators;
3. Require full-time attention to Government work by Federal attorneys;
4. Avoid so-called special handling of cases for political expediency;
5. Set up a control system for Government litigation whereby files will be always available for official use;
6. Establish an executive office for U. S. attorneys;
7. Set up orientation program to train U. S. attorneys;
8. Cut down delay and expense in hearings before Government administrative agencies through assistance in arranging for and conducting the President's Conference on Administrative Procedure;
9. Consolidate the Customs Division with the Civil Division; and
10. Transfer the Alien Property Division from New York City to Washington, and close other Justice Department branch offices during the year.

In closing, the Attorney General expressed his personal appreciation for the work done by the subcommittee throughout its existence.

POST-OFFICE QUARTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 570 and 1411, bills to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes. Witnesses testifying at this session were W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, GSA; John Martiny, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office, accompanied by Gordon B. Rath, from the Office of the General Counsel, GAO; George Riley, member, national

legislative committee, A. F. of L., accompanied by Cornelius Gray, of the building and construction trades department, A. F. of L.; and Albert A. Payne, assistant secretary of the Realtor's Washington Committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed public hearings in connection with its study of the national highway program, and received testimony from John V. Lawrence, managing director, and William A. Bresnahan, director of research, both of the American Trucking Association; and James Cope, vice president, Chrysler Corp., representing Automobile Manufacturers' Association. Recessed until next Wednesday, July 8.

FIREWORKS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited. Representative Church, author of the measure, spoke in support of the legislation, along with Representatives Keating and Crumpacker.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session on a progress report of the Atomic Energy Commission and also a committee staff report.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1081, Defense Production Act amendments of 1953. Results of the conferees' actions are as follows:

(1) Accepted the House provisions to extend for 2 years, until June 30, 1955, title I (allocation and priorities), title III (expansion of productive capacity and supply), and necessary sections of title VII (so-called housekeeping provisions) of the Defense Production Act; and

(2) Extended until July 31, 1953, section 714 of the Defense Production Act (continuation of the Small Defense Plants Administration), so that during the month of July further consideration may be given to H. R. 5141 (and other similar bills now pending before the Senate Banking Committee) to create a Small Business Administration.

Wednesday, July 1, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security extension bill.
House debated Defense Department appropriations bill.
Rules Committee cleared bills for House debate on Federal unemployment taxes and whisky-bonding extension.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7748–7764

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2257 to S. 2272; and S. Res. 127. Pages 7750–7751

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2199, to allow State and local governments during major disasters to use or distribute certain surplus equipment and supplies of the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 489);

S. 1400, to release the reversionary rights of the U. S. in a tract of land located in Wake County, N. C. (S. Rept. 490);

S. 2163, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C. (S. Rept. 491); and

S. Res. 127, providing funds to continue the investigation of Canadian wheat imported as unfit for human consumption (S. Rept. 492). Page 7750

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7760

Mutual Security: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, after substituting for its text the language of S. 2128, a similar bill (as amended). Prior to this action, Senate disposed of further amendments and motions to S. 2128 as follows:

Adopted: All committee amendments (as of June 30); Thye amendment stating policy of U. S. to encourage foreign free enterprise and free labor unions, and to discourage cartels; modified Mansfield amendment providing mutual security program shall terminate on June 30, 1955 (instead of June 30, 1956), and that appropriated funds, if obligated before that date, may remain available for 1 year thereafter (instead of 3 years thereafter); by 49 yeas to 35 nays, modified McClellan amendment, providing that President shall make available certain amounts for military assistance to eligible countries through currency conversion agreements involving purchase of U. S. agricultural commodities; Saltonstall amendment providing that funds for mutual defense, if obligated before June 30, 1955, may remain available for 2 years thereafter; and by 48 yeas to 34 nays, Case motion to table Long motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back by July 15, 1953, with reductions so as to provide a total of $3,818,732,500; and

Rejected: By 17 yeas to 64 nays, Goldwater amendment respecting aid to France and Associated States of Cambodia, Laos, and Viet-Nam for mutual defense assistance, as modified by Kennedy amendment thereto (in nature of a substitute therefor) providing that mutual security program as to Associated States be administered so as to encourage their self-government; by 34 yeas to 48 nays, Long motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back by July 15, 1953, with reductions as to provide a total of $4,318,732,500; and by 38 yeas to 42 nays, modified Long motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back by 4 p. m. July 2, 1953, with reductions so as to provide a total of $4,998,000,000, the House-passed figure.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Wiley, Smith (New Jersey), Hickenlooper, Knowland, George, Green, and Sparkman. Pages 7764–7784, 7786–7797

Reciprocal Trade: H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 7797

Treaty Received: Convention between U. S. and Canada for preservation of halibut fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea, signed at Ottawa on March 2, 1953, was received (Exec. P, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7800

Nominations: 1 nomination to a U. N. group was received, along with 267 in the Air Force. Pages 7800–7801

Recess: Recessed at 6:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2106, cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments bill, with testimony in opposition to the bill from John Baker, assistant to the president, National Farmers Union, who urged that a minimum national acreage allotment be set between 21 and 22 million acres, and suggested that certain adjustments be made to prevent inequities. Also testifying was Frank K. Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation, who recommended a minimum national acreage allotment of 21½ million acres, plus the acreage necessary for adjustments, so that States with more than a 27½-percent cut from 1952 will get a minimum allotment of 72½ percent of 1952, and all other States a minimum allotment of 77½ percent. Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee completed marking up H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide for a total of $5,238,002,664, a decrease of $46,367,000 from the House-passed figure of $5,284,369,664.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, with further testimony from Kenton R. Cravens, RFC Administrator, and Morton E. Yohalem, Special Deputy, Rubber Facilities Disposal, RFC, both of whom answered questions dealing with various problems expected to be encountered in the disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber facilities. Committee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 999, to provide an elected City Council, School Board, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C., hearing testimony in favor of the bill from Senator Case and D. C. Commissioner Samuel Spencer, the latter with suggested amendments. Numerous other witnesses, representing local, civic, trade, political, and religious organizations, were heard on the bill, most of whom favored its objectives, but some with suggested amendments. Three such witnesses were heard in opposition to the bill. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION—OVERSEAS INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on overseas information centers, and had as its witnesses Richard O. Boyer, of New York, Rockwell Kent, and Edwin B. Burgum, former professor, New York University. The witnesses were questioned with regard to their writings which are or have been used in overseas information center libraries. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 49, granting statehood to Hawaii, committee heard further testimony as to the race and population statistics and characteristics of the Territory from Dr. Gregg Sinclair, president, University of Hawaii, and George McLane, administrative assistant to Governor King of Hawaii. Hearings continue tomorrow.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration continued hearings on S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, with testimony generally opposing its enactment from Mrs. Mildred Taft Tinkham, Hollywood, Calif. and Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, representing D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow for consideration of this bill.

SMALL BUSINESS—AD-X2

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session and decided to suspend further hearings with regard to the lead-acid storage-battery additive AD-X2. Also, committee announced that a complete transcript of the AD-X2 hearings will be forwarded to the Postmaster General for such consideration as he may care to give it, and will take no actions on this matter until a report is received from the Postmaster General.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 6034–6059; 11 private bills, H. R. 6060–6070; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 313 and 314, were introduced. Pages 7803, 7855, 7860

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act relative to annuities for retired Comptrollers General (pt. II of H. Rept. 684);

H. Res. 313, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited (H. Rept. 696);

H. J. Res. 253, amending joint resolution creating the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (H. Rept. 697);

Two private bills, H. R. 4047 and 3350 (H. Repts. 698 and 699, respectively); and

H. Res. 314, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years (H. Rept. 700).

Pages 7859–7860

Defense Department Appropriations: After nearly 8 hours of debate on H. R. 5969, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1954, the first 2 titles of the bill were read for amendment, after which further consideration of the measure was deferred to Thursday.

Pages 7803–7855

Further Program: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the calling of the Consent Calendar and the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules was made in order on Tuesday, July 7. Page 7857

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 5655, to amend section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to national apportionment for cotton acreage allotment for 1954. Today's witnesses presented testimony similar to yesterday's relative to the hardship that would be worked on cotton growers if severe cuts are made in cotton acreage, and also stated that large cuts would have a serious impact on their respective States. Gov. Howard Pyle, of Arizona, testified on the subject, along with Cecil Collerette, Arizona; R. H. McElhaney, Arizona; Carl Bimson, Arizona; J. B. Kirklin, Texas; L. T. Glenn, Texas; Al Muldrow, Texas; W. G. Kirklin, Texas; and Frank Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Statements were filed for inclusion in the record by Egbert Smith, mayor, Cairo, Ill.; and Peyton Berbling, city attorney, Cairo, Ill. Hearings were adjourned until Friday morning.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved a clean bill for reporting to the House which would amend and extend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities. Recessed until tomorrow morning (9 o'clock), when it will consider another report of the McConnell subcommittee, on proposed revision and extension of Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Wharton subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5664 (with perfecting amendments) to amend the mineral leasing laws with respect to their application in the case of pipelines passing through the public domain. Testimony in favor of the bill was received from Representative Utt, of California; Austin Roberts, acting solicitor, National Association of Railroad Utility Commissioners, Washington, D. C.; T. J. Reynolds, vice president and general counsel, Southern Counties Gas Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard H. Peterson, associate attorney, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., California; Scott Hughes, vice president, Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas, Tex.; Howard Boyd, vice president, El Paso (Tex.) Natural Gas Co.; Armin M. Johnson, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.; and C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Counsel, Bureau of Land Management.

Mr. Bradshaw also discussed H. R. 5704, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States, including the Territory of Alaska, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of October, etc. He said that the Department would have no objection if Congress desired to change the date. No action was taken on the bill and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CRUDE OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began a series of hearings to investigate the recent price increases of crude oil and its products. The first testimony to be received was from witnesses affected by the price increase, as follows—Willam S. Broomfield, Royal Oak; William A. Austin, Muskegon; and State Representative Edward H. Jeffries, of Detroit, all of whom represented the Michigan Legislative Committee; Gen. Milton Arnold, representing the Air Transport Association of America; John Scott, National Association of Motor Bus Operators; Robert Sloan, Third Avenue Transit Corp. and American Transit Association; Lloyd Halverson, National Grange; Paul Hadlick, National Oil Marketers Association; John Dressler, executive secretary, New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association. Committee recessed on the subject until Monday, July 6.

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 161, to authorize the President to designate 1953 as the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of Farm Demonstration Work; and H. J. Res. 118, to designate May 1 of each year as Loyalty Day.

CLAIMS—JUDGESHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5, in executive session, approved two private claim bills of the House for reporting to the full committee, and considered judgeship bills.

UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES—WHISKY DISTILLING

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing 1 hour's debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which will be available for advances to the States, and to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States. Specific amendments may be offered by any member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Heard on the legislation were Representatives Reed of New York (author of the bill), Forand, Mills, Cooper, and Mason.

Also granted a closed rule providing 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 5407, providing that distilled spirits in bonded warehouses or in transit to such warehouses on date of enactment may be kept there 12 years (now 8 years) from date of original entry before withdrawal and payment of tax upon posting of proper bond. Members testifying in connection with this legislation were Representatives Reed of New York, Cooper, Jenkins, Mason, and Saylor (author of the bill).

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings as to the problem of development of atomic energy by private enterprise, with testimony from the following witnesses: Walker L. Cisler, president, Detroit Edison Co.; Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis; Adm. E. W. Mills, who read a joint statement in behalf of Foster Wheeler Corp. and the Pioneer Service & Engineering Co.; and Willis Gale, chairman, Commonwealth Edison Co. All of the witnesses urged that private industry be allowed to participate in development of atomic power, and set forth in detail reasons and means for so doing. Hearings continue July 6.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through June 30, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1953

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	98	93	..
Time in session	542 hrs., 55′	346 hrs., 21′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,811	3,155	7,966
Appendix	..	..	4,222
Public bills enacted into law	39	61	100
Private bills enacted into law	27	49	76
Bills in conference	..	6	6
Bills through conference	4	5	9
Measures passed, total	419	597	..
Senate bills	184	66	..
House bills	113	346	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	6	..
House joint resolutions	8	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	10	..
Simple resolutions	76	146	222
Measures reported, total	*554	*664	..
Senate bills	269	70	..
House bills	131	461	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	1	..
House joint resolutions	8	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	6	..
Simple resolutions	101	104	205
Special reports	16	21	..
Conference reports	..	10	10
Reported measures not acted on	**98	**126	..
Measures introduced, total	2,514	6,758	9,272
Bills	2,256	6,033	8,289
Joint resolutions	96	288	384
Concurrent resolutions	36	125	161
Simple resolutions	126	312	438
Quorum calls	131	31	162
Yea-and-nay votes	51	41	92
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 487 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 695 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JUNE 30, 1953

Postmaster nominations:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Army nominations, totaling 7,377, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,373
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,553, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,260
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	293
Navy nominations, totaling 8,608, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,605
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 908, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	908
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,245, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,163
Withdrawn	22
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	60

Summary

Total nominations received	21,691
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	22
Total unconfirmed	360
Total confirmed	21,309

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law		Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as reported	Date reported	Budget estimates to Senate	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. R. 3533	Second Supplemental, 1953	$2,313,719,590	Feb. 16	$904,672,920	Feb. 19	$947,325,579	Feb. 27	$2,327,521,114	$925,172,920	Mar. 18	$943,298,728	11	.....
H. R. 4664	Third Supplemental, 1953	5,000,000	Apr. 17	5,000,000	Apr. 22	5,441,875	May 1	5,429,200	5,000,000	June 15	5,441,875	69	.....
	1954 APPROPRIATIONS												
	Supplemental												
H. J. Res. 267	Temporary appropriations, 1954	.....	June 27	.....	June 27	.....	June 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Regular												
H. R. 4663	First Independent Offices	1,172,444,100	Apr. 17	451,020,493	Apr. 22	457,412,879	May 20	1,172,444,100	446,913,949	.....	.....	.....	−$725,530,241
H. R. 5960	Second Independent Offices	6,455,758,664	June 11	5,284,399,664	June 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	−1,171,389,000
H. R. 4828	Interior	607,338,400	Apr. 28	404,883,239	Apr. 28	451,206,940	June 26	607,338,400	452,958,940	.....	.....	.....	−154,379,460
H. R. 4974	State, Justice, Commerce	1,409,494,515	Apr. 30	1,143,145,712	May 5	1,104,379,882	June 4	1,409,494,515	1,103,880,382	.....	.....	.....	−305,614,133
H. R. 5174	Treasury-Post Office	3,572,128,000	May 13	3,444,145,000	May 14	3,444,145,000	June 11	3,572,128,000	3,444,145,000	June 18	3,444,145,000	73	−127,983,000
H. R. 5227	Agriculture	749,852,342	May 14	712,747,828	May 20	716,729,768	June 8	749,852,342	716,779,768	.....	.....	.....	−33,072,574
H. R. 5246	Labor-HEW	2,098,092,861	May 15	1,905,581,570	May 26	2,008,453,761	June 29	2,098,092,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	−89,637,100
H. R. 5576	Civil Functions	883,377,100	May 23	415,991,600	May 27	473,762,900	June 23	883,377,100	473,762,900	June 27	.....	.....	−209,614,200
H. R. 5471	District of Columbia	(151,564,975)	May 29	(146,354,739)	June 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(−5,210,236)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. R. 5805	Legislative-Judiciary	90,305,920	June 17	80,686,540	June 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	−18,620,380
H. R. 5969	Defense	40,719,931,000	June 27	34,434,140,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	−6,285,790,500
	Total, 1954 regular	57,689,591,992	.....	45,348,663,146	.....	6,656,129,130	.....	10,322,665,408	13,931,344,641	.....	.....	.....	−9,181,590,588

Thursday, July 2, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed reciprocal trade extension bill, and resolution respecting reunification of Germany.

House passed Defense Department appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report favorably numerous treaties and armed services bills.

House committee approved resolution expressing nonrecognition of Chinese Communists in United Nations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7862–7870, 7928–7930

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2273 to S. 2282; and S. Con. Res. 37 and 38. Page 7863

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2118, to increase by 10 percent across-the-board salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education, with amendment (S. Rept. 493);

S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 494);

S. 2078, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments (S. Rept. 495);

S. 2276, to authorize the furnishing of information and civilian education for personnel in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 496);

S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France (S. Rept. 497);

S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency, with amendments (S. Rept. 498); and

S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of Congress as to the rights of the German people (S. Rept. 499).

Pages 7862–7863

Reciprocal Trade Agreements: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, after agreeing to consider the bill as reported as original text for purpose of amendment and after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Millikin amendment providing that General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall not be affected by enactment of bill; Millikin amendment providing that in certain cases of divided vote, Tariff Commission shall transmit to President its findings and recommendations; Cordon amendment authorizing President to take immediate action in emergency cases affecting farm commodities, without awaiting recommendations of Tariff Commission, after first rejecting, on division vote, Magnuson amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; and Gore amendment respecting exemption of Tariff Commission employees from certain penal statutes; and

Rejected: Malone amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill; Magnuson amendment (in nature of a substitute for similar Cordon amendment) providing for investigation by Tariff Commission in any circumstances tending to impair U. S. agricultural program; Douglas amendment adding new title on customs simplification; and Kefauver amendment to substitute for title I the provisions of S. 2138 (extending for 3 years authority to enter reciprocal trade agreements, etc.).

Senate asked for conference on the bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Millikin, Butler (Nebraska), Martin, George, and Byrd. Pages 7870–7926

Reunification of Germany: S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of Congress as to the rights of the German people, was adopted. Pages 7926–7928

Interparliamentary Union: Senate passed without amendment H. J. Res. 234, authorizing an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C. This clears the bill for the White House. Page 7931

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations. Page 7931

Treaties Reported: The following 5 double taxation conventions were reported favorably: Executive I, 81st Congress, 1st session, and Executive A, 83d Congress, 1st session (both income tax, Belgium); Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session (income tax, Australia); Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session (estate tax, Australia); and Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session (gift tax, Australia)—(all Exec. Rept. 2). Page 7861

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, along with that of Maj. Gen. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Schuyler to be Chief of Staff, SHAPE. Page 7932

Nominations: The nominations of A. Jack Goodwin, Alabama, and J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, to be members of the SEC, were received, along with the withdrawal of the nomination of James H. Freehill to be Director of Price Stabilization. Pages 7931–7932

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported:

(1) The nomination of Maj. Gen. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Schuyler for appointment as Chief of Staff, SHAPE, with rank of lieutenant general, and as lieutenant general in the Army of the U. S., and 293 promotions in the Regular Air Force;

(2) Amended: S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency—prior to approval, this bill was reported by the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction; a clean bill (S. 2276), in lieu of S. 1996, to authorize the furnishing of information and civilian education for personnel in the Armed Forces—amended to extend the program for 1 year (prior to approval of this bill, Maj. Gen. Harlan H. Hartness, U. S. Army, spoke in favor of its enactment); S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone Government; a clean bill (S. 2277) to incorporate the provisions, with certain changes, of S. 2077, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy, and S. 2248, to authorize the loan of a small aircraft carrier to France (prior to its approval, testimony was received from Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics); and

(3) Without amendment: S. 2078, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, S. 2194, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government (after hearing testimony from representatives of the Army and Navy); and S. 1949, to standardize the procedure of giving college credit for high-school and junior-college military training.

NOMINATIONS, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Roy Tasco Davis, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Haiti, and Philip Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ceylon;

The following double-taxation conventions: Executive I, 81st Congress, 1st session, and Executive A, 83d Congress, 1st session (both income tax, Belgium); Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session (income tax, Australia); Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session (estate tax, Australia); Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session (gift tax, Australia);

Executive H, 83d Congress, 1st session (International Wheat Agreement);

Executives D, E, F, and G, 83d Congress, 1st session (German debt settlement agreements); and

Without amendment S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of Congress as to the rights of the German people.

INVESTIGATION—OVERSEAS INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on publications in overseas information centers, and had as its witness Doxey A. Wilkerson, a New York writer, who was questioned with regard to a book he wrote which has been used in libraries of State Department overseas information centers. The witness declined to answer, on grounds of self-incrimination, any questions relating to membership or activities in the Communist Party.

Hearings will continue July 7.

WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on a U. S. Government suit against the Fallbrook Public Utility District of Southern California, a case involving water rights of the Santa Margarita River, California. Testimony today was with regard to the use of Government funds for continuing this suit. Witnesses were Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General; Edwin L. Fisher, General Counsel, GAO; Adm. Ira L. Nunn, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; and Lee Rankin, Justice Department.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony from the following witnesses: Ben Dillingham, Territorial senator; Jan Jabulka, executive director, Hawaii Statehood Commission, who testified generally on the economy of Hawaii; Oren E. Long, former Governor of Hawaii, who made a general statement as to the character of the Hawaiian people, racial trends during the past half century, educa-

tion, and the church in Hawaii; and Mike Masaoka, head of the immigration service in Hawaii. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TUNGSTEN ORES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Arthur William Crocker, of Maryland, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Byron H. Carpenter, of Maryland, and Nogi A. Asp, of D. C., both to be Examiners in Chief of the Patent Office; Joseph P. Willson, of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania; William Cozart Calhoun, of Georgia, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Georgia; Edward R. Denney, of Kentucky, to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky; J. Julius Levy, of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania; John Strickler, of Virginia, to be attorney for the western district of Virginia; George H. Boldt, of Washington, to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Washington; Loughlin E. Waters, of California, to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of California; and John W. McIlvaine, of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration met again in executive session for the consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, but made no announcement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 6071–6084; 13 private bills, 6085–6097; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 289–291, H. Con. Res. 126–129, and H. Res. 315, were introduced. Pages 7983–7984

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-month Board (H. Rept. 701). Page 7983

Defense Department Appropriations: Passed by a rollcall vote of 386 yeas to no nays, H. R. 5969, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1954. A recommittal motion designed to increase the Air Force funds by $1,175,000,000, for a more rapid buildup to 143 air wings, was rejected by a rollcall vote of 161 yeas to 230 nays.

This bill, as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, provides appropriations totaling $34,434,140,500, which figure is $12,750,863,642 less than the 1953 appropriation and $1,337,422,500 under the revised budget estimates, and $6,285,790,500 below the estimates of the previous administration. The bill provides for the following allotments: Independent agencies, $257,500; Office of the Secretary of Defense, $1,019,500,000; Department of the Army, $12,982,000,000; Department of the Navy, $9,384,383,000; Department of the Air Force, $11,048,000,000.

Adopted, in addition to a clarifying committee amendment, the following designed to—

Bar the use of any funds for an Army tire-testing facility.

Prevent the use of any funds in connection with the Halbrook project in California.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase by $1,837,000 the funds for ROTC training program.

Increase Army research and development funds by $25 million.

Liberalize limitations of household freight of enlisted personnel.

Increase by $2,670,000 the funds for Naval Reserve personnel.

Delete language revising flight-time provisions.

Increase Air Force funds by $1,175,000,000 for a more rapid buildup to 143 air wings.

Remove exemption of certain Federal employees from receiving the 25-percent cost-of-living allowance in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone. Pages 7932–7979

Late Reports: The Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on sundry bills. Page 7979

Mutual Security: Disagreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5710, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Chiperfield, Vorys, Judd, Richards, and Battle. Page 7979

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on July 8, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 7982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:13 p. m.

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved for reporting to the House a bill to amend and extend Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), providing financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted unanimously to report to the House, with an amendment, H. Con. Res. 126, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Chinese Communists are not entitled, and should not be recognized, to represent China in the United Nations.

This action followed a meeting of the Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific during which pending resolutions of Chinese Communist nonrecognition were considered. It was a report from the subcommittee on the subject that was acted on by the full committee.

PANAMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session this afternoon with John C. Wiley, Ambassador to Panama.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Dr. Thomas R. Fisher, Assistant Director of Education and Training, TCA, continued his testimony today before the Brownson Subcommittee on International Operations. The subcommittee is conducting a second in its series of hearings to study the Technical Cooperation Administration, the present one concerning the TCA's education programs and policies. Following Dr. Fisher, the subcommittee heard from Dr. Frank E. Sorenson, Chief of Education and Training, TCA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on House Administration: Announced postponement of its regular meeting until July 15. The regularly scheduled session is usually set up for the second Wednesday of each month.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee considered, but postponed further action until Friday morning, H. R. 4788, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects; H. R. 5510, 4903, and 5301, to amend and supplement the reclamation laws to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects. Testimony on the bills was furnished by J. E. Sturrock, Austin, Tex., director, National Reclamation Association; and Breck Moran, Cody, Wyo., chief of Resource Development, National Resources Board of Wyoming.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Announced that hearings (open and executive) will be conducted next Monday and Tuesday, July 6 and 7, in the Federal Courthouse, Foley Square, in New York City.

Monday, July 6, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 60 bills on call of calendar.

House Agriculture Committee approved bill providing disaster relief for drought-stricken areas of Southwest.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7985–7989

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2283 to S. 2296; and S. Res. 128 to 134. Pages 7987–7989

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7984

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 60 unobjected-to bills, of which 30 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Indians: H. R. 444, to increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation;

Fort Des Moines: H. R. 4978, to repeal the act of 1950 authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa;

D. C. insurance: H. R. 2582, to impose more stringent regulations on the business of life insurance in the D. C.;

Military cemetery: H. R. 490, to authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces;

Quincy Cemetery: H. R. 3411, to direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of the Quincy National Cemetery;

Cape Hatteras: H. R. 1532, addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project;

Drainage damages: H. R. 4779, to authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Ill.;

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 662, 2201, and 5527.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Mexican labor: H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.), facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country;

Texas land: H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas;

Appomattox Court House: H. R. 1548, addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Fiscal officers: S. 2217, to amend the National Defense Act to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. property and fiscal officers;

Army-Air Force savings: S. 1422, to continue the effect of the statutory provisions relating to the deposit of savings for members of the Army and Air Force;

Deceased veterans: S. 1999, to provide for the recovery, care, and disposition of the remains of members of the uniformed services and certain other personnel;

Army-Air Force officers: S. 2000, to authorize the retirement of non-Regular officers of the Army and Air Force having more than 30 years' active Federal service under the same conditions presently provided for such officers having less than 30 years' service;

Oklahoma River project: S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma;

D. C. special policemen: S. 1001, to provide for the appointment by the D. C. Commissioners of special policemen;

D. C. teachers: S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act;

D. C. employees: S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees;

Animal diseases: S. 2055, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep;

Military disbursing officers: S. 2078, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments;

Military education: S. 2276, to authorize the furnishing of information and civilian education for personnel in the Armed Forces;

Private bills: 21 private bills: S. Con. Res. 34, S. 296, 385, 508, 559, 561, 648, 722, 1016, 1363, 1366, 1380, 1432, 1443, 1467, 1659, 1701, 1705, 1758, 1791, and 1908 (the latter after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration).

With amendment and cleared for House:

Medical education: S. 1748, to incorporate the National Fund for Medical Education;

Red Cross: S. 2079, to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces;

Gettysburg Park: S. 630, conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park;

Forest survey: S. 725, to amend the act authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources so as to include U. S. Territories and possessions;

Colorado land: S. 894, to provide for the conveyance of certain national forest land in Basalt, Colo.;

Crop insurance: S. 1367, to extend for 4 years the authority of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop-insurance program into additional counties;

Surplus equipment: S. 2199, use of surplus equipment during major disasters;

D. C. teachers: S. 2118, to increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education;

Military construction: S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency;

Private bills: Six private bills: S. 381, 551, 730, 973, 247, and 953.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 879 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 7990–8012

Committee Membership: S. Res. 97, providing for discharge of Committee on Rules and Administration from further consideration of S. Res. 32, temporarily increasing membership of Committees on Armed Services and Labor and Public Welfare, was indefinitely postponed (the Senate, on May 25, had rejected S. Res. 32). Page 8010

Treaties Reported: Four executive agreements respecting German debt settlement were reported during recess on July 3, as follows:

Executive D (83d Cong., 1st sess.), an agreement on German external debts, signed at London on February 27, 1953, by the Federal Republic of Germany, and by the United States and 17 other creditor countries (Ex. Rept. No. 3);

Executive E (83d Cong., 1st sess.), an agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, regarding the settlement of the claims of the United States for postwar economic assistance (other than surplus property) to Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Ex. Rept. No. 3);

Executive F (83d Cong., 1st sess.), an agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, relating to the indebtedness of Germany for awards made by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Ex. Rept. No. 3); and

Executive G (83d Cong., 1st sess.), an agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, concerning the validation of German dollar bonds, signed at Bonn on April 1, 1953 (Ex. Rept. No. 3). Page 7984

Confirmations: The nominations of Roy Tasco Davis, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Haiti, and of Philip K. Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Ceylon, were confirmed, along with numerous Air Force nominations. Page 8036

Nominations: 1 civilian nomination was received, along with 1 civilian withdrawal. Page 8036

Recess: Recessed at 6:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE-JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 3, subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5805, legislative and judiciary appropriations for 1954, with testimony in behalf of proposed funds for their departments from Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Director, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, both accompanied by their associates. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony favoring the bill from Representatives Aspinall, Saylor, Miller of Nebraska, and Engle. Testifying in opposition to the granting of statehood to Hawaii was Representative Pillion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, July 3, committee heard testimony as to the operations of the Communist Party in Hawaii from Paul Crouch, consultant of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice. Mr. Crouch was a Communist for 17 years until 1942, at which time he renounced the Communist Party.

Also testifying was Edward N. Sylva, attorney general, Territory of Hawaii, whose testimony also was with regard to communism in Hawaii, mainly in answer to that of Mr. Crouch.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Maritime Subsidies continued its hearings with testimony from Earl W. Clark, Deputy Maritime Administrator, whose testimony was with regard to the size and composition of the merchant marine. Mr. Clark will continue his testimony on July 8.

On Friday, July 3, subcommittee heard testimony from Robert B. Murray, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, whose testimony mainly was as to (1) the size, composition, quality, and employment of the U. S.-flag fleet including the national defense reserve, and (2) the need for a continuing program for ship replacements for the needs of commerce and national defense. Also testifying were Earl W. Clark and Thomas E. Stakem, Special Assistant to the Deputy Maritime Administrator, both of whom presented statistical information on the U. S.-flag fleet.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 6098–6106; 3 private bills, H. R. 6107–6109; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 130 and H. Res. 316, were introduced. Page 8043

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6049, school construction assistance in federally affected areas; filed on July 3 (H. Rept. 702);

H. R. 6078, operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities; filed on July 3 (H. Rept. 703);

H. R. 5691, educational activities of Federal agencies; filed on July 3 (H. Rept. 704);

S. 1981, to continue for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic (H. Rept. 705);

H. R. 5016, to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline (H. Rept. 706);

H. Res. 316, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting the submission of amendments to, H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which shall be available for advances to the

States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States (H. Rept. 707); and

H. R. 5740, to permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act after first giving written notice to the owner, operator, etc., thereof (H. Rept. 708). Page 8043

Historical Publications: Representative St. George was today appointed by the Speaker to serve on the National Historical Publications Commission. Page 8042

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 6054, a bill designed to aid farmers and cattlemen in disaster areas with emergency loans, and to make feed and seed supplies more readily available. The bill was drafted by the Department of Agriculture after several days of conferences with stockmen and agricultural officials from the drought area, and after a personal inspection tour by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. At hearings today, Mr. Benson reviewed this visit to the drought area as well as the conferences he attended with the stockmen's advisory committee last week. Following the Secretary, Robert L. Farrington, Director of the Agricultural Credit Service, explained the measure under discussion and analyzed the objectives of other similar bills pending on the subject of drought relief. Representative Lyle, of Texas, introduced John Murphy, of Brooks County, and Kenneth E. Jackson, of Kleberg County, who presented eye-witness accounts of the impact on Texas grazing lands, and the need of emergency relief.

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued (last Friday) the public hearings on H. R. 5655, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to national apportionment for cotton acreage allotment for 1954. Frank Woolley, representing the American Farm Bureau Association, who testified last Wednesday, resumed his testimony. Witnesses told the committee at last week's sessions that severe cuts in acreage would work a tremendous hardship on cotton growers of California, as well as have a serious impact on the economy of the State. The committee also heard Representative Hagen of California, who explained the purposes of a bill he has introduced on the subject. Recessed until Tuesday, July 14.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 met last Friday and resumed today on its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until next Thursday morning.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee (last Friday) approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3598, to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project. Harry McPhail, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, testified on the bill.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4788, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects; and H. R. 5510, 4903, and 5301, to amend and supplement the reclamation laws to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects. Testifying on H. R. 5510, etc., Eugene D. Eaton, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation; and William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings in connection with its investigation of the recent price increases in crude oil and its products. Officials of major companies presented their views regarding the cost increases, etc., in prices of gasoline and oil, during morning and afternoon sessions today. Those testifying were W. W. Keeler, vice president of Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; and T. S. Peterson, president, Standard Oil of California, San Francisco, Calif. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 postponed hearings scheduled for July 14 through July 17 on the following bills to amend the Food and Drug Act—H. R. 2244, regarding chemicals in cosmetics; H. R. 2245 and 4901, regarding chemical additives; and H. R. 2739, regarding misbranded foods. The hearings set up for July 14 on H. R. 4277, regarding pesticides; and H. R. 5055, regarding food standards, are expected to be conducted as scheduled.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the problem of development of atomic power by private industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: Walter H. Zinn, Director, Argonne National Laboratory to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; John R. Menke, president, Nuclear Development Associates, Inc., White Plains, N. Y.; Dr. Chauncey Starr, director, Atomic Energy Research Department, North American Aviation, Inc.; Alvin M. Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and Karl Cohen, vice president, Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Inc. All of the witnesses testified in favor of the development of atomic power by private enterprise, and set forth various reasons and methods for such development. Hearings continue July 9.

Tuesday, July 7, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations, and bill loaning vessels to Italy and France.

House passed 98 miscellaneous measures.

Senate Committees on Agriculture, Interstate Commerce, and Post Office and Civil Service voted to report bill on drought relief, and numerous miscellaneous measures and nominations.

Bills providing school facility and construction assistance cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2297 to S. 2316; and S. Res. 135 and 136. Pages 8048, 8054

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2314, to prevent transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities (S. Rept. 500); and

S. Res. 135, providing an additional $150,000 to continue investigations now being made by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (interstate crime, merchant marine subsidy program, and other matters) and extending authority therefor through July 1, 1954 (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 8048

Committee Assignments: Senator Hoey was excused from further service on Committee on Government Operations, and Senator McClellan was assigned to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8044

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (some with amendments as indicated below); Hayden amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $210,000 funds for Bureau of Employment Security; Morse amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $200,000 funds for Food and Drug Administration; Smith (New Jersey) amendment increasing by $198,000 funds for Office of Secretary, Department of Labor; Cooper amendment increasing by $250,000 funds for Office of Solicitor, Department of Labor; Thye amendment (on behalf of committee) providing that land lying within Boulder Canyon project reservation shall be considered Federal property for school purposes; Humphrey amendment to increase funds for Bureau of Labor Standards by $150,000; Aiken amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $100,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau; Smith (New Jersey) amendment increasing by $250,000 funds for NLRB; Bush amendment earmarking $5 million rather than $10 million of funds for unemployment compensation grants to States for meeting increased costs resulting from State law changes; Thye amendment increasing by $426,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Office of Education; Thye amendment increasing by $151,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; on division vote, Malone amendment increasing by $119,000 funds for Veterans Employment Service; Potter amendment increasing by $1,150,000 funds for Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; by 43 yeas to 41 nays, Hill amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $15 million funds for hospital construction, PHS (motion to reconsider this vote was tabled); on division vote, Aiken amendment increasing by $170,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program; by 39 yeas to 38 nays, Langer amendment increasing by $1,300,000 funds for grants-in-aid for TB control, PHS; modified Gore amendment increasing by $1 million funds for hospitals and medical care, PHS;

and several Thye amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; and

Rejected: On division vote, Murray amendment increasing by $500,000 funds for NLRB; on division vote, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $750,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Wage and Hour Division; on division vote, Payne amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $500,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Wage and Hour Division.

Senate requested conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Thye, Knowland, Bridges, Young, Chavez, Russell, and Hill. Pages 8059–8107

Drought Relief: Authority was granted to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to report, following recess of Senate today, S. 2267, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen. Page 8108

Vessels to Italy and France: Senate passed without amendment S. 2277, authorizing loan of two submarines to Italy, and an aircraft carrier to France. Page 8108

Canal Zone Employees: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone Government. Pages 8108–8109

Treaty Received: International Convention To Facilitate Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, dated at Geneva November 7, 1952, was received (Exec. Q, 83d Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 8111

Nominations: The nominations of Eldon C. Upton, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and of Guy Farmer, of D. C., to be a member of the NLRB, were received, along with 14 Navy nominations. Page 8111

Recess: Recessed at 7:26 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2267, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen. The principal amendment approved would strike out emergency assistance in furnishing feed and seed, as provided in the bill, on the basis that such assistance may be given under Public Law 875 of the 81st Congress.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee met in executive session for consideration of S. 2099, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee. Full committee will meet tomorrow for executive consideration of this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, with testimony from the following representatives of the Defense Department in favor of restoration of funds cut from the House bill:

Adm. William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, Chief of Naval Personnel; Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd. Jr., Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps; and Rear Adm. Edward A. Solomons, Deputy Comptroller, Navy;

Lyle S. Garlock, Deputy Comptroller of the Budget, Defense Department; and

H. L. Pearson, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Francis W. Farrell, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–3, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS—OVERSEAS INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its investigations on overseas information centers, and had as its witness Arnaud d'Usseau, a New York playwright, who refused to say whether he is a Communist or was a Communist when he wrote Deep Are the Roots, and Mrs. Paul Robeson, of New York, who stated that she is a loyal American, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination, to say whether she is or ever was a Communist. Hearings continue July 9.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Representative Smith of Virginia. Also testifying was Richard English, a writer from Beverly Hills, Calif., whose testimony was with regard to communism in the Territory. Hearings continue July 9.

TUNGSTEN ORES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates, and re-referred the bill to its Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels for further consideration.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels held hearings on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals, with testimony generally favoring its enactment, with certain suggested amendments, from Raymond B. Holbrook, mining attorney, Salt Lake City, and Stephen McNichols, Colorado State senator and

counsel to the Uranium Ore Producers Association, Denver. Also testifying today were Jesse Johnson, Director of Raw Materials, AEC, and Lewis Hoffman, Director, Division of Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on July 9 for consideration of this bill.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) Without amendment—S. 281, to extend power to the ICC to authorize discontinuance of certain intrastate railroad services; H. R. 4557, to permit construction of radio stations, and granting authority to the FCC to waive the requirement of a construction permit; H. R. 4558, relating to the time within which the FCC must act on protests filed thereunder; H. R. 4559, relating to offenses or penalties under the Federal Communications Act; and H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service;

(2) With amendments—S. 539, to authorize the ICC to make mandatory the installation of certain railroad communication systems; S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries; H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area (principal amendment would incorporate the provisions of S. 922, a similar bill); and S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, non-transport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB;

(3) An original bill (S. 2314) in lieu of S. 716, 717, and 718, to prevent transmission of certain gambling information in interstate commerce by communications facilities (committee heard Warren Olney III, Criminal Division, Justice Department, explain amendments proposed by his Department, which amendments were approved and will be incorporated in this original bill); an original concurrent resolution in lieu of S. 1962 expressing the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America"; an original resolution recommending that Timothy J. O'Mara be cited for contempt of the Senate; and an original resolution (S. Res. 135) providing an additional $150,000 to continue investigations now being made under S. Res. 41 (interstate crime, merchant marine subsidy program, and other matters), and extending authority therefor through July 1, 1954;

(4) The nomination of Owen Clarke, of Washington, to be an ICC Commissioner, and 17 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee adopted a committee resolution, presented by Chairman Tobey, commending Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn for his service as an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Also, committee announced that no further action will be taken during the first session of the 83d Congress on S. 1401, to authorize the ICC to require railroads to install power brakes and to comply with prescribed specifications.

Prior to these actions, open hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Clarke, and testimony in his behalf was received from Senator Jackson and Representative Holmes.

NOMINATIONS—U. S. ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: After holding routine hearings, subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following nominations: Hugh K. Martin to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Ohio; William M. Steger to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Texas; Charles W. Atkinson to be U. S. attorney for western district of Arkansas; Harry Richards to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Missouri; John C. Crawford, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Tennessee; Millsaps Fitzhugh to be U. S. attorney for western district of Tennessee; William W. Kipp, Sr., to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Illinois; James L. May to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Alabama; Frank O. Bell to be U. S. marshal for northern district of California; Thomas J. Lunney to be U. S. marshal for southern district of New York; Roy A. Harmon to be U. S. marshal for western district of North Carolina; Harold Sexton to be U. S. marshal for the district of Oregon; Howard S. Proctor to be U. S. marshal for the district of Rhode Island; and Richard A. Simpson to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of Virginia.

Subcommittee also approved the nomination of John W. McIlvaine to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, on which nomination previous hearings had been held. Subcommittee also held hearings on, but deferred further action on, the nominations of George Riebel Blue to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Louisiana, and Emerson Ferrell Ridgeway to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Florida.

RETIREMENT, ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) The nominations of Consuelo Northrop Bailey, of Vermont; Richard Berlin, of New York; John Coleman, of Michigan; Richard J. Gray, of Ohio; Roland Jones, Jr., of South Dakota; Curtis McGraw, of New Jersey; and Charles White, of Ohio—all to be members

of the Advisory Board for the Post Office Department; and

(2) Without amendment—H. R. 4091, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed at an annual rate of salary; and H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the aforementioned nominations, and heard Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield testify in behalf of their approval.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H. R. 6110–6139; 13 private bills, H. R. 6140–6152; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 131, and H. Res. 317–320, were introduced.

Pages 8112–8113, 8166–8167

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 5945 and 5950 (H. Repts. 709 and 710);

H. Res. 317, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 711);

H. Res. 318, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6049, to provide a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 712);

H. R. 4351, relating to Niagara power development (H. Rept. 713); and

H. R. 6054, to amend the act of April 6, 1949, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen (H. Rept. 714). Page 8166

Federal Educational Activity: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5691, to provide for an annual report by the Commissioner of Education relative to educational activities of Federal agencies. Page 8113

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Canadian vessels: S. 719, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time.

Film postal rates: S. 971, to authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books.

Armed Forces pay accounts: S. 1078, to authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel.

Land transfer: S. 1082, to approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

Army-Navy pay deposits: S. 1422 (in lieu of H. R. 4214), extending the provisions of the Army pay deposit fund to July 1, 1954, and eliminating forfeiture provisions in regard to both Army and Navy pay deposit funds.

Postumous appointments: S. 1529, relating to posthumous appointments and commission.

Military discharge: S. 1544, to repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Veterans: S. 1684 (in lieu of H. R. 5706), to facilitate civil-service appointments of persons who lost opportunity therefor because of service in the Armed Forces after June 30, 1950, and to those who serve in the future, benefits comparable to those granted World War II veterans by Public Law 577 (79th Cong.).

Army-Air Force officers: S. 2000 (in lieu of H. R. 2871), authorizing retirement on voluntary application of Army and Air Force officers, including the Reserve components thereof, and Philippine Scouts having not less than 20 years' active Federal service.

National Red Cross: S. 2079 (in lieu of H. R. 5637), to provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Westmoreland County: H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversay of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va.

Sun River, Mont.: H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana.

Inland waters: H. R. 2234, to amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the United States.

Military registers: H. R. 2272, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services.

Ready Reserve: H. R. 2331, repealing the personnel limitation provision governing the Ready Reserve.

Denver, Colo.: H. R. 2750, for the relief of the city and county of Denver, Colo.

Michigan International Bridge: H. R. 4302, to revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River.

Veterans' insurance: H. R. 5314, providing for coverage for ROTC students, under the servicemen's indemnity.

Veterans' insurance: H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term insurance, both United States Government and national service life insurance.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Jury trials: S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected.

Military Academy Band: S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band.

Niagara Falls Bridge Commission: H. J. Res. 253, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstruction, or repairing existing bridges, constructing new bridges, etc.

Minerals: H. R. 334, regarding disposition of deposits of sand, stone, gravel, etc., when situated on national forest lands.

Court of Claims: H. R. 1070, to provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies.

Alaska: H. R. 1568, to authorize each Commissioner in Alaska to appoint with the approval of the district court of the division, and upon the execution of the proper bond, etc., a Deputy Commissioner with full power and authority to act for the Commissioner.

Alaska: H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc.

Federal Register: H. R. 1806, provides statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register, from time to time as deemed necessary, etc.

Claims: H. R. 2977, to remove the limitation on claims against the Army for personal injuries which restricts recovery for such injuries to reasonable medical, hospital, or burial expenses.

Water carrier certificates: H. R. 3792, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to revoke or amend, under certain conditions, water carrier certificates and pemits.

Tax recovery: H. R. 4401, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, so as to permit certain suits for the recovery of taxes to be brought in the district of the taxpayer's residence.

Atomic energy: H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, with regard to contracts for electric utility services. Pages 8114–8127

Reciprocal Trade Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Reed of New York, Jenkins, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Cooper, and Dingell. Page 8127

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 140, 152, 173, 226, 297, 314, 315, 349, 458, 505, 604, 616, 1262, and 1579.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 823, 828, 947, 948, 954, 975, 2396, 3027, 3142, 3217, 3223, 3631, 3956, 4100, 4101, 4440, 4620, 4919, 4958, 5118, 5210, 5410, 5470, and 5511.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1039, H. R. 127, 711, 871, 1111, 1329, 1629, 1688, 1792, 1892, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2779, 2816, 3619, 3630, 4047, 4104, 4175, 4375, and 4799.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 256.

Passed over without prejudice: S. Con. Res. 26, 33, H. Con. Res. 110, and H. Res. 284.

Objected to: H. R. 3350 and 4097. Pages 8127–8136

Suspension Passages: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Military construction: S. 1995, to provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency. The bill now goes to the White House.

Comptroller General annuity: H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General to be paid out of tax moneys of the United States. Pages 8136–8141

Texas Land: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4823, to convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 8144

Whisky Bonding: Passed, by a division vote of 143 yeas to 106 nays, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 97 yeas to 140 nays, H. R. 5407, to amend section 2879 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a maximum 12-year period (now 8 years) during which distilled spirits may be retained in internal revenue bonded warehouses before payment of tax.

H. Res. 314, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill and 1 hour of debate thereon, was earlier adopted. Pages 8141–8152

Unemployment Tax: Adopted H. Res. 316, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting the submission of amendments to, H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which shall be

available for advances to the States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States. The consideration of the bill was deferred to Wednesday.

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Bills Referred: 42 Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8165–8166

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:09 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2458, amended, authorizing transfer to Navy Department jurisdiction certain lands near Cherry Point, N. C., for use of Marine Corps air station; H. R. 3097, directing conveyance to University of California the real property comprising 20 acres constituting the U. S. Grape Field Station near Oakville, Calif.; H. R. 4017, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land and improvements to the England Special School District of the State of Arkansas; and H. R. 5888, authorizing conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the State of North Carolina. Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 3107, to provide for conveyance of certain forest lands in Basalt, Colo.

DAIRY MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Dairy Subcommittee met today with Prof. Roland W. Bartlett, of the University of Illinois, who discussed dairy marketing and research. Dr. Bartlett presented material and data he has acquired through study and investigation of the subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ITALIAN-FRENCH NAVAL LOANS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5956, authorizing the loan of two submarines to Italy. The measure was amended to provide for the loan of a small aircraft carrier to France, making it similar to the Senate-reported version, S. 2277. Testifying on the legislation was Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

The committee also announced postponement of the hearings scheduled for today, until Tuesday, July 14, on the subject of involuntary recall of Army Reserve officers.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Brownson Subcommittee on International Relations concluded its series of hearings regarding Technical Cooperation Administration activities, meeting with TCA officials in connection with the agency's educational programs and policies. The TCA was transferred last month from the Department of State to the jurisdiction of the Mutual Security Administration. Today's witnesses were H. P. Martin, Assistant Administrator for Management; Stanley P. Andrews, TCA Administrator; and Halvore Hanson, Assistant Administrator, Asian Development Service.

PUBLIC DOMAIN—INDIANS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. J. Res. 6, amended, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

H. J. Res. 268, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park and/or recreational area by the States of Kentucky and Virginia;

H. R. 303, amended, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the U. S. Public Health Service, now under the Depratment of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

H. R. 1063, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

H. R. 1081, to release certain Federal rights and interests in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla.;

H. R. 1797, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton;

S. 630 (in lieu of H. R. 2144), authorizing Federal sale of certain lands in Gettysburg National Park to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for public-school purposes;

H. R. 2921, amended, to facilitate the management of certain land and recreational resources of reclamation projects in or adjacent to the national forests of South Dakota;

H. R. 4024, to change the name of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument to the "Appomattox Court House National Historical Park."

H. R. 4153, amended, to extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico;

H. R. 4551, amended, to amend the Reclamation Act of 1939 by removing authorization of projects by the Secretary of the Interior;

H. R. 5328, amended, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation;

H. R. 5662, to amend the act of 1948, so as to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title;

H. R. 5664, amended, to amend the mineral leasing laws with respect to their application in the case of pipelines passing through the public domain; and

H. R. 5804, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies.

The committee tabled H. R. 3403, to authorize the deposit of Klamath tribal loan funds in approved depositories; and heard testimony from Norman Littell, an attorney of Washington, D. C., who represented the Navajo Indians regarding H. R. 1063, a bill which was ordered reported.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4985, to provide a degree of competency for U. S. Indians in certain cases. Testimony on this bill was received from Felix S. Cohen, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence E. Lindley, Indian Rights Association; Representative Fernandez, of New Mexico; and Wade Crawford, representing the Klamath Indians of Oregon.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: At today's session regarding the committee's investigation of recent price increases in crude oil and its products, testimony was presented by Herbert Willetts, vice president in charge of domestic marketing, Socony-Vacuum Co., of New York City. Recessed until tomorrow.

BURKE AIRPORT, VA.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded public hearings on H. R. 5473, providing for sale of all the real property which has been acquired by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction of the Burke Airport, Va. Representative Broyhill, sponsor of the measure, was the first witness to testify. He was followed by Paul E. Brown, Burke Airport Relocation Committee; Frederick B. Lee, Civil Aeronautics Administrator; Bradley D. Nash, Deputy for Civil Aviation, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Col. Samuel S. Riddle, Department of the Air Force; and Gen. Milton W. Arnold, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C.

TROUT LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H. R. 4201, relative to labeling of foreign-produced trout on packages and menus. The first witness, Sandor S. Klein, administrative assistant to Senator Dworshak, who is sponsor of a similar Senate measure, read the Senator's statement into the record. He was followed by Representative Budge, author of the House bill; Malcolm R. Stephens, Associate Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Joseph H. Francis, legislative counsel, Rocky Mountain Troutmen's Association, Morgan, Utah; C. J. Thomas, Ruxton, Md.; Leon Rubin, vice president, and Martin A. Frohmer, counsel, both of the Atlanta Trading Corp., New York City; Irwin Geiger, representing the M. S. Cowen Co. of San Francisco, Calif.; Robert J. Wilson, National Restaurant Association, Washington, D. C.; and Rocco B. Bunino, president, National Licensed Beverage Association, Newark, N. J., whose statement was submitted to be printed as part of the record.

The subcommittee will consider H. R. 3368 tomorrow morning, regarding synthetic-rubber labeling.

HOLIDAYS—DOUGLAS IMPEACHMENT—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 118, amended, designating May 1 of each year as Loyalty Day; and H. J. Res. 161 designating 1953 as the 50th anniversary year of farm demonstration work. Also ordered reported 32 private immigration bills (23 of the House and 9 of the Senate), and 2 private claim bills of the House.

The committee tabled H. Res. 290, regarding impeachment of Supreme Court Justice Douglas; and 48 holiday and special observance measures. Also tabled seven private immigration bills of the House.

PUBLICATION MAILING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Harden subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5379, authorizing the printing and mailing of periodical publications of benevolent or professional societies, educational institutions, State boards, and trade unions at places other than the places fixed as the offices of publications. Witnesses testifying on the subject were Representative Mills, of Arkansas, author of H. R. 1935, a similar measure; Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Department; and James O. Bouton, Director of the Division of Newspaper and Periodical Mail, Post Office Department.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Gross subcommittee today considered two bills introduced by Representative St. George—H. R. 2754 and H. R. 2308, both bills dealing with modifications of the Veterans' Preference Act—and recommended the legislation favorably.

The subcommittee is having drafted language which will combine the principle of both bills into one measure. This legislation in its final form will provide that veterans must make a passing grade before being placed on a civil-service register and, secondly, that before veterans are entitled to the special preference of 10 points and going to the top of a register they must have a compensable disability (10 percent at the present time). These changes will not affect veterans who are already on established civil-service registers.

The following witnesses testified on behalf of the proposed legislation—Representative St. George, author of the bills; Philip Young, Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission, accompanied by John Steele, Examining

and Placement Division, Civil Service Commission; Ralph H. Lavers, director of national economic commission, the American Legion; George L. MacElroy, civil-service officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Rufus Wilson, national legislative director, AMVETS of World War II; James R. Watson, executive director, National Civil Service League, New York City; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Isidore Rosenthal, legislative director, National Association of Federal Career Employees, accompanied by Edward F. Kelly, director of public relations, and Charles Maize, president, Potomac River Naval Command, Chapter 1; and Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors. A statement was submitted for the record by John W. Burris, acting national director of employment, Disabled American Veterans.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE—NIAGARA POWER

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.), to provide a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; and H. R. 6078, to amend Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), relating to expenses of school districts, so as to make improvements in its provisions and extend its duration for a 2-year period. Speaking on the two proposals were Chairman McConnell and Representative Barden of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also considered, but took no final action on, a rule for H. R. 4351, making prompt use of the U. S. share of Niagara River waters for power purposes under the U. S.-Canadian Treaty of 1950, by directing the FPC to issue licenses for improvement and development of the river under specified conditions. Representative Dondero, author of the legislation, was the only witness to testify today, with hearing scheduled to resume tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, met in executive session to work out the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of drought relief bill, and adopted four routine resolutions involving Senate expenditures.

House passed bills on school construction assistance and unemployment insurance.

Senate Appropriations Committee approved second independent offices appropriations bill, and Banking Committee approved bill providing for sale of Government-owned rubber plants.

Six-month extension of excess-profits-tax law approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8168–8184

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2317 to S. 2327; S. J. Res. 97; S. Con. Res. 39; and S. Res. 137. Page 8172

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2267, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen (reported after recess of Senate July 7) (S. Rept. 501);

H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 502);

H. R. 5302, to provide for an additional Assistant Postmaster General (S. Rept. 503);

H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area (S. Rept. 504);

H. R. 4091, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed at an annual rate of salary (S. Rept. 505);

S. Res. 127, providing $15,000 for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to continue the investigation of

Canadian wheat imported as unfit for human consumption (S. Rept. 506);

H. R. 4557, to permit construction of radio stations, and granting authority to the FCC to waive the requirement of a construction permit (S. Rept. 507);

H. R. 4558, relating to the time within which the FCC must act on protests filed thereunder (S. Rept. 508);

H. R. 4559, relating to offenses or penalties under the Federal Communications Act (S. Rept. 509);

S. Res. 137, increasing by $160,000 the limit of expenditures under S. Res. 106 of the 83d Congress by the Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report);

S. Res. 124, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Smith of North Carolina, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 123, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during 83d Congress (no written report);

S. Res. 125, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations during 83d Congress (no written report); and

S. J. Res. 97, amendment of International Wheat Agreement Act of 1944 (see Exec. Rept. No. 4). Pages 8168–8169, 8170

Bills Referred: 64 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8173–8174

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 1619 and S. 1620, to encourage discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates in the U. S., its Territories and possessions, and the bills were rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 8173

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 8174

Canal Zone Employees: S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone Government, after brief debate, was referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8184

Small Business Committee Expenditures: S. Res. 115, increasing to $50,000 limitation of expenditures of Select Committee on Small Business, was adopted, after committee amendment was agreed to. Pages 8189–8191

House Sergeant at Arms: H. J. Res. 292, authorizing Lyle O. Snader temporarily to serve concurrently as Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives at his present salary, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 8201

Baseball: Under unanimous-consent agreement, Senate debated S. 1396, to authorize the adoption of certain rules with respect to the broadcasting or telecasting of professional baseball exhibitions in interstate commerce, but upon demand for regular order, the bill returned to its place on the calendar. Pages 8189, 8201

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following three routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 123, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during 83d Congress; S. Res. 124, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Smith of North Carolina, with committee amendment; and S. Res. 125, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations during 83d Congress. Page 8171

Drought Relief: Senate considered S. 2267, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, adopting all committee amendments (one with a clarifying amendment).

Pending at recess was Griswold amendment proposing methods of reductions in number of cattle to establish economic balance between beef supply and demand, as a substitute for Kerr amendment authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to institute price support to beef producers at 90 percent of parity. Pages 8188–8190, 8204–8220

Texas Water Supply: A study prepared by Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, entitled "Water Supply and the Texas Economy" was ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Page 8174

Treaty Reported: Agreement revising and renewing International Wheat Agreement, signed at Washington April 13–27, 1953, by U. S. and governments of 44 other countries (Exec. H, 83d Cong., 1st sess.) (Exec. Rept. No. 4). Page 8169

Confirmations: 25 civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Owen Clarke, of Washington, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Page 8226

Nominations: 1 civilian and 669 Army nominations were received. Pages 8223–8226

Recess: Recessed at 6:56 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, but deferred any action thereon until Friday, July 10, at which time it will meet to consider the July 1 crop report prior to recommending a minimum national acreage allotment of wheat for 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed marking up H. R. 5690, second independent offices ap-

propriations for 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments. As approved, the bill would provide for a total of $5,238,002,664, a decrease of $46,367,000 from the House-passed figure of $5,284,369,664.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committe on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, with testimony from the following Air Force officials, accompanied by their associates, all requesting restoration of funds cut in the House-passed version of the bill: Secretary Harold E. Talbott; Under Secretary James H. Douglas; Assistant Secretary H. Lee White; Gen. N. F. Twining, Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. E. E. Partridge, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; and Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of Budget. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction approved the following projects:

Air Force Acquisition No. 60, National Tea Co., Chicago;

Air Force Acquisition No. 135, Webb Air Force Base, Tex.;

Air Force Acquisition No. 143, Los Angeles County, Calif.;

Navy Acquisition No. 81, San Diego, Calif.;

Navy Acquisition No. 84, San Diego, Calif.;

Navy Acquisition No. 90, Naval Supply Depot, San Diego, Calif.;

Navy Acquisition No. 91, Cape May, N. J.; and

Air Force Disposal No. 2, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. (Red Fish Point).

SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER PLANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: By a vote of 8 to 6, committee ordered favorably reported a revised version of S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities. Major provisions in the revised bill would (1) require disposal to be accomplished by a three-man Commission appointed by the President rather than a Board composed of present Government officials, (2) provide a cutoff date of June 1, 1954, for the Commission to report a disposal plan to the Congress, (3) require that the entire disposal plan be subject to veto by either House of Congress, instead of allowing the disposal body to sell plants without returning the plan to Congress, and (4) require that proposal to purchase plants be accompanied by a good faith deposit of 2½ percent of the gross bid, but not to exceed $250,000 for each plant.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee began hearings on Executive A, 82d Congress, 1st session (North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement), with testimony urging its ratification from Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman, FCC; and Glenn A. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., representing Radio Service Corp. of Utah.

Testifying in opposition to this proposed agreement were Hollis M. Seavey and Reed T. Rollo, both of Clear Channel Broadcasting Service; John H. DeWitt, Jr., president of WSM, Inc., Nashville; George A. Curran and Nelson McIninch, both of KFI, Los Angeles; George F. Leydorf and Marshall Wells, both of WJR, Detroit; and William Shomette, WOAI, San Antonio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT SHIP SALES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1918, to repeal the provisions of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 providing for adjustment in the price of a vessel, with testimony from E. J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel, Maritime Administration; Walter E. Maloney, president, American Merchant Marine Institute; Leslie Cruzen, counsel for Charles Kurz Co. and Keystone Tankship Corp., both of Philadelphia; and W. B. Garner, executive vice president, Waterman Steamship Co., Mobile. All of the witnesses testified in favor of the general principle of the bill, but suggested certain amendments. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 3203, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to authority of the Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them in the furnishing of transportation of property, with testimony favoring its enactment from Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles F. Hawes, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Lloyd C. Halvorson, the National Grange; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Howell Ellis, Motor Carriers' Leasing Conference; and V. L. Hodges, National Fisheries Institute.

Appearing in opposition to this proposed legislation were James K. Knudson, ICC Commissioner; and W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on maritime subsidies, special subcommittee heard further testimony from Earl W. Clark, Deputy Maritime Administrator, who discussed the size, composition, quality, and employment of the U. S.-flag fleet including the national defense reserve, and the need for continuing program for ship replacements for the needs of commerce and national defense. Also testifying today was Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, whose testimony also was with regard to the size and composition of the U. S. merchant marine. Hearings continue July 10.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

FUNERAL EXPENSES AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 123, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during 83d Congress; S. Res. 125, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations; and S. Res. 127, providing $15,000 for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to continue the investigation of Canadian wheat imported as unfit for human consumption; and with an amendment S. Res. 124, to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Smith of North Carolina. Committee also approved an original resolution (S. Res. 137) increasing by $160,000 the limit of expenditures under S. Res. 106 of the 83d Congress by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 6153–6164; 8 private bills, H. R. 6165–6172; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 292, and H. Res. 321–325, were introduced.

Pages 8228, 8242, 8263–8265

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4153, to extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico (H. Rept. 715);

S. J. Res. 6, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 716);

H. Res. 322, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4351, relating to Niagara power development (H. Rept. 717);

Twenty-two private bills, S. 67, 69, 143, 196, 486, 556, 615, 669, 815, H. R. 684, 728, 824, 965, 1148, 1339, 1795, 2029, 2035, 2603, 2774, 2785, and 2801 (H. Repts. 718–739, respectively);

H. J. Res. 161, authorizing and requesting the President to designate 1953 as the 50th anniversary year of farm demonstration work (H. Rept. 740);

H. Res. 325, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 6054, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen (H. Rept. 741);

H. R. 5741, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act of October 16, 1917, with respect to the deposit of certain funds into the war claims fund (H. Rept. 742); and

H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective (H. Rept. 743). Page 8264

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 321, electing Representative Ashmore to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 8228

Appomattox Court House: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1528, relating to addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 8228

Unemployment Tax: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5173, to provide that the excess of collections from the Federal unemployment tax over unemployment compensation administrative expenses shall be used to establish and maintain a $200 million reserve in the Federal unemployment account which will be available for advances to the States, to provide that the remainder of such excess shall be returned to the States. A recommittal motion designed to limit the use of excess taxes to the payment of unemployment compensation and to provide for delaying the repayment of advances to States until the State fund reaches a certain condition, was defeated by a vote of 93 yeas to 292 nays.

Rejected two amendments, while in the Committee of the Whole, that would have accomplished the same results as the recommittal motion. Pages 8229–8241

Sergeant at Arms: Adopted H. Res. 323, choosing Lyle O. Snader to serve temporarily as Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives with no increase in his compensation as Clerk of the House. Page 8242

Sergeant at Arms: Adopted H. J. Res. 292, authorizing Lyle O. Snader temporarily to serve concurrently as Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives at his present salary. Page 8242

School Construction Assistance: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) to provide a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase the sum provided for unpaid entitlements from $95,000,000 to $173,300,000 and extend the provisions to school districts that did not complete their application prior to the cutoff date.

H. Res. 318, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 6049, was previously adopted. Pages 8244–8260

School Operating Assistance: Adopted H. Res. 317, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities; but deferred to a later date the consideration of the bill. Pages 8260–8261

Sergeant at Arms: Adopted H. Res. 324, providing for the expression of condolences on the death of William F. Russell, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives. The following committee was appointed by the Speaker to attend the funeral: Representatives Fenton, Gavin, McConnell, James, Walter, and Green. Page 8262

Bill Referred: S. 2277, authorizing loan of two submarines to Italy, and an aircraft carrier to France, was today referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 8261–8263

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MINING CLAIMS—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Began public hearings on H. R. 5358, a bill which would prevent seizure and exploitation of land in the national forests by private individuals through abuse of the mining and mineral discovery laws. Chairman Hope, author of the bill, stated that the proposal is not designed to affect the mining laws generally, but relates only to the filing of mining claims and the patenting of mineral lands in the national forests. He added that it is not intended to handicap or discourage in any way the legitimate discovery and removal of minerals from national forest lands, but is intended to prevent misuse of the mining laws by unscrupulous individuals such as has resulted in the taking of millions of acres of public forest lands for private use.

Members of Congress endorsed the bill today, as follows—Representatives Talle, Johnson, Deane, Gavin, Mumma, Metcalf (who suggested changes in two of the sections), Stauffer, and Landrum. Former Representative Lind, of Pennsylvania, also spoke in favor of the proposal. Favorable departmental views were presented by Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, suggesting three minor adjustments; and Reynolds Florance, of the Solicitor's Office, who answered the legality of various questions on claims, etc. Two regional foresters, Clare Hendee, of San Francisco, Calif., and J. Herbert Stone, of Portland, Oreg., presented maps and pictures of various claims, and related the problems confronting the Service in connection with them. The final witness, before a recess on the subject until tomorrow morning, was Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of the publication Sports Afield, who stated that he had also been requested to submit the endorsement of the objectives of the legislation from the Izaak Walton League of America.

UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held a public session today during which it heard Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U. S. representative to the United Nations, who presented an analysis and outline of the purposes, history, and accomplishments of the U. N. He also discussed the needs for continuing the organization and a program of its future aims. He concluded his testimony by saying that—"The United Nations is primitive; it is evolutionary; it has not brought—and will not bring—the millennium. But it is useful; its cost is small; it is an intelligent first step; it stands between us and international anarchy. It thus stands between us and world war III or the extinction of human freedom—or both."

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed public hearings today in connection with its study of Federal competition with private enterprise. General Accounting Office officials discussed the subjects of military commissaries, the printing and binding operations of the Government Printing Office, and the printing plant at the Pentagon, known as the Defense Printing Services. The witnesses were William L. Ellis, Chief of the Division of Investigations, accompanied by James DeMaras, of the same division; and Karney Brassfield, Associate Director of the Accounting System Division. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Saylor subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2016, to authorize sale of certain land to the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; H. R. 2839, to enable the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, for public lands; H. R. 2846, authorizing the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect of certain property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding the acts of 1939 and 1949, or other acts of Congress; H. R. 2885, a private bill; H. R. 3854, amended, to authorize the sale of certain public land in Alaska to the Rabbit Creek Community Club of Anchorage, Alaska; and H. R. 4030, to repeal section 4 of the act of 1934, creating the Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico.

Subcommittee passed over without objection H. R. 2849, to amend the act to authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii, regarding public parks. Also considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 252, amending and revising the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act so as to eliminate certain obsolete and inapplicable provisions thereof and to clarify and revise certain other provisions.

Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico, spoke on behalf of H. R. 4030 and H. J. Res. 252—measures which he introduced in the House. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, was heard in favor of H. R. 2016 and 3854, of which he is sponsor; and Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, testified in support of his bills, H. R. 2839, 2846, 2849, and 2885. Departmental witnesses were A. M. Edwards, Chief Counsel, Office of Territories, who spoke on H. J. Res. 252 and H. R. 4030, 2846, 2849, and 2885; Herman Leibermann, attorney, Bureau of Land Management, on H. R. 2016 and 3854; and C. B. Schmeltzer, Office of the Chief of Engineers (Army), on H. R. 2846 and 2849. Subcommittee recessed until July 22.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Hines G. Baker, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Tex., testified in morning and afternoon sessions during today's committee study of recent price increases of crude oil and its products. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded public hearings on H. R. 3368, to require that all articles of wearing apparel and all articles intended for personal use in frequent or sustained contact with the skin of the user, which contain synthetic rubber, to be so labeled. Witnesses heard today were Representative Davis of Georgia, author of the bill; Representative Reams, of Ohio; Henry Miller, Assistant General Counsel in Charge of Industry Cooperation, Federal Trade Commission; Dr. Rex H. Wilson, medical director, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio; Arthur R. Gow, executive vice president, Seamless Rubber Co., New Haven, Conn.; Frederick W. Sands, industrial hygienist, U. S. Rubber Co., New York City; and Charles C. Miller, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C.

Statements were filed for the record on behalf of Albert K. Dannenbaum, president, Aldan Rubber Co., New York City; and Joseph L. Haas, technical director, Hodgman Rubber Co., Framingham, Mass.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded public hearings on pending bills (H. R. 408, 477, 3552, and 5149), providing that information intercepted in national security investigations shall be admissible in evidence in criminal proceedings in any court established by act of Congress. Today's witnesses were Irving Ferman, of the American Civil Liberties Union; Andrew Biemiller, American Federation of Labor; John Gunther, Americans for Democratic Action; Miles F. McDonald, district attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and David Whatley, of Bethesda, Md.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claim bills of the House, and reported adversely on one other.

POST OFFICE ENVELOPE IMPRINTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Cole subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee with a technical amendment, H. R. 573, providing that no stamped or other envelope furnished or sold by the Post Office Department shall contain any lithographing, engraving, or printing. Witnesses heard at today's session were C. B. Gravitt, Jr., assistant legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters; Albert J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of Finance, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Associate Solicitor, Post Office Department. A statement for the record is to be submitted by George D. Riley, member, Legislative Committee, American Federation of Labor.

FEDERAL RETIREMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Hagen subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2465, to amend the act of 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel. Testimony was presented on the proposal by Maj. Ralph G. LeMoon, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, Department of the Army, representing the Department of Defense, accompanied by Maj. Leo B. Virant, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army; Andrew E. Ruddock, Acting Chief, Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission; and C. E. Eckert, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings in connection with its national highway study, and heard testimony from the following witnesses—Austin Roberts, acting general solicitor, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners; Judge H. Lester Hooker, member of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia and chairman of legislation committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners; John G. Bradbury, executive vice president, Southern Bell Telephone Co.; and E. C. Yokley, vice chairman, committee on municipally owned utilities of the National Institute of Municipal Law Offices, and general counsel for the First Suburban Water Utility District of Davidson, Tenn.

Statements for the record were filed on behalf of N. H. Hawkins, Jr., president, Birmingham Transit Co., and representing the American Transit Association; Clyde Bailey, executive vice president, U. S. Independent Telephone Association; Harry Shaw, chief engineer, Washington Suburban Sanitary District, and representing the American Waterworks Association; S. M. Barr, vice president of plant and engineering, of Western Union; Charles G. Blackard, general counsel, electric power board for city of Nashville, Tenn., and representing TVA Public Power Association; Alex Radin, executive director of American Public Power Association; and Warren Porter, Kansas City Power & Light Co. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NIAGARA POWER—DROUGHT RELIEF

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4351, making prompt use of the U. S. share of Niagara River waters for power purposes under the U. S.-Canadian Treaty of 1950, by directing the Federal Power Commission to issue licenses for improvement and development of the river under specified conditions. Members of the House who testified today in favor of the legislation were Representatives Dondero, Dempsey, Miller of New York, Fallon, McGregor, Scudder, and Oakman; and Members appearing against it were Representatives Mack of Washington, Jones of Alabama, Steed, and Roosevelt.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6054, providing for additional emergency assistance to farmers and cattlemen. Representative Hope, of Kansas, urged favorable consideration of the bill.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Kearney subcommittee discussed veterans' hospitalization entitlements today with Adin M. Downer, VFW; and Cicero Hogan, DAV. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

EXCESS PROFITS—TRADE AGREEMENTS—CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted (16 to 9) to report to the House H. R. 5898, extending until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective.

Also ordered reported H. R. 5894, to amend the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and certain other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers; and

H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws. The committee voted to request a closed rule on this measure, only allowing for three committee amendments which will be offered from the floor during consideration of the bill.

REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on the subject of general revenue revisions, and heard the following witnesses on topic 9, re the averaging of income (such as modifications of sec. 107 to provide a different type of averaging and coverage of types of income not now provided for by that section)—Representative Albert, of Oklahoma, on behalf of John I. Taylor, president, Oklahoma Farm Bureau; M. Francis Bravmen, attorney, New York City; Edward McCarthy, attorney, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. Henry Landman, attorney, New York City; Thomas N. Tarleau, attorney, on behalf of the Associated Actors & Artistes of America; Lawrence H. Kandel, certified public accountant, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Clinton B. D. Brown, attorney, Washington, D. C. Statements for the record were submitted by J. B. Hodges, attorney, Lake City, Fla., and on behalf of the American Bar Association.

On topic 10, regarding earned-income credit, one witness, John R. Cox, Balas Callet Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Conferees on H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, met in executive session to work out differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but reached no final agreements and recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, came to agreement on several of these differences, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, July 9, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed bill on emergency drought relief.

Senate ratified five taxation treaties, and cleared for President bills on atomic energy, and military bands.

House passed bill on Niagara power development.

Senate committees approved miscellaneous nominations and bill to extend domestic tungsten production program.

Excess-profits-tax extension bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8265–8268

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2328 to S. 2340; and S. Res. 138.

Pages 8266, 8357

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 281, to extend powers to the ICC to authorize discontinuance of certain intrastate railroad services (S. Rept. 510);

H. R. 1026, providing medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization for certain officers and employees of the former Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 511); and

S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB, with amendment (S. Rept. 512).

Pages 8266–8267

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8268

President's Message: Message from President submitting report on inclusion of escape clauses in existing trade agreements was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 8265

Military Bands: House amendments to S. 1644, to remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band, were concurred in by Senate. This clears the bill for the President's signature. Page 8297

Drought Relief: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 6054, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, after amending the bill by substituting for its text the language of S. 2267, a similar bill, as amended by committee amendments adopted yesterday. Prior to this action, Senate rejected Griswold amendment proposing methods of reductions in number of cattle to establish economic balance between beef supply and demand (in nature of a substitute for Kerr amendment described below), and also Kerr amendment authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to institute price support to beef producers at 90 percent of parity.

Conference was requested with House and Senators Aiken, Thye, Hickenlooper, Holland, and Anderson were appointed as conferees.

S. 2267, a similar Senate bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 8268, 8284–8297

Atomic Energy: Senate passed without amendment H. R. 4905, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, clearing the bill for the President.

S. 2239, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 8338–8340

Witness Immunity: Senate passed with the following amendments S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486 to the U. S. Code), relating to testimony given by witnesses before either House of Congress or their committees who claim privilege against self-incrimination:

Amendment by Senator Ferguson providing that such immunity may be granted only by affirmative vote of at least two members of each of the major political parties on committee concerned; and amendment by Senator McCarran providing that 1 week's notice be given Attorney General prior to a vote on question of granting immunity to any witness, after this amendment had been modified by acceptance of modified Kefauver amendment requiring assent of Attorney General to proposed immunity or affirmation thereof by yea-and-nay vote of House of Congress concerned.

Pages 8340–8357

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1954, was made the Senate's unfinished business.

Page 8299

Double Taxation Treaties: Resolutions of ratification on five double-taxation conventions, as follows, were adopted: Executive I, 81st Congress, 1st session, and

Executive A, 83d Congress, 1st session (both income tax, Belgium); Executive I, 83d Congress, 1st session (income tax, Australia); Executive J, 83d Congress, 1st session (estate tax, Australia); and Executive K, 83d Congress, 1st session (gift tax, Australia).

Pages 8302–8311

German Debt Settlement: Senate debated resolution of ratification of executive agreement on German external debts, signed at London on February 27, 1953, by Federal Republic of Germany and U. S. and 17 other creditor countries (Exec. D, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). This executive agreement remains the pending business in executive session.

Pages 8312–8338

Nominations: 19 civilian nominations were received, including those of Spencer Miller, Jr., of New Jersey, and Harrison Hobart, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretaries of Labor, and of Howard G. Freas, of California, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, along with withdrawal of 1 civilian nomination.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony from Secretary of State Dulles and MSA Director Stassen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, with testimony regarding cost-of-living allowances (sec. 640) in their Territories from Delegates Bartlett and Farrington, and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern.

Testifying in behalf of restoration of certain funds cut in the House-passed version of the bill were Maj. Gen. Francis W. Farrell, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–3, and Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, Manpower Control, accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on Executive A, 82d Congress, 1st session (North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement), subcommittee heard testimony favoring ratification from Senator Johnson (Colorado); William Lodge, CBS; E. V. Huggins, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.; Elliott M. Sanger, Interstate Broadcasting Co.; Paul R. Bartlett, Inland Broadcasting Co.; T. A. M. Craven, of Craven, Lohnes & Culver, Washington, D. C.; and Leonard H. Marks, Daytime Petitioners Association.

Testifying in opposition to this proposed agreement were Joe Betts, American Farm Bureau Federation; Loys D. Barbour, American Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Park, Tex.; S. R. McLain, California Farm Bureau Federation; Clark Brody, Michigan Farm Bureau; Herschel D. Newsom, National Grange; Arthur Leesch, Texas State Grange; W. J. Brake, Michigan State Grange; Charles Figy, Michigan Department of Agriculture; H. Haynes, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.; B. E. Schroeder, Texas Federation of Cooperatives; Claude E. Beebe, Tung Growers Council of America; Eugene C. Jarvis, Associated Date Growers and Packers, India, Calif.; Lloyd A. Putnam, Western New York Apple Growers Association, Rochester, N. Y.; Louis Chenel, Covington, La.; and Bruce Kratka, Palo Verde Cotton Growers Association, Blythe, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, committee heard further testimony with regard to communism in the Territory from Richard English, a writer from Beverly Hills, Calif. Also testifying was Tom O'Brien, of Hilo, Hawaii, who opposed enactment of this proposed legislation. Hearings continue July 11.

TUNGSTEN ORES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute bill) H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates.

MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels concluded hearings on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. Testifying generally in favor of the principles of the bill, but with certain suggested amendments, were John M. Jessen, Los Angeles attorney, and William Hill and Tyre Taylor, both D. C. attorneys, all of whom were representing western oil and gas lessees. Also testifying were Jesse Johnson, Director of Raw Materials, AEC, and Lewis E. Hoffman, Division of Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, both of whom testified as to the technical aspects of the bill. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Eldon Claggett Upton, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, prior to which open hearings were held at which the nominee testified in his own behalf.

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 3203, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to authority of the Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them in the furnishing of transportation of property, with testimony in opposition to its enactment from George D. Riley, AFL; Frank L. Tobin, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America; Thomas L. Preston, Association of American Railroads; Carl Helmtag, Jr., Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; P. M. Greenberg, representing Motor Carrier Conferences of Illinois, Minnesota, Chicago, and Milwaukee; and L. J. Achorn, Adley Express Co., New Haven, Conn. Testifying in favor of this bill was Karl D. Loos, Solicitor for Department of Agriculture.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUREOMYCIN, AND GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, without amendment, S. 1456, to authorize the Gorgas Memorial Institute to accept funds from Latin American Governments for its maintenance, and S. 1866, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Whitley P. McCoy, of Alabama, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director; Guy Farmer, of D. C., to be a member of the NLRB; and Stuart Rothman, of Minnesota, to be Solicitor for Department of Labor. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on these nominations, and heard the nominees testify in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6173–6187; 12 private bills, H. R. 6188–6199; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 293 and H. Res. 326, were introduced.

Pages 8383, 8417

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Nine private bills, H. R. 3006, 3046, 3268, 3396, 3749, 4056, 4328, 4886, and 5486 (H. Repts. 744–752, respectively);

H. R. 4024, to change the name of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument to the "Appomattox Court House National Historical Park" (H. Rept. 753);

H. R. 3986, to authorize appropriation of additional funds to complete the International Peace Garden, N. Dak. (H. Rept. 754);

H. R. 5804, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies (H. Rept. 755);

S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France (H. Rept. 756);

H. Res. 326, the closed rule providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective (H. Rept. 757);

H. R. 356, to permit an individual who is entitled to benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Social Security Act to receive the full amounts entitled under both acts even though some of the service rendered was rendered prior to 1937, amended (H. Rept. 758);

H. J. Res. 118, to designate the 1st day of May in each year as Loyalty Day, amended (H. Rept. 759); and

H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws (H. Rept. 760).

Pages 8416–8417

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following bills which were then rereferred to the Committee on Government Operations:

S. 2078, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments; and H. R. 6117, a similar bill.

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President's Message—Reciprocal Trade: Received a message from the President transmitting to the Congress a report on the inclusion of escape clauses in existing trade agreements. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 205). Page 8367

Disaster Relief: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 387 yeas to 4 nays, H. R. 6054, to amend the act of April 6, 1949, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text.

This bill broadens the uses of money in a fund for emergency agricultural loans, created by Public Law 38 (81st Cong.), to authorize loans to farmers and stockmen for any agricultural purpose in areas designated as disaster areas. Provides for special livestock loans for a period of 2 years where operations are jeopardized by drought. Also provides for the furnishing of feed and seed in disaster areas.

Adopted an amendment authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the personnel, facilities, etc., of the Commodity Credit Corp., the Production and Marketing Administration, and the Farmers Home Administration in administering this program.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Reduce the interest rate on loans from 5 percent to 3 percent.

Have the Farmers Home Administration administer this program as a part of their present program.

Delete the minimum limitation of $2,500 for special livestock loans; also the requirement for a good record of operations on the part of the borrower.

H. Res. 325, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 6054, was previously adopted. Pages 8359–8382

Niagara River Power: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 262 yeas to 120 nays, H. R. 4351, relative to development of power facilities on Niagara River, after defeating a recommitted motion by a rollcall vote of 130 yeas to 254 nays. This bill authorizes construction of additional power facilities on the Niagara River and remedial works to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls as provided in the treaty with Canada in 1950.

Adopted an amendment that deleted the "recapture clause."

Rejected amendments designed to—

Substitute provisions of H. R. 5335 for the text of H. R. 4351.

Insert preference clause.

Delete section 6 making provisions of this act paramount in the event of conflict with the Federal Power Act.

H. Res. 322, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4351, was adopted earlier. Pages 8383–8411

Disaster Relief: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6054, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, Hill, Cooley, and Poage. Page 8411

Excess-Profits-Tax Extension: Recommitted H. Res. 306, the closed rule, making in order the consideration of H. R. 5899, providing for a 6-month extension of the excess-profits tax. Page 8412

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:35 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MINING CLAIMS—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued public hearings on H. R. 5358, a bill which would prevent seizure and exploitation of land in the national forests by private individuals through abuse of the mining and mineral discovery laws. Raymond B. Holbrook, Salt Lake City, Utah, attorney for U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., and chairman, hard minerals committee of the mineral law section of the American Bar Association, testified in detail on H. R. 5358, and stated that the D'Ewart bill, H. R. 4983, regarding definition of surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim, would clarify and strengthen the mining laws; and, if properly administered, would vastly reduce the incentive for misuse of these laws without retarding the continued growth and development of the mining industry. He did not favor the bill under consideration.

Statements were filed for the record on behalf of the National Park Association and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Both endorsed H. R. 5358. Recessed until next Wednesday.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5509, relating to the percent of colonels in the Medical Service Corps; and H. R. 5416, authorizing the advancement of certain lieutenants on the retired list of the Navy. Testifying on H. R. 5416 were Comdr. Robert S. Guy, Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy; and Capt. Franz Willenbucher, Retired Officers Association; while Col. Robert Black, Chief, Medical Service Corps, U. S. Army, testified on H. R. 5509.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. TEACHERS' PAY RAISE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The O'Hara subcommittee approved two bills for reporting to the full committee for its consideration on D. C. teachers' pay-raise legislation. The bills were H. R. 5619, which would provide for a flat 10-percent increase; and S. 2118, which provides a graduated increase in teachers' salaries. Representative Broyhill, author of H. R. 5619, urged favorable consideration of his proposal, along with Superintendent of Schools Hobart M. Corning. Other witnesses were D. C. Commissioner Renah Camalier; Miss Helen E. Samuels, president, D. C. Education Association; Dr. Theo Libber, Frank S. Stroke, Don B. Goodloe, Joseph A. Kaufman, Mrs. Eva M. Trueshine, Mrs. Marjorie Colson, Robert Baker, and Ben Siegel.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard further testimony at today's meeting in connection with its study of Federal competition with private enterprise. The witnesses were E. C. Barringer, of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc.; Representative Shelley, of California, and B. E. Manseau, who discussed rental of a Navy barge to a private concern in San Francisco; and George Bissett, vice president in charge of operations at the Potomac Electric Power Co., and W. J. Galbraith, manager of Government Services, PEPCO. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SANTA MARGARITA (CALIF.) PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5730 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif. Testifying on the bill were Representative Saylor, its author; Representative Utt, of California; and Charles S. Thomas, Under Secretary of the Navy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed study of recent price increases of crude oil and its products and heard conclusion of testimony started yesterday by Hines G. Baker, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Tex. Recessed hearing until Monday morning.

PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. R. 1926 and H. R. 3607, providing for the design, development, and construction of prototype aircraft suitable to the needs of local-service airlines. Witnesses testifying were Frederick B. Lee, Civil Aeronautics Administrator; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C.; Donald W. Nyrop, attorney, representing Conference of Local Airlines; Oswald Ryan, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Gen. Milton Arnold, also of Air Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C.

This concluded hearings on H. R. 1926, relative to making loans to aircraft manufacturer to aid in designing and constructing the aircraft, while further hearings were put over to a later date on H. R. 3607, providing for creation of a governmental advisory board.

CLAIMS—JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved one private claim bill of the House for reporting to the full committee, and discussed various judgeship bills. Adojurned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads continued public hearings in connection with its study of a national highway program. Only one witness, Brig. Gen. Paul S. Yount, Acting Chief of Transportation, Department of the Army, testified today. Adojurned subject to call of the Chair.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX—CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, providing 4 hours of debate on H. R. 5898, extending until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective. Representatives Kean (author of the bill) and Cooper were heard during rule consideration.

Also granted a closed rule, providing 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws. The rule waives points of order against the measure, and allows only such amendments to be offered as are directed by the Committee on Ways and Means. Representatives Jenkins of Ohio (author of the bill) and Cooper testified on the legislation.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Kearney subcommittee resumed discussions of veterans' hospitalization entitlements today, meeting with Marshall E. Miller, national commander of the AMVETS; and Rufus H. Wilson, its national legislative director. Recessed until tomorrow when it will hear representatives of the American Legion.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on general revenue revision the committee heard the following witnesses in connection with topic 11, relative to the time and manner of filing returns, and declarations for individuals—Representative Bennett of Florida; and Joseph A. Schafer, certified public accountant, Philadelphia, Pa.; with a statement filed in lieu of appearance from the American Bar Association.

On topic 12, regarding withholding, the following testified—Representative Keogh, of New York; Edward F. Neubecker, assistant secretary, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich.; William H. Roberts, secretary, Motion Picture Association of America Tax Committee; Steve Sheridan, assistant to the president, Electrolux Corp.; Joseph A. Schafer, certified public accountant, Philadelphia, Pa.; with statements in lieu of appearance being filed by the American Bar Association; Charles E. Oakes, chairman, special tax policy committee, Edison Electric Institute; the Association of American Railroads; and the American Gas Association. Hearings were adjourned until Monday.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the problem of atomic power development by private enterprise, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom strongly urged that the task of further development of atomic power be extended to private industry: Arnold K. Brown, American Machine & Foundry Co.; F. K. McCune, general manager, Atomic Products Division, General Electric Co.; Gwilym A. Price, president, and Charles H. Weaver, manager, Atomic Power Division, both of Westinghouse Electric Corp.; and Eugene P. Wigner, Princeton University, and General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue July 13.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, met in executive session to work out the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 10, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second independent offices appropriations, and measures on AEC fellowships, unfit wheat importation, and Idaho land; and cleared for President bills on additional Assistant Postmaster General, and Virginia land.

Bill extending excess-profits tax for 6 months passed by House.

Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

Bills regarding Federal factory inspection and Farm Credit Administration cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file reports on mutual security extension, and emergency drought relief.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8418–8430

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2341 to S. 2355; S. Con. Res. 40; and S. Res. 139. Pages 8422–8423

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries, with amendments (S. Rept. 513);

S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America" (S. Rept. 514);

S. 2305, Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 515);

H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 516);

H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates, with amendment (S. Rept. 517);

S. 2104, private bill (S. Rept. 518);

S. Res. 139, citation of Timothy J. O'Mara for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 519);

H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with amendments (S. Rept. 520); and

S. Res. 136, to increase by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Banking and Currency (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 8419–8423

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8423, 8452

Jury Trials: Senate requested conference on S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against U. S. for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Watkins, and Welker. Page 8423

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments; Saltonstall (for Kefauver) amendment requiring that rents on property owned by the Atomic Energy Commission shall not be raised above level in effect on June 1, 1953; modified Cooper amendment to increase funds by $1,350,000 for resource development program, TVA; and

Rejected: Kefauver amendment increasing by $30 million funds for TVA.

Senate requested conference with House on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Saltonstall, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Hickenlooper, Maybank, Hill, and Ellender. Pages 8430–8472

Assistant Postmaster General: H. R. 5302, providing for an additional Assistant Postmaster General, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. Page 8474

Importation of Wheat: S. Res. 127, authorizing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make investigation of importation of wheat classified as unfit for human consumption, was passed without amendment. Page 8474

AEC Fellowships: S. 1569, providing for investigation by Civil Service Commission in lieu of FBI of persons receiving AEC fellowships, was passed with an amendment by Senator McCarran providing that CSC may turn over investigation to FBI when investigation discloses a reasonable inference of questionable loyalty. Pages 8474–8475

Idaho Land: S. 122, directing conveyance of certain property to Rupert, Idaho, was passed with committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Dworshak providing that lands involved shall be used only for public purposes. Pages 8475–8477

Virginia Lands: Senate passed without amendment, clearing for President, H. R. 4072, relating to disposition of certain lands by Commonwealth of Virginia to School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va. Pages 8477–8480

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Page 8480

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Whitley P. McCoy, of Alabama, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, and Guy Farmer, of D. C., to be a member of the NLRB. Page 8481

Nominations: The nominations of three Air Force generals were received. Pages 8480–8481

Recess: Recessed at 8:46 p. m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The major amendment approved by the committee would decrease from 66 to 61 million acres the minimum 1954 wheat acreage allotment.

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2106 and S. 2183, bills on cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments, with testimony in opposition to S. 2106 from the following witnesses: Senator Maybank; E. Hugh Agnew and J. F. McLaurin, both of the South Carolina Farm Bureau; L. Y. Ballentine, Raleigh, N. C.; M. Tilghman, Dunn, N. C.; Paul Keller, Clayton, N. C.; and James H. Gilfoil, Louisiana Delta Council. The witnesses all favored the continuance of cotton acreage allotments on the basis of present law. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony today from Frank C. Nash, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, accompanied by their assistants. Hearings continue July 13 in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, with testimony on the general provisions of the bill from Lyle S. Garlock, Deputy Comptroller for Budget, and Brig. Gen. Robert S. Moore, retired, Special Assistant to the Comptroller, both of the Defense Department; and H. Lee White, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Management, all accompanied by their associates. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nom-

inations of A. Jack Goodwin, of Alabama, and J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, both to be members of the SEC. Committee also approved without amendment S. 2104, a private bill, and S. Res. 136, to increase by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Banking and Currency.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the above nominations, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Sinclair from Senator Dirksen, and in behalf of Mr. Goodwin from Representative Roberts. The nominees were present to answer questions in behalf of their own nominations.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments (1) S. 999, to provide an elected Mayor, City Council, School Board, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives (one amendment would provide that the Mayor would be elected instead of appointed by the President); (2) H. R. 3704, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the D. C.; (3) H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area; and (4) with an amendment S. 2305, Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the D. C.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on Executive A, 82d Congress, 1st session (North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement), with testimony urging its ratification from the following witnesses: Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman, FCC; Frank M. Marx, American Broadcasting-Paramount Theaters, Inc.; John E. McCoy, Storer Broadcasting Co., Detroit; Joe Dumond, Josh Higgins Broadcasting Co.; Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr., who presented the statement of Andrew G. Haley, of the law offices of Haley, Doty & Schellenberg, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Hyman, Alexandria, Va.; and Earl Cullom, consulting engineer, Dallas.

INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session, after which it announced that, by a vote of 4 to 3, it had adopted a resolution providing that staff personnel of the subcommittee may be employed and discharged by the subcommittee chairman.

Later in the day, the resignations from the subcommittee of Senators McClellan, Jackson, and Symington were announced.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings on overseas information centers July 14.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, with testimony today from F. Riker Clark, president, American-Foreign Steamship Co., representing American Trampships Owners Association, who testified on the size and composition—present and future—of the tramp-ship segment of the merchant marine. Subcommittee also received testimony from Joseph Ball, vice president, Association of American Ship Owners, whose testimony was with regard to conditions of domestic shipping services. Hearings continue July 13.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, and will meet again July 13.

COMMUNIST PRINTING PROPAGANDA

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss Communist methods of printing propaganda, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee concluded hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, with testimony from Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Edwin Pewett, Mark M. Silverman, and Philip Marcus, all of the Department of Justice. Testimony today was in reply to previous testimony of representatives of motion-picture exhibitors. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H. R. 6200–6231; 18 private bills, H. R. 6232–6249; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 294–296, and H. Res. 327–329, were introduced.

Pages 8481, 8521, 8537–8539

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 327, providing 2 hours of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and the limiting of amendments to, H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws (H. Rept. 761);

H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 762);

H. J. Res. 294, making appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration for the month of July 1953 (H. Rept. 763);

H. R. 5664, to amend mineral leasing laws with respect to their application in the case of pipelines through the public domain (H. Rept. 764);

H. R. 157, repeal of tax on admissions to motion pictures, amended (H. Rept. 765);

H. Res. 328, providing 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board (H. Rept. 766);

H. Res. 329, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing authority for factory inspection (H. Rept. 767);

H. Con. Res. 129, expressing the sense of Congress that the Chinese Communists are not entitled to and should not be recognized to represent China in the United Nations (H. Rept. 768);

Conference report on H. R. 6054, to aid farmers and cattlemen in disaster areas with emergency loans, and to make feed and seed supplies more readily available (H. Rept. 769); and

Conference report on H. R. 5710, the Mutual Security Act of 1953 (H. Rept. 770). Page 8538

Excess-Profits-Tax Extension: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 325 yeas to 77 nays, H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective. A recommittal motion designed to substitute the provisions of H. R. 6100 for those of the bill was rejected by a rollcall vote of 127 yeas to 275 nays.

H. Res. 326, the closed rule providing for 4 hours of debate on H. R. 5898, was adopted earlier.

Pages 8481–8518

Private Bills: H. Con. Res. 110, S. Con. Res. 33 (amended), and S. Con. Res. 26 (amended), all private resolutions, were adopted by the House and sent to the Senate. Pages 8521–8533

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 6130, to permit a first preference for former owners of certain dwellings being sold under the Lanham War Housing Act, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 8533–8534

Surplus Equipment Disposal: Passed, by a voice vote, S. 2199, relating to use of surplus equipment during major disasters; and sent the bill to the White House.

Pages 8534–8536

Bill Referred: S. 16, to amend the immunity provision (sec. 3486, U. S. C.) relating to testimony given by witnesses before congressional committees who claim privilege against self-incrimination, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8537

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 15 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 8536

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until Monday morning.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Chairman McConnell announced today the designation of a subcommittee which will hold public hearings on the general subject of assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, beginning on Tuesday, July 14, and continuing through July 28.

The hearings will be exploratory in nature, according to Chairman McConnell, who indicated it was the subcommittee's intention to make a study of the nature and extent of the need for a future program.

Subcommittee members, in addition to Chairman McConnell, are Representatives Smith of Kansas, Kersten of Wisconsin, Rhodes of Arizona, Wainwright, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Perkins, Wier, and Elliott.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS—U. N.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Reported H. Con. Res. 129, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Chinese Communists are not entitled, and should not be, recognized to represent China in the United Nations.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from Federal supervision; and H. Res. 315, requesting that the Secretary of the Interior negotiate a fair and just settlement with the Crow Tribe of Indians for use of tribal property in construction of the Hardin project. Representative Harrison of Wyoming, the subcommittee chairman and author of H. Con. Res. 108, explained the purposes of his measure; and Representative D'Ewart, author of H. Res. 315, spoke on the objectives of that resolution.

ESPIONAGE—VETERANS—CITIZENSHIP—EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills—H. R. 3428 and S. 41, regarding forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act; H. R. 5139, to incorporate the Wounded Combat Veterans; H. R. 517 and S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship; and H. R. 229, to incorporate the Board of Fundamental Education.

C. A. Emerick, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, testified on H. R. 3428 and S. 41. On the wounded veterans incorporation bill, a statement for the record was filed by the author of the House bill, Representative Donohue, and testimony was received from three officials of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, as follows—Victor Kubly, Worcester, Mass., national legislative director; and John D. Goodwin, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Preston Bannister, Washington, D. C., both deputy legislative directors. Lt. Col. W. D. Wise, Jr., G-1, Department of the Army, also spoke on the proposal.

On H. R. 517 and S. 677, the subcommittee heard Representative Lane, author of the House bill; Dr. George R. Miller, Dover, Del., State superintendent of public instruction; Watson B. Miller, Washington, D. C., member of Subversive Activities Control Board; and George Maurice Morris, Washington, D. C., past president, American Bar Association. Speaking on H. R. 229 were Representative Brownson, author of the bill; Harry T. Ice, Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of the Board for Fundamental Education; Otho McKaig, of Mineola, Tex.; and Cleo Blackburn, executive consultant, Board for Fundamental Education.

FACTORY INSPECTIONS—FARM CREDIT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5740, to permit factory, warehouse, etc., inspection in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, after first giving written notice to the owner, operator, etc., thereof. Representatives Wolverton and Hinshaw spoke on behalf of the legislation, and Representatives O'Hara of Minnesota and Warburton opposed its enactment.

Also granted an open rule, waiving points of order against, and providing for a hour's debate on, H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration. Representatives Hope and Poage appeared on the proposed measure.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on hospitalization entitlement, receiving testimony from Miles D. Kennedy, national legislative director, and Robert M. McCurdy, national rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion. Beginning next Monday testimony will be received from representatives of the following organizations—American Medical Association, National Medical Veterans Association, American Dental Association, American Hospital Association, Accident and Health Insurance Council, National Tuberculosis Association, Retired Officers' Association, American Psychiatric Association, Veterans' Administration, General Accounting Office, and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

MOVIE ADMISSION TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 157, providing that tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater (amended to include non-profit-type theaters); and

H. J. Res. 293, permitting articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair, at Seattle.

Also considered, but put further action over until Monday, H. R. 5256, relating to retirement of judges of the U. S. Tax Court.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, in executive session, reached final agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, and agreed to file a conference report thereon. As approved by the conferees, the bill would:

(1) Provide a total of $5,157,232,500 for continuing the program;

(2) Terminate the program June 30, 1954, with 2 additional years for liquidation of economic assistance, and 3 additional years for liquidation of military assistance;

(3) Replace the so-called Richards amendment, relating to military assistance to European Defense Community, with an amendment providing that 50 percent of the equipment, materials, and services should be transferred to EDC, or to the members of EDC, unless Congress, upon Presidential recommendation, should hereafter otherwise provide;

(4) Provide that not less than $100 million, and not more than $250 million, shall be used to finance purchase of surplus agricultural commodities; this amendment makes provision for acceptance of local currency in payment for the commodities, and sets forth the general purposes for which that local currency may be used;

(5) Provide a limited 10-percent transferability, including unexpended balances; and

(6) Authorize an additional appropriation of $98,396,000 for the purchase of foreign currency.

DROUGHT RELIEF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 6054, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen. Conferees agreed to retain, with modification, the provisions of the House bill providing emergency assistance for making available feed and seed.

Saturday, July 11, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on wheat marketing quotas.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8539–8543

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2356 to S. 2359; and S. J. Res. 98 and 99. Pages 8540–8541

Concurrent Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 8541–8542

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Senate passed H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with the following amendments: All committee amendments, and Aiken amendment of a technical clarifying nature. Pages 8556–8572

Confirmations: The nominations of A. Jack Goodwin, of Alabama, and J. Sinclair Armstrong, of Illinois, to be members of the SEC, were confirmed. Page 8576

Nominations: 12 civilian nominations, including those of Frances E. Willis, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and John H. Davis, of Virginia, and Romeo E. Short, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, were received. Page 8576

Recess: Recessed at 4:17 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its second series of hearings on S. 2106 and S. 2183, both relating to cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments, receiving testimony against S. 2106 from the following witnesses: Representative Abernethy; H. L. Wingate, president, Georgia Farm Bureau; W. B. Shibley, Newbern, Tenn.; Harvey Adams, Agricultural Council of Arkansas; Hilton Bracy, Portageville, Mo.; G. C. Cortright, chairman, Mississippi Delta Council; and H. H. Huddleston, area vice president, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. All of these witnesses favored continuation of cotton acreage allotments based on the present law as opposed to any change therein.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. 49, to grant statehood to Hawaii, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Arthur M. Churchill, Portland, Oreg. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 13, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared bills on mutual security extension and disaster relief for President, and agreed to file conference report on wheat marketing quotas.

Senate ratified International Wheat Agreement extension and four German debt settlement treaties.

House passed bill on customs simplification.

Rules for fourth supplemental appropriation bill, movie-tax removal, and dual pensions granted by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8577–8584

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2360 to S. 2373; and S. J. Res. 100. Page 8580

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2111, to permit the flying of the U. S. flag for 24 hours of each day in Flag House Square, Baltimore, Md. (S. Rept. 521); and

Report on Escapees and Refugees in Western Europe filed pursuant to S. Res. 326 of 82d Congress, 2d session (S. Rept. 522). Page 8580

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8584

Drought Relief: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6054, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 8590–8591

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Senate agreed to a conference to be held on H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and appointed as conferees Senators Aiken, Young, Thye, Ellender, and Holland. Page 8591

International Wheat Agreement: Senate adopted resolution of ratification on agreement revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement, signed in Washington, April 13–27, 1953, by U. S. and 44 other countries (Exec. H, 83d Cong., 1st sess.).

Following this action, Senate passed S. J. Res. 97, amending International Wheat Agreement of 1949. Pages 8577, 8594–8616

Repacking of Potatoes: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 2124, relating to repacking of Irish potatoes which have been introduced into interstate commerce, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 8584

Mutual Security: Senate adopted conference report and cleared for President's signature H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for the fiscal year 1954. Pages 8641–8643

Treaties Ratified: Senate adopted, by 46 yeas to 16 nays, resolution of ratification of executive agreement on German external debts, signed at London February 27, 1953, by the Federal Republic of Germany and by the U. S. and 17 other creditor countries (Exec. D, 83d Cong., 1st sess.), after rejecting, by 16 yeas to 51 nays, Douglas motion to recommit this executive agreement to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Following this, by voice vote, Senate adopted resolutions of ratification of the following additional executive agreements: Between U. S. and Federal Republic of Germany regarding settlement of claims of the U. S. for postwar economic assistance (other than surplus property) to Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Exec. E, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); between U. S. and Federal Republic of Germany, relating to the indebtedness of Germany for awards made by the Mixed Claims Commission, U. S. and Germany, signed at London on February 27, 1953 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and between the U. S. and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the validation of German dollar bonds, signed at Bonn on April 1, 1953 (Exec. G, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 8622–8641, 8643–8651

Nominations: The nomination of Perry W. Morton, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Attorney General was received, along with that of Carl R. Arnold, of Ohio, to be Governor of Farm Credit Administration, and three generals in the Marine Corps. Page 8652

Recess: Recessed at 8:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony from the following witnesses: N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Defense Department; and John E. Murphy, Comptroller, and Dr. Dennis A. FitzGerald, Deputy Director, both of Mutual Security Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, and other pending small business legislation, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Saltonstall, who stated that there should be an independent Small Business Agency, and that the policy committee (including Secretaries of Treasury and Commerce) of this agency should set policy only as to its lending functions, but not to its general functions;

Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, who (1) favored the creation of a Small Business Agency to make financial assistance available to small business, (2) opposed raising total authorization therefor above $250 million, (3) favored limitation on loans to any one individual borrower to $100,000, (4) stated that the agency should have authority to make disaster loans similar to those made now by the RFC, (5) recommended that, as far as possible, the new agency should not make direct loans, but should participate with private lending agencies, preferably on a deferred basis, and (6) believed that the new agency should supplant both the RFC and SDPA in carrying out these lending activities;

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, who shared views similar to those of Secretary Humphrey, but stated that the agency in time should become a part of the Commerce Department, and to avoid duplication, should use existing facilities of the Commerce Department as far as possible;

RFC Administrator Kenton Cravens, who also shared views similar to those of Secretary Humphrey;

Dudley A. Bach, Smaller Business Association of New England, and Frank R. McGregor, executive vice president, Council for Independent Business, both of whom objected to the $100,000 individual loan limitations and the policy committee of the new agency as set up in H. R. 5141, and recommended that the agency be completely independent, answerable only to the President, and that it not be a part of the Commerce Department; and

C. E. Earle, president, Council for Independent Business, who urged establishment of an independent small business agency, during the course of which testimony he objected to Government contracts requiring manufacturers to make available to the Government, or to persons designated by the Government, patent rights owned by the manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special Subcommittee met in executive session to consider future procedure to be followed with regard to S. Con. Res. 27 and S. Con. Res. 32, both resolutions calling for development of a worldwide disarmament, and for transfer of the money now being spent on armaments to peaceful and constructive purposes. Subcommittee took no action and recessed subject to call.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on the following eight commercial treaties: (1) Israel (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); (2) Ethiopia (Exec. F, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (3) Italy (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (4) Denmark (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (5) Greece (Exec. J, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (6) Finland (Exec. C, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); (7) Germany (Exec. N, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and (8) Japan (Exec. O, 83d Cong., 1st sess.).

Testifying in favor of their ratification was Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Mr. Waugh also read a prepared statement for U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, which statement favored ratification of the above treaty with Japan.

Also testifying was David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.

MINING CLAIMS, MINERALS, AND PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals and Fuels met in executive session and approved for full committee action the following bills: With an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source of minerals; with an amendment, H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits; and without amendment, H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind., and H. R. 2779, a private bill.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on maritime subsidies, subcommittee heard testimony from Hoyt Haddock, executive secretary, CIO Maritime Committee, Washington, D. C. Mr. Haddock testified with regard to the size and composition of the merchant marine, and reviewed its background in previous wars. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND FLAG

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2111, to permit the flying of the U. S. flag for 24 hours of each day in Flag House Square, Baltimore, Md., and the following nominations: Joseph P. Willson to be U. S. district judge for western district of Pennsylvania; George H. Boldt to be U. S. district judge for western district of Washington; Arthur Wilbur Crocker, of Maryland, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Byron H. Carpenter, of Maryland, and Nogi A. Asp, of Washington, to be Examiners in Chief of the Patent Office; William Cozart Calhoun to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Georgia; Edwin R. Denney to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Kentucky; John Strickler to be U. S. attorney for western district of Virginia; John W. McIlvaine to be U. S. attorney for western district of Pennsylvania; Hugh K. Martin to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Ohio; William M. Steger to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Texas; Charles W. Atkinson to be U. S. attorney for western district of Arkansas; Harry Richards to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Missouri; John C. Crawford, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Tennessee; Millsaps Fitzhugh to be U. S. attorney for western district of Tennessee; William W. Kipp, Sr., to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Illinois; James L. May to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Alabama; Frank O. Bell to be U. S. marshal for northern district of California; Thomas J. Lunney to be U. S. marshal for southern district of New York; Roy A. Harmon to be U. S. marshal for western district of North Carolina; Harold Sexton to be U. S. marshal for the district of Oregon; Howard S. Proctor to be U. S. marshal for the district of Rhode Island; and Richard A. Simpson to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Virginia.

Committee also further considered S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

HIGHWAY TOLL CHARGES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2342, collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco. Prior to approval of this bill, hearings were held thereon, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Knowland and Kuchel and Representative Shelley.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 6250–6262; 13 private bills, H. R. 6263–6275; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 297 and H. Res. 330–336, were introduced.

Pages 8654–8655, 8696–8697, 8700–8701

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 356, amending the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, so as to eliminate reductions of annuities and pensions in certain cases (pt. II of H. Rept. 758);

H. Res. 330, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 771);

H. Res. 331, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater (H. Rept. 772);

H. Res. 217, creating a special committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation (H. Rept. 773);

H. J. Res. 293, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. (H. Rept. 774);

H. R. 1055, to terminate Federal discriminations against the Indians of Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 775);

H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 356, amending the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, so as to eliminate reductions of annuities and pensions in certain cases (H. Rept. 776); and

H. R. 5894, to amend the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and certain other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers (H. Rept. 777). Pages 8700–8701

Small Defense Plants: Adopted H. J. Res. 294, making appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration for the month of July 1953, by a voice vote, and sent the resolution to the Senate. Page 8652

Member Sworn: Representative-elect James B. Bowler, of the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. This vacancy was caused by the death of Representative Sabath. Page 8652

Bills Sent to Conference: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to the following bills; agreed to conferences with the Senate; and appointed as conferees thereon the following—

State, Justice, Commerce appropriations: Representatives Clevenger, Coudert, Bow, Coon, Taber, Rooney, Preston, Sikes, and Cannon, on H. R. 4974, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for fiscal year 1954. Page 8652

Labor-HEW appropriations: Representatives Busbey, Jensen, Budge, Taber, Fernandez, Rooney, and Cannon, on H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1954. Page 8654

Wheat marketing quotas: Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, Hill, Poage, and Grant, on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws. Page 8654

Disaster Relief: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6054, to amend the act of April 6, 1949, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, and sent the measure to the Senate.

Pages 8656–8659

Customs Simplification: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws. This bill is designed to modernize the administrative and procedural provisions of the custom laws and does not propose any changes in classifications or rates of duty.

Adopted an amendment relating to collection of duties for repairs, or alterations on metal articles returned to the United States after being exported for repairs, alterations, or processing.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require that injury or threat of injury be found before countervailing duties would be imposed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H. Res. 327, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 5877, was previously adopted.

Pages 8659–8683

Mutual Security: The conference report on H. R. 5710, to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1954, was adopted by a rollcall vote of 221 yeas to 109 nays, and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Pages 8689–8696

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 335, providing for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the beneficiary of William F. Russell, recently deceased Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Pages 8698–8699

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8699

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6039, to provide that credit may be given under the National Defense Act of 1916 for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member who has taken an equivalent course of military training at another educational institution. One witness testified—Lt. Col. Philip E. Smith, G–3, Department of the Army.

Also continued with its section-by-section reading on H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until Wednesday morning.

PUBLIC LANDS, OREGON

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: D'Ewart subcommittee considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5958, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon. Representative Ellsworth, author of the bill, presented an explanation of its objectives. Testimony in support of the proposal was presented by the following officials of the Association of Oregon-California Land Grant Counties—Frank Sever, Portland, Oreg., its attorney; Judge Carl Hill, Douglas County, Oreg., its president; and Judge Raymond A. Lathrop, Josephine County, Oreg., a member of the executive committee. Also heard testimony from Richard Merrick, Washington, D. C., counsel for Clackamas County, Oreg. Subcommittee will meet tomorrow on H. R. 4646, providing for exchange of certain public and private lands.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed study of recent price increases of crude oil and its products, receiving testimony from H. G. Burks, Jr., executive vice president, Esso Standard Oil Co., New York City. Recessed until tomorrow morning when witnesses will be representatives of independent refineries.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, approved the text of a tentative bill

carrying out the President's program of admission of an additional number of immigrants, with amendments, which it intends to present to the full committee on Thursday.

Also approved H. R. 177, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost their citizenship through voting in a political election held in Greece, March 5, 1950; S. Con. Res. 34, amended, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens; and 42 private immigration bills (38 of the House and 4 of the Senate). Reported adversely on 15 private immigration bills of the House.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began public hearings on H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates, and heard Postmaster General Summerfield recommend passage of the legislation. He stated that rate increases are necessary in assisting the Department's attempts to reduce its deficit. The proposed measure would return an estimated $240.6 million to be applied to said deficit. Mr. Summerfield will return for further testimony tomorrow morning.

FOUNDATIONS' STUDY—APPROPRIATIONS—MOVIE TAXES—DUAL PENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 217, creating a special committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation.

Granted an open rule providing 3 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 6200, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1954. Representative Taber testified on the measure.

Granted a closed rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater. The rule waives points of order against the bill, and no amendment will be in order except the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, and now in the bill. Representative Mason was heard on the legislation.

Granted an open rule providing 2 hours of debate on H. R. 356, to permit an individual who is entitled to benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Social Security Act to receive the full amounts entitled under both acts even though some of the service rendered was rendered prior to 1937. Members appearing in support of the legislation were Representatives Wolverton, Van Zandt, Priest, Younger, Harris, Rogers of Florida, Williams of Mississippi, Thornberry, and Wampler. Members testifying in opposition were Representatives Crosser, Bennett of Michigan, Hale, and Staggers.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals resumed hearings on hospitalization entitlement, receiving testimony from Dr. William D. Martin, president-elect, American Medical Association; and Dr. William Walsh, president, National Veterans Medical Society. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when witnesses will be representatives of the American Dental Association.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6104, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the problem of development of atomic power by private industry, with testimony from the following witnesses:

R. S. Stevenson, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., who gave the committee a background of Allis-Chalmers Co. and reasons for their interest in participating in the development of electric power from nuclear sources; and

J. L. Atwood, North American Aviation Co., who also sketched a background of his company's study and research into the field of atomic energy, and stated that under present circumstances and in consideration of the governmental background on atomic energy work, it is difficult to see how developmental steps can be taken by industry except under the sponsorship of the AEC, and "in view of the great importance of this matter to the future of the country, we do believe that it is appropriate for the Government to pay for this fundamental addition to knowledge which is necessary at this time."

Hearings continue July 15.

WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

Conferees on H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill. As agreed, the House conferees accepted all of the Senate amendments to the bill, with the exception of that amendment reducing from 66 million to 61 million the national wheat acreage allotment for 1954. The conferees agreed on a figure of 62 million wheat acreage allotment.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared bill on wheat marketing quotas for the President.

Senate considered NATO status-of-forces treaty, acting on proposed reservations.

House passed bill on school operating assistance and debated supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8701–8723, 8782–8783

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2374 to S. 2394; S. J. Res. 101 to S. J. Res. 102; S. Con. Res. 41; and S. Res. 140 and S. Res. 141. Pages 8705–8710, 8782–8783

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2137, to prohibit the blending of wheat imported as unfit for human consumption with wheat suitable for human consumption, with amendments (S. Rept. 523);

H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind. (S. Rept. 524);

H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana (S. Rept. 525);

H. R. 2779, private bill (S. Rept. 526);

S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota, with amendment (S. Rept. 527);

S. 1433, to extend benefits of certain provisions of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico, with amendment (S. Rept. 528);

H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits, with amendment (S. Rept. 529);

S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche irrigation districts shall be nonreimbursable, with amendments (S. Rept. 530);

S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects, with amendments (S. Rept. 531);

S. Con. Res. 41, S. 61, 323, 550, 563, 569, 596, 672, 825, 1009, 1281, 1955, H. R. 665, 674, 765, 779, 781, 819, 820, 847, 892, 978, 1106, 1143, 1211, 1330, 1886, 2160, 2351, 2392, 2506, 2652, 2787, 3670, 4110, S. 205, 850, 1704, H. R. 1459, and 1963, private bills (S. Repts. 532–571, respectively);

S. 539, to authorize the ICC to make mandatory the installation of certain railroad communication systems, with amendment (S. Rept. 572);

S. 2342, collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco (S. Rept. 573);

S. 1456, to authorize the Gorgas Memorial Institute to accept funds from Latin American Governments for its maintenance (S. Rept. 574);

S. 1866, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline (S. Rept. 575);

H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective (S. Rept. 576);

S. Res. 140, providing for a study and investigation of public transportation serving the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 577);

S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers, with amendment (S. Rept. 578);

S. 2047, to amend the Rubber Act of 1948 to provide for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, with amendments, together with individual views (S. Rept. 579);

S. 541, to extend detention benefits under the War Claims Act of 1948 to employees of contractors with the U. S. (S. Rept. 580);

H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 581); and

S. Res. 141, increasing by $25,000 the limit of expenditures by Committee on Public Works during 83d Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 8704–8710

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8711

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Conference report on H. R. 5451, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, was agreed to. Pages 8714–8715

Contempt Citation: Senate made its unfinished business in legislative session, S. Res. 139, citing Timothy J. O'Mara for contempt of Senate. Page 8723

Status of Forces Treaty (NATO): Senate considered, in executive session, resolution of ratification of executive agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and took the following actions on the resolution:

Adopted: Understanding respecting safeguards to U. S. security by providing for exclusion or removal from U. S. of security risks from other NATO countries, as modified by adoption of certain amendments respecting jurisdiction in criminal offenses committed by persons subject to military jurisdiction of U. S.; and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 53 nays, Bricker reservation providing that U. S. shall have exclusive jurisdiction over members of its forces or civilian components as to any offense committed in NATO countries (with corresponding jurisdiction to other NATO countries as to forces in U. S.). Pages 8724–8782

Confirmations: 23 civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 8783

Nominations: The nomination of Joseph Simonson, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, was received, along with that of Joseph Campbell, of New York, to be a member of the AEC. Page 8783

Recess: Recessed at 8:51 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with further testimony from N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and John E. Murphy, Comptroller, and Dr. Dennis A. FitzGerald, Deputy Director, both of Mutual Security Administration. Committee also heard testimony from Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue tomorrow with Gen. Alfred Gruenther.

APPROPRIATIONS—SDPA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 294, continuing the availability of appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration for the month of July 1953.

SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, and other pending small business legislation, with testimony from Ray M. Harris, patent adviser, Office of Procurement, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Harris testified as to the policy of the Defense Department regarding its handling of patent rights in defense contracts.

Committee will meet on July 16 for executive consideration of this proposed legislation.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective.

Committee also approved the nominations of Harry D. Youse to be collector of customs at Indianapolis, and Robert W. Dill to be collector of customs at New York.

DANISH VESSELS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 2237, to provide for payment of the balance of the compensation promised in connection with the requisition in 1941 of 40 Danish vessels, with testimony favoring its enactment from Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith. Warren E. Burger, Assistant Attorney General, and Francis Green, General Counsel, Martime Administration, testified in opposition to the bill in its present form.

INVESTIGATIONS—CIA, AND OVERSEAS INFORMATION CENTERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session with Allen Dulles, Director of the CIA, with regard to the subcommittee's calling of William P. Bundy, of the CIA, to testify before the subcommittee. It was agreed that CIA representatives and the subcommittee staff members would meet to work out a formula whereby the subcommittee can carry out its investigative functions without impairing the work of the CIA.

Following the executive session, the subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to State Department overseas information centers, and had as its witnesses Harvey O'Connor, of Rhode Island, and Leo Huberman, of New York City, both of whom are authors. The witnesses were questioned with regard to books written by them which are, or have been used, in State Department overseas information center libraries.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Without amendment, H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana; H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind.; and H. R. 2779, a private bill;

With an amendment, S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota; S. 1433, to extend benefits of certain provisions of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico; H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits; and S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers (amendment in the nature of a substitute bill); and

With amendments, S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche Irrigation Districts shall be nonreimbursable; and S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, with testimony from Leigh R. Sanford, president, Ship Builders Council of America, who testified as to the type of shipbuilding industry needed by the U. S. in order to maintain an adequate merchant marine for both commercial and defense purposes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT BLENDING, WAR CLAIMS ACT, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With amendments, S. 2137, to prohibit the blending of wheat imported as unfit for human consumption with wheat suitable for human consumption; and without amendment, S. 541, to extend detention benefits under the War Claims Act of 1948 to employees of contractors with the U. S.;

The nomination of Laughlin E. Waters to be U. S. attorney for southern district of California; and

Thirty-nine private immigration bills (S. 61, 205, 323, 550, 563, 569, 596, 672, 825, 850, 1009, 1281, 1704, 1955, H. R. 665, 674, 765, 779, 781, 819, 820, 847, 892, 978, 1106, 1143, 1211, 1330, 1459, 1886, 1963, 2160, 2351, 2392, 2506, 2652, 2787, 3770, and 4110), and one original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41).

Committee indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1235, relating to the adjustment of royalties; 17 private claims bills (S. 854, 865, 1100, 1206, 1571, 1592, H. R. 887, 1180, 2593, 2398, 777, 783, 821, 2033, 2034, 4048, and 4471); and 6 private immigration bills (S. 254, 320, 356, 775, 882, and H. R. 761).

GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, AUREOMYCIN, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1456, to authorize the Gorgas Memorial Institute to accept funds from Latin American Governments for its maintenance; and S. 1866, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline.

Committee also approved for reporting the nominations of Spencer Miller, Jr., of New Jersey, and Harrison Hobart, of Texas, both to be Assistant Secretaries of Labor, prior to which open hearings were held thereon with the nominees testifying in their own behalf.

HIGHWAY TOLL CHARGES

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2342, collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 6276–6291; 13 private bills, H. R. 6292–6304; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 298 and 299, H. Con. Res. 132–134, and H. Res. 337 and 338, were introduced. Pages 8784, 8833–8834

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 806, 1130, 1689, 5093, and 5416 (H. Repts. 778–782);

S. 630, conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park (H. Rept. 783);

H. R. 5328, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 784);

H. R. 5509, to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947 relative to the percent of colonels in the Medical Service Corps, Regular Army (H. Rept. 785);

Conference report on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws (H. Rept. 786); and

Twenty-one private bills, S. 247, 385, 781, 1791, S. Con. Res. 34, H. R. 723, 752, 907, 917, 953, 1124, 1160, 1358,

1496, 1649, 1674, 2162, 2602, 2622, 2623, and 3728 (H. Repts. 787-807, respectively). Pages 8833–8834

Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4663 and 5690, the first and second independent offices appropriation bills for 1954, respectively; agreed to conferences requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees, on both bills, Representatives Phillips, Cotton, Jonas of North Carolina, Krueger, Thomas, Andrews, Yates, and Cannon. Pages 8783–8784

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 337, electing Representative Bowler to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 8784

Bill Recommitted: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5406, to acquire Federal title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings for housing Federal agencies or departments, including post offices, by executing purchase contracts, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Works. Page 8785

Jury Trials: Insisted on its amendment to S. 252, permitting trial by jury of civil actions against the United States for recovery of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Keating, Crumpacker, and Willis. Page 8785

Submerged Lands: Disagreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Graham, Thompson of Michigan, Hillings, McCulloch, Celler, Walter, and Wilson, as conferees on the part of the House. Page 8785

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 330, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954; consumed all time allotted for debate; and read the first paragraph of the bill for amendment before deferring further consideration of the measure to Wednesday. Pages 8792–8810

Wheat Marketing Quotas: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5451, making changes in the wheat-marketing quota provisions of agricultural laws, and sent the measure to the White House. The bill now will establish the minimum national acreage allotment for 1954 at 62 million acres and carries the same exemption levels of small wheat growers at 15 acres or 200 bushels of wheat. Pages 8811–8812

School Operating Expenses: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6078, to amend Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) so as to make improvements in its provisions and extend its duration for a 2-year period. This bill extends for 2 years, to June 30, 1956, the Federal program for providing financial assistance for the maintenance and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities.

Adopted one amendment relating to retroactive payments in the case of certain projects on leased Government lands.

Rejected three amendments that sought to liberalize the formula for computing amount of aid to which a local educational agency is entitled. Pages 8812–8826

Trade Fair Importations: Adopted H. J. Res. 293, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., and sent the resolution to the Senate. Pages 8826–8827

Resolution Referred: One Senate-passed resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8832

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 5655, amending section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to national apportionment for cotton acreage allotment for 1954. Today's witnesses strongly opposed reductions in cotton acreage, or any plan which would give new cotton growers more acreage than they are entitled to under the present law. It was suggested that the present law be allowed to prevail, with such technical amendments being added so as to permit counties to allot cotton to farms on an historical basis, where it best suits local situations. Testimony was received today from Representatives Cooper, of Tennessee; Whitten, of Mississippi; Pilcher, of Georgia; and Wickersham, of Oklahoma. Other witnesses were G. C. Cortright, Jr., chairman of the Delta Council Agricultural Committee, Mississippi; Hilton Bracey, executive vice president, Missouri Cotton Producers Association; Robert A. Everett, Tennessee Cotton Ginners Association; H. R. Adams, manager, Agricultural Council of Arkansas; H. L. Wingate, president, Georgia Farm Bureau; Myres Tilghman, president of the Carolinas Ginners Association, and member of the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Committee; B. B. Everett, member of the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Committee; L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina State agricultural commissioner; Paul Keller, of Clayton, N. C.; J. F. McLaurin, Bennettsville, S. C.; E. H. Agnew, of the South Carolina Farm Bureau; Jack Baker, representing the Farmers' Union; Tommy Upchurch, of Raeford, N. C.; and George Wilson, president, Farm Bureau Federation of California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5416, authorizing the advancement of certain lieutenants on the retired list of the Navy;

H. R. 5509, relating to the percent of colonels in the Medical Service Corps; and

H. R. 6039, to provide that credit may be given under the National Defense Act of 1916 for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member who has taken an equivalent course of military training at another educational institution.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee began public hearings on assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, and heard testimony from Miss Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Recessed until Thursday morning.

PASSAMAQUODDY PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: A special subcommittee (Representative Merrow, chairman), heard members of the Maine congressional delegation at today's hearings on H. J. Res. 112, 113, and 114, to make a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project in the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick. Those appearing were Representative Hale, Nelson, and McIntire, and Senators Smith and Payne.

ECONOMIC ADVISERS—REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: A special subcommittee (Representative Church, chairman), heard testimony in support of the President's Reorganization Plan No. 9, providing reorganizations in the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President. Witnesses appearing were Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget; and George D. Riley, member of the A. F. of L.'s national legislative committee.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 4646, to permit Government acquisition for public uses of privately owned lands which are being managed on a sustained-yield basis or primarily for the growing of timber in exchange for public lands of equal value, etc.; H. R. 6186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant a preference right to users of withdrawn public lands for grazing purposes when the lands are restored from the withdrawal; and S. 122, conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho. Also tabled H. R. 5576, providing for the relocation of the boundaries of Glacier National Park to permit highway improvements.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 4646 were Representative Ellsworth, author of the bill; James Lanigan, Acting Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management; and Walter Horning, Chief of Division of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management. Opposition to the proposal from the Department of Agriculture was presented by Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chief of Forest Service.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued study of recent price increases of crude oil and its products, receiving testimony from Ronald V. Rodman, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. Smith, Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., Wichita, Kans.; T. A. Helling, Eldorado (Kans.) Refining Co.; Reid Brazell, Leonard Refineries, Inc., Alma, Mich.; Paul Blazer, Ashland (Ky.) Oil & Refining Co.; and Elmer E. Batzell, Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D. C. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

PESTICIDES—FOOD STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 considered a bill which would amend the Food and Drug Act (H. R. 4277) relating to use of pesticides as additives to food. Representative Miller of Nebraska, author of the measure, submitted his statement on the proposal, and testimony was received from Representatives Herlong and Matthews, of Florida; Horan, of Washington; Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration; William Goodrich, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Harold M. Stephens, Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; James W. Morris, judge, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Lea S. Hitchner, National Agricultural Chemical Association, Washington, D. C.; Willard M. Fifield, director, University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations; George C. Decker, head of the economic entomology section, Illinois Natural History Survey and Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. H. H. Schwardt, professor of entomology, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, representing Dr. C. E. F. Guterman, of Cornell University; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Fraser, executive vice president, International Apple Association; Truman Nold, executive secretary, National Apple Institute; John J. Riggle, secretary, National Counsel of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Robert Mobbs, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Statements for the record were inserted by R. B. Heiney, assistant to the secretary, National Canners

Association; H. W. Hamilton, secretary, Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association; W. M. Hoskins, chairman, Pacific branch, Entomological Society of America, University of California; C. W. Kitchen, executive vice president, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, Washington, D. C.; George L. McNew, Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y.; Frank L. Holland, manager, Florida Agricultural Research Institute, Winter Haven, Fla.; Robert C. Evans, general manager, Florida Citrus Commission, Lakeland, Fla.; Ernest Falk, manager, Northwest Horticultural Council, Yakima, Wash.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; National Cotton Council of America, Washington, D. C.; and Paul S. Willis, representing Grocery Manufacturers of America, New York City.

ELECTRIC POWER EXPORTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. R. 3898, to provide that the transmission, sale, or generation of electric energy in foreign commerce shall not make any person a public utility or subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission except as heretofore provided. Representatives Wolcott (author of the bill) and Rabaut, both of Michigan, testified on the subject, along with the following officials of the Detroit Edison Co.—Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the board; Walker L. Cisler, president; and Harvey A. Fischer, attorney. Opposition to the proposal was presented by Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission. Statements for the record were filed by John H. McCarthy, chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission; and P. W. McQuillen, counsel for the Detroit Edison Co. The subcommittee expects to resume on the legislation in about a week's time.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 42 private immigration bills (38 of the House and 4 of the Senate), and 4 private claim bills of the House. Fifteen private immigration bills and one private claim bill of the House were tabled.

Also ordered reported S. Con. Res. 34, amended, favoring the granting of status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

PANAMA CANAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Panama Canal considered H. R. 3660, to increase the annuities of certain former civilian employees of the Panama Canal who are now receiving an annuity of less than $2,160 by $25 a month or such lesser amount necessary to bring such annuity to $2,160. Representative Seely-Brown, author of the bill, urged favorable consideration, along with Ralph Cutler, of Mystic, Conn.; Roger Erdman, Washington, D. C.; and Andrew Dewing, Baltimore, Md. Further action on the proposal was deferred pending the receipt of information from the Civil Service Commission.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Summerfield and officials of the Post Office Department testified at the second day of public hearings on H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates. At yesterday's session the Postmaster General endorsed rate increases as proposed in the bill, which he said would return an estimated $240.6 million, and reduce the Department's prospective deficit for fiscal year 1954 from $515 million to less than $75 million. Departmental officials will return for further testimony tomorrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BRIDGE

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6201, a bill authorizing the State of California to collect tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY STUDY

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor Subcommittee on Roads resumed its study of a national highway program and heard testimony from two officials of the American Roadbuilders Association—Robert M. Reindollar, president, and Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, executive vice president. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals at today's hearings regarding hospitalization entitlements received testimony from Francis Garvey, of the American Dental Association; and Robert Crichton and William Washburn, representing Accident and Health Insurance Underwriters. Recessed until tomorrow morning when H. V. Stirling, Acting Veterans' Administrator, is scheduled to testify.

RENEGOTIATION ACT—TAX COURT JUDGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Introduced a clean bill (H. R. 6287), which will be acted on in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 6104, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

Also approved for reporting to the House H. R. 5256 (with a technical amendment), relating to the retirement of U. S. Tax Court judges.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearing on general revenue revision and heard one witness in connection with topic 13, relative to employee death and disability benefits—C. W. Phalen, president, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., on behalf of Bell System companies.

Statements filed in lieu of appearances were received from Edison Electric Institute, American Bar Association, American Gas Association, Commerce & Industry Association, and Independent Natural Gas Association of America.

On topic 14, the 3-percent-annuity rule, the following testified—Robert L. Hogg, executive vice president and general counsel, American Life Convention, who also appeared on behalf of the Life Insurance Association of America; John Paul Good, secretary, Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America, New York City; and Walter H. McClennon, Takoma Park, Md. Statement in lieu of appearance was filed by the American Bar Association and the Commerce & Industry Association.

On topic 15, stock options and deferred-compensation plans, the following witnesses were heard—John E. McClure, director, Wilcox Oil Co., Washington, D. C.; and A. L. Stott, treasurer, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when topic 16 will be considered, dealing with pension and profit-sharing treatment.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC SECURITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that subsequent to the statement made today in the House by Representative Condon, the committee received a report of the AEC's action in regard to the barring of Representative Condon from the Nevada test site in May of this year. Mr. Lewis L. Strauss and Dr. H. D. Smyth, both of the AEC, testified. The committee further stated that it stands ready to hear Representative Condon on this matter at any time in executive or open session.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees on H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but did not complete their work and tentatively scheduled their next meeting for July 16.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President excess-profits-tax extension and appropriations for Small Defense Plants Administration, ratified three NATO forces treaties, and passed numerous miscellaneous measures.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill and debated factory inspection bill.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

House committee approved President's reorganization plans on foreign-aid functions and foreign information.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8834–8835, 8843–8847

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2395 to S. 2399. Page 8846

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 294, continuing the availability of appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration for the month of July 1953 (S. Rept. 582);

S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact (S. Rept. 583);

S. 711, to grant easements for rights-of-way through parkway land along the C. & O. Canal, with an amendment (S. Rept. 584);

S. 2320, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims in U. S. and Alaska (S. Rept. 585);

H. R. 127 and H. R. 947, private bills (S. Repts. 586 and 587);

H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act relating to public land patents (S. Rept. 588);

H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available (S. Rept. 589);

H. R. 2828, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, with amendments (S. Rept. 590);

H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation in preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest (S. Rept. 591);

H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term policies of U. S. Government and national service life insurance (S. Rept. 592). Page 8843–8846

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8846

Senator Sworn In: Senator Alton A. Lennon, of North Carolina, was sworn in to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Smith. Pages 8834–8835

Committee Appointment: Senator Lennon was appointed to Committee on the District of Columbia and Committee on Government Operations. Page 8835

Status of Forces Treaty (NATO): By 72 yeas to 15 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification (with an amended reservation adopted yesterday) of executive agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Exec. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

By voice vote, Senate then adopted resolutions of ratification on (1) executive agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies (Exec. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and (2) protocol on status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to NATO treaty, signed at Paris on August 28, 1952 (Exec. B, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 8835–8842

Appropriations—SDPA: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 294, continuing the availability of appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration for the month of July 1953. Page 8843

D. C. Police and Firemen's Pay: Senate took from table and passed without amendment S. 2394, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953. Pages 8842–8843

Excess-Profits Tax: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5898, to extend until December 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective, after rejecting, by 34 yeas to 52 nays, Williams amendment increasing excess-profits-tax exemption on corporate income from $25,000 to $100,000. Pages 8842–8843, 8847–8849, 8851–8877

D. C. Business Properties: Senate passed H. R. 3087, to permit certain improvements to two business properties in the D. C., after adopting Case amendment providing that National Capital Planning Commission shall approve plans for such building changes. Page 8877

Land Transfers: The following two land transfer bills were passed without amendment: S. 1409, to release the reversionary rights of the U. S. in a tract of land located in Wake County, N. C.; and S. 2163, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C. Pages 8880–8881

Foreign Electric Power: S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries, was passed by Senate with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 8881

Exports Labeling: S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America," was passed without amendment. Pages 8882–8883

Contempt Citation: Senate adopted S. Res. 139, citing Timothy J. O'Mara for contempt of Senate. Pages 8883–8884

Highway Toll Charges: S. 2342, collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco, was passed with a Kuchel amendment of a technical clarifying nature. Page 8884

Equal Rights: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women. Pages 8884–8885

Confirmations: The nominations of Spencer Miller, of New York, and of Harrison Hobart, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretaries of Labor, along with three other civilian nominations, were confirmed. Pages 8886–8887

Nomination: The nomination of Glenn L. Emmons, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was received. Page 8886

Recess: Recessed at 6:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration. Committee also approved the nominations of John H. Davis, of Virginia, and Romeo E. Short, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, and Carl Raymond Arnold, of Ohio, to be Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, prior to which, in open hearings, the nominees were heard in behalf of their own nominations.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony from Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, considered a classified Air Force overseas construction project, and in open session considered Army disposal project No. 12-A, Louisiana, Missouri, but made no announcements as to either, and recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting without amendment H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term policies of U. S. Government and national service life insurance. It postponed indefinitely H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years.

MINING CLAIMS, AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

With an amendment in the nature of a substitute—S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals; S. 711, to grant easements for rights-of-way through parkway land along the C. & O. Canal; and H. R. 2828, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; and

Without amendment—S. 2320, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims in U. S. and Alaska; H. R. 127 and H. R. 947, private bills; H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act relating to public land patents; H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available; and H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation in preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest.

The committee also approved the nomination of Glenn L. Emmons to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WATERFRONT COMMISSION COMPACT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2383, granting the consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact, the nomination of Howard G. Freas, of California, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and 12 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Freas, with testimony in his behalf from Senator Knowland and the nominee.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, and had as its witness James Brownlow, Metal Trades Unions, A. F. of L., Washington, D. C. Mr. Brownlow gave a general discussion as to the existing situation on shipyard equipment and recommended a planned program of merchant ship construction, pointing out the importance of maintaining a consistent level of skilled workers at all times in order to meet any emergency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued, in executive session, consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on various constitutional amendments relating to the nomination and election of candidates for President and Vice President, with testimony as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Mundt, and John O. Beaty, an author from Virginia, both of whom favored enactment of S. J. Res. 95; and Colgate Prentice, legislative assistant to Senator Smith of New Jersey, who favored S. J. Res. 100. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

JUKE BOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1106, relating to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines, with testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of the proposed bill: John Schulman, attorney, Authors League and SPA; Sidney Kaye, attorney, Broadcast Music, Inc.; Sidney Wattenberg, attorney, MPPA; Sudrick Porter, American Patent Law Association; Jennings Bailey, Jr., attorney, American Bar Association; and Robert MacGimsey, Joan Whitney, May Singhi Breen, Doris Fisher, Dorothy M. R. Stewart, and Vic Mizzy, all song writers. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of J. Julius Levy, of Pennsyl-

vania, to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania. Testimony in opposition to the nomination was received from Burton E. Howard, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Also testifying was Senator Martin, who appeared to question Mr. Howard. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1596 and H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) to provide a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; S. 1597 and H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities; and H. R. 5691, to provide for an annual report by the Commissioner of Education relative to educational activities of Federal agencies, but took no final actions and will meet again July 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 6305–6321; 15 private bills, H. R. 6322–6336; and 26 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 135–159 and H. Res. 339, were introduced.

Pages 8932–8933

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 808 and 809, respectively);

H. R. 6201, authorizing State of California to collect tolls for use of certain highway crossing across the Bay of San Francisco (H. Rept. 810);

Twenty-three private bills, H. R. 2633, 2650, 3005, 3035, 3228, 3235, 3236, 3255, 3281, 3360, 3390, 3455, 3526, 4254, 3828, 4439, 4577, 4707, 4972, 5195, 5268, 5887, and 5951 (H. Repts. 811–833, inclusive);

S. 122, directing the conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho (H. Rept. 834);

S. 2097, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the Eklutna project (H. Rept. 835);

H. R. 4985, to provide a degree of competency for U. S. Indians in certain cases (H. Rept. 836);

H. R. 3598, to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project (H. Rept. 837);

H. Res. 315, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate a fair and just settlement with the Crow Tribe of Indians for use of tribal property in construction of the Hardin project (H. Rept. 838);

H. R. 6039, to amend section 47c of the National Defense Act (H. Rept. 839);

H. R. 6217, relating to mining claims located on land with respect to which a permit or lease has been issued, or an application or offer for permit or lease has been made, under the mineral leasing laws, or known to be valuable for minerals subject to disposition under the mineral leasing laws (H. Rept. 840);

H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from Federal supervision (H. Rept. 841);

H. R. 1797, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla. (H. Rept. 842);

(Adverse) H. Res. 261, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1953 (H. Rept. 843);

(Adverse) H. Res. 262, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 8 of 1953 (H. Rept. 844);

H. R. 6117, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments (H. Rept. 845); and

H. R. 5256, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the retirement of judges of the Tax Court of the United States (H. Rept. 846). Pages 8931–8932

Supplemental Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6200, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, after rejecting, by a rollcall vote of 154 yeas to 244 nays, a recommittal motion designed to increase the funds for international information and educational activities (Voice of America) from $60 million to $80 million and to remove language providing for a reduction of employees.

In addition to two perfecting amendments the House adopted an amendment that inserted language providing for payment of $48,933 for drainage and seepage damages at Nutwood Drainage and Levee District, Illinois.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment that sought to accomplish the same results as the recommittal motion.

This bill provides appropriations of $168,155,584, which figure is $901,840,500 under the budget estimates of $1,069,996,084. Pages 8888–8901

Factory Inspection: Adopted H. Res. 329, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection. After 1½ hours of debate, the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Thursday. Pages 8902–8922

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MINING CLAIMS—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 5358, a bill which would prevent seizure and exploitation of land in the national forests by private individuals through abuse of the mining and mineral discovery laws. This was the third in a series of hearings which began on July 8. Chairman Hope, author of the bill, has stated that the proposal is not intended to handicap or discourage in any way the legitimate discovery and removal of minerals from national forests lands, but is intended to prevent misuse of the mining laws by unscrupulous individuals such as has resulted in the taking of millions of acres of public forest lands for private use. Today's witnesses were Representatives Martin, of Iowa, and Engle, of California. Recessed until tomorrow morning when departmental witnesses are scheduled to testify.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its executive reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance, of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals considered Army Disposal No. 12A, regarding the Missouri Ordnance Works. Witnesses heard were Senator Symington and Representative Cannon, of Missouri; Lawson B. Knott, Jr., legislative attorney, Office of Chief of Engineers; B. A. Monaghan, Department counselor (Army); and Dr. Louis C. McCabe, Chief of Fuels and Explosives Division, Bureau of Mines. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: A special subcommittee considered H. Con. Res. 58, favoring the extension of diplomatic relations with the Republics of Ukraine and Byelorussia, and received views on the measure from Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Adm. George F. Mentz, Front Royal, Va.; Dr. John S. Reshetar, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. Alexander Granovsky, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Michael Pap, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. Nicholas Scors, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Roman Smal-Stocki, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Dr. Clarence Manning, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

PANAMA—IRON CURTAIN—EAST GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 6155, authorizing a gift of surgical equipment and expression of good will from the people of the United States to the people of the Republic of Panama.

Also considered H. Con. Res. 122 and 123, to express the condemnation of the people of the United States of religious and political persecutions behind the Iron Curtain; and H. Con. Res. 124, to express the sense of Congress with respect to the heroic efforts of the German people in the Soviet zone of Germany to free themselves of the oppression and tyranny of the U. S. S. R.

Representative Kersten of Wisconsin spoke in support of his resolution (H. Con. Res. 125), expressing the hopes of the American people for the early reunification of Germany by free elections and for the achievement by the people of East Germany of their basic human rights and freedoms. Former Representative Armstrong, of Missouri, also testified on this proposal.

FOREIGN AID AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Voted to report adversely to the House H. Res. 261 and 262, resolutions of disapproval of Reorganization Plans Nos. 7 and 8 of 1953. In effect, the action reflects the committee's approval of both plans. Plan No. 7 provides for the reorganization of various foreign-aid functions and agencies, and, if enacted, would result in the establishment of a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration. Plan No. 8 provides for the reorganization of foreign information functions, and would establish a new agency to be known as the U. S. Information Services.

DISBURSING OFFICERS—SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6117, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments; and also approved the intermediate report on military supply management from the Riehlman Subcommittee on Military Operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House—

S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C.;

S. J. Res. 82, to provide for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. J. Res. 83, to provide for the appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H. Con. Res. 60, to provide chapel facilities for Members of Congress;

H. Res. 201, amended, authorizing study entitled "Permit Communist-Conspirators To Be Teachers?" and a related statement by members of the Association of American Universities to be printed as a House document;

H. Res. 251, amended, to provide for the publication of the article, "How Our Laws Are Made," as a House document;

H. Res. 252, amended, to provide for the publication of The Constitution as a House document;

H. Res. 260, providing for the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses of late employee of the House;

H. Res. 287, providing additional compensation for one minority employee;

H. Res. 312, amended, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "Soviet Schedule for War, 1955," for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities; and

A resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House to pay salaries and funeral expenses of deceased employees during recess or adjournment of Congress.

LANDS—INDIANS—TERRITORIES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 122, conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho;

H. Res. 315, amended, requesting that the Secretary of the Interior negotiate a fair and just settlement with the Crow Tribe of Indians for use of tribal property in construction of the Hardin project;

H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from Federal supervision;

H. R. 2016, to authorize sale of certain land to the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.;

H. R. 2839, to enable the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, for public lands;

H. R. 2846, authorizing the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect of certain property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding the acts of 1939 and 1949 or other acts of Congress;

H. R. 2885, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 3306, amended, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the non-mineral-land laws;

H. R. 3598, to consolidate the Parker Dam Power project and the Davis Dam project;

H. R. 3854, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 4030, to repeal section 4 of the act of 1934, creating the Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico;

H. R. 4646, to permit Government acquisition for public uses of privately owned lands which are being managed on a sustained-yield basis or primarily for the growing of timber in exchange for public lands of equal value, etc.;

H. R. 4985, amended, to provide a degree of competency for U. S. Indians in certain cases;

H. R. 5529, to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va., the most important historic properties relating to the Battles of Manassas;

H. R. 6186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant a preference right to users of withdrawn public lands for grazing purposes when the lands are restored from the withdrawal; and

H. R. 6217, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Director, testified at today's hearing which was conducted in connection with the committee's study of recent price increases in crude oil and its products. Officials of Mr. Stassen's office who also testified were Cornelius J. Dwyer, Chief of the Petroleum and Petroleum Equipment Branch, and Glenn H. Craig, Acting Assistant Director for Supply. Other witnesses were Brig. Gen. A. H. Johnson, Chief of the Office of Petroleum Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Col. D. R. Brown, Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FOOD STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded its hearings on H. R. 5055, to amend sections 401 and 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing establishment of food standards, and heard an explanation of the proposal from Representative Hale, author of the measure. Other witnesses to testify were Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C., and Michael F. Markel, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing the food, drug, and cosmetic law section of the New York State Bar Association. Statements were filed for the record in lieu of appearance for A. M. Gilbert, attorney for Davis & Gilbert, New York City; Charles S. Lawrence, executive secretary, Institute of Food Technologists, Chicago, Ill.; Carlos Campbell, executive secretary, National Canners Association, Washington, D. C.; Paul S. Willis, president, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., New York City.

INTRASTATE RAILROAD REORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 5600, to provide for reorganization of intrastate railroads under chapter 10 and section 178 of the Bankruptcy Act. Representative Derounian, of New York, explained the objectives of the bill which he introduced in the House. Representatives Becker and Wainwright, both of New York, also testified along with the following witnesses—Lawrence E. Walsh, counsel, Public Service Commission of New York; A. Holly Patterson, county executive of Nassau County, N. Y.; Philip Hattemer, chairman, board of supervisors, Suffolk County, N. Y.; Orrin G. Judd, special counsel, Nassau County, N. Y.; Tracy Voorhees, member, Long Island Transit Authority; William Golub, counsel, Long Island Transit Authority; Howard Woods, Rochester, N. Y.; and Homer Woods, Buffalo, N. Y. A statement was submitted for the record in lieu of appearance by Nathaniel Goldstein, attorney general of the State of New York. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued public hearings on H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates, and met for the third day with Postmaster General Summerfield. Mr. Summerfield, accompanied by officials of the Post Office Department, answered committee questions regarding the Department's recommendations to increase mail rates. They are scheduled to return again tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, to resume on postal rates. The committee's regular executive meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors heard requests today for favorable consideration of H. R. 3213, H. R. 3300 (and 12 other similar bills), which would authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago to help control lake level of Lake Michigan by diverting waters of Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. Representatives Jonas, Machrowicz, Gordon, Church, and Sheehan, all of Illinois, testified, and statements were filed in lieu of appearances by Representatives O'Brien and Kluczynski, also of Illinois. Other proponent witnesses were Col. W. D. Milne, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; A. O. Stanley, Chairman of the International Joint Commission; Albert J. Meserow, attorney for Great Lakes Property, Inc.; and the following officials of the Sanitary District of Chicago—Anthony A. Olis, president; Casimir Griglik, trustee; William Patterson, trustee; Horace P. Ramey, assistant chief of engineers; and Lawrence J. Fenlon, principal assistant attorney. J. B. Martin, John G. Henneberger, and William S. Nordburg of the Sanitary District of Chicago were on hand to answer any questions. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when opposition witnesses are scheduled to testify.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: H. V. Stirling, Acting Veterans' Administrator, accompanied by other VA officials, testified at today's hearings on hospitalization entitlements before the Subcommittee on Hospitals. The other officials were Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director, and E. E. Odum, Solicitor. Dr. David J. Flicker, of the American Psychiatric Association, also testified. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered topic 16, relating to pension and profit-sharing treatment, during today's hearings on general revenue revision. Witnesses testifying were Scott P. Crampton, attorney, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Paul Whiteside Willer-Petersen, Chicago, Ill., and Hutchinson, Kans.; Frederick O. McKenzie, attorney, New York City; and Theodore Ellenoff, vice president, Tax-Sheltered Plans, Inc., New York City. A statement for the record was filed on behalf of the American Newspaper Guild on taxation of severance pay. Recessed until tomorrow when it will hear testimony on topic 17, regarding techniques for alleviating double taxation of dividends.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the problem of development of atomic power by private enterprise, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

George L. Weil, who recommended that the Atomic Energy Act be revised only after conviction that changes are necessary to proceed with a program and that an adequate program in the national interest would proceed if and when the revisions are made; and

Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, who stated that his association was vitally interested in any proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act which would affect the fuel or energy supplies of our country. Mr. Ellis testified in detail with regard to recommendations of the AEC, as well as present provisions of the Atomic Energy Act which would affect industrial participation in the development of atomic energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STORAGE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Security Subcommittee met in executive session with Secretary of the Air Force Talbott and Robert LeBaron, Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, for the purpose of discussing problems relating to the storage of atomic weapons. Following the meeting, the chairman announced that particular attention was given to the security problems flowing from the continued growth of the U. S. stockpile, and that although security measures in this field are constantly improving, the Security Subcommittee may wish to make a series of classified recommendations

to the executive branch for improving still further the security of the atomic arsenal. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AEC ACT AMENDMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Tuesday, July 14, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2399) to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, with regard to (1) compensation of AEC division directors, (2) investigations of personnel by the FBI and Civil Service Commission, and (3) carrying of firearms by members and certain employees of the AEC while discharging official duties.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on equal rights and New Jersey-New York waterfront commission, and nine bills on call of calendar.

Bills on factory inspection and farm credit passed by House.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

Bills extending Renegotiation Act and providing preferences for disabled veterans in Federal service approved by House committees.

Conferees agreed to file report on State, Justice, Commerce appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2400 to S. 2405; and S. Res. 142 and S. Res. 143. Pages 8935, 8982–8985

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in area held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease, and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals, with amendments (S. Rept. 593);

H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General (S. Rept. 594);

S. 498, to authorize the joint operation by the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico, of the Nogales sanitation project (S. Rept. 595);

S. 1744, to create the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission (S. Rept. 596);

H. R. 4302, to revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River (S. Rept. 597); and

S. Res. 126, calling for a study of proposals for a modification of existing international peace and security organizations, with amendments (S. Rept. 598). Page 8935

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8935

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 9 unobjected-to bills, of which 3 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Virginia land: H. R. 3380, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the U. S. for Prince William Forest Park, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein;

Arkansas land: H. R. 163, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

Congressional employees: H. R. 4091, amending the Civil Service Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed to an annual rate of salary;

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 5238.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Court of Claims: H. R. 1070, to provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Flag House Square: S. 2111, to permit the flying of the U. S. flag for 24 hours each day in Flag House Square, Baltimore, Md.;

Private bill: One private bill: S. 2104.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Air commerce: S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, non-

transport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB;

Private bill: One private bill: S. 153.

Indefinitely postponed: S. 1349 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 8942–8953

Equal Rights: By 73 yeas to 11 nays, S. J. Res. 49, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women, was passed after adoption, by 58 yeas to 25 nays, of Hayden amendment providing that nothing in the proposed constitutional amendment shall be construed as impairing any rights or benefits heretofore or hereafter given by law to women. Pages 8954–8974

Waterfront Commission Compact: S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to compact between New Jersey and New York, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact, was passed with an amendment by Senator Hendrickson eliminating language authorizing Secretary of Labor to certify to Secretary of Treasury for payment to Commission of amounts necessary for administration of employment information centers. Pages 8974–8982

Texas Water Supply: Order was entered providing for printing of 2,500 additional copies of S. Doc. 57, 83d Congress, entitled "Water Supply and the Texas Economy." Page 8936

AEC Act Amendments: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2399, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, with regard to (1) compensation of AEC division directors, (2) investigations of personnel by FBI and CSC, and (3) carrying of firearms by AEC staff. Page 8985

Confirmations: The nominations of John H. Davis, of Virginia, and Romeo E. Short, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, were confirmed, along with those of Carl R. Arnold, of Ohio, to be Governor of Farm Credit Administration, Howard G. Freas, of California, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and 13 other civilian nominations. Pages 8985–8986

Nominations: 20 Army nominations were received. Page 8985

Recess: Recessed at 4:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senators Flanders and Humphrey, who favored enactment of the proposed bill, but with certain suggested amendments;

Samuel Waugh, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, State Department; Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy to the Director for Operations, MSA; John H. Davis, Director, Commodity Marketing and Adjustment, Agriculture Department; Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; Paul Comly French, executive director, CARE, Inc.; and Herman Fakler, vice president, Millers' National Federation, who also testified in favor of the bill; and

W. Raymond Ogg, American Farm Bureau Federation, who opposed the bill in its present form, and recommended amendments similar to those provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1953 providing for use of surplus agricultural commodities.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with further testimony from N. E. Halaby, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Defense Department; and Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Formosa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5969, Defense Department appropriations for 1954, but did not complete its work, and continued its consideration in an evening session.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1523, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise. As reported, the bill is substantially similar to H. R. 5141, except in the following respects, which provide:

(1) A loan policy board, composed of the Small Business Administrator as chairman, and the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce as members, can advise as to loan policy only;

(2) A $200,000 limitation on loans to individual borrowers (instead of $100,000);

(3) An additional $25 million to be made available in a Treasury revolving fund for making disaster loans;

(4) That the RFC lending functions end 60 days after enactment of this bill, its liquidation period June 30, 1954, and that thereafter the Treasury Department will complete RFC liquidation; and

(5) Transfer of the following RFC functions: (*a*) tin, rubber, abaca, and defense loans transfer to such agency as the President may designate, and (*b*) transfer of civil defense loans to the Secretary of the Treasury.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), and will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND NOMINATIONS, AND KOREAN BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Without amendment, S. 1744, to create the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission; S. 498, to authorize the joint operation by the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico, of the Nogales sanitation project; H. R. 4302, to revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River; and

With amendments, S. Res. 126, calling for a study of proposals for a modification of existing international peace and security organizations (amendment would specify an 8-member subcommittee—6 from the Foreign Relations Committee and 2 from the Senate at large, with representation equally divided between majority and minority parties).

Committee also approved the nominations of John Alanson Perkins, of Delaware, to be U. S. representative to the second extraordinary session of the general conference of UNESCO, H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U. S. representative on the executive board of the World Health Organization, and Frances E. Willis, of California, to be U. S. Ambassador to Switzerland.

Also, committee heard Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, testify with regard to his recent trip to Korea.

COMPTROLLERS GENERAL ANNUITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General. Also, the committee authorized the chairman to report an original resolution recommending that Harvey O'Connor be cited for contempt of the Senate.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on H. R. 5228, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Hoey, and Robert F. Keller and Frank H. Weitzel, Assistants to the Comptroller General.

MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 79, relating to non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senator Clements; Rev. Elwood Rowsey, proprietor, Diamond Cavern, Ky.; Yancy Handy, commissioner, Mammoth Cave National Park; and Hillory A. Tolson, Assistant Director, accompanied by T. A. Sullivan, attorney, both of National Park Service. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on maritime subsidies, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Donald G. Ward, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and vice president, Mathiason Chemical Corp., Baltimore; Ralph M. Rinney, vice president, the First National Bank of Boston; R. H. Reynolds, Rocky Mountain Export Co., Denver; and Harry J. Carroll, vice president, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron. The witnesses, testifying from the standpoint of shipper interests, urged maintenance of a stronger merchant marine in order that more U. S. goods can be shipped via U. S.-flag ships, as well as for defense purposes in time of emergency. Hearings continue July 21.

WATER CONSERVATION FACILITIES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: Senator Butler (Nebraska); John D. McCall, attorney, Brazos River Authority, Dallas; C. Petrus Peterson, president, National Reclamation Association, Washington, D. C.; Ralph O. Canaday, manager, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District; R. M. Jefferies, general manager, South Carolina Public Service Authority; Alex Radin, manager, American Public Power Association, Washington, D. C.; Glen Saunders, attorney, Municipal Water, Denver; E. W. Rising, president, National Water Conservation Conference, Washington, D. C.; and R. D. Collins, general manager, Brazos River Authority, Mineral Wells, Tex. Also favoring this bill, but with certain suggested amendments, was Willard W. Gatchell, Assistant General Counsel, FPC. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session for the purpose of discussing its summer and fall program, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 6337–6354; 16 private bills, H. R. 6355–6370; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 160 and 161, were introduced. Page 9024

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6155, authorizing a gift of surgical equipment and expression of good will from the people of the United States to the people of the Republic of Panama (H. Rept. 847);

H. R. 1063, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country and to confer on the State of California civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State (H. Rept. 848);

H. R. 6185, relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 849);

H. R. 569, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain cases (H. Rept. 850);

H. Res. 201, authorizing study entitled "Permit Communist-Conspirators To Be Teachers?" and a related statement by members of the Association of American Universities to be printed as a House document, amended (H. Rept. 851);

H. Res. 312, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "Soviet Schedule for War, 1955," for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities, amended (H. Rept. 852);

H. Res. 252, to provide for the publication of the Constitution as a House document, amended (H. Rept. 853);

H. Res. 251, to provide for the publication of the article, "How Our Laws Are Made," as a House document, amended (H. Rept. 854);

H. R. 2465, effective date of retirement for disability of members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 855);

H. R. 5379, printing and mailing of certain publications at other than places of publication (H. Rept. 856);

Report of the Subcommittee on Military Operation of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Third Intermediate Report on Military Supply Management" (H. Rept. 857);

H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics (H. Rept. 858);

H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs (H. Rept. 859);

H. R. 6287, to extend for 1 year the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 860); and

H. R. 4152, to extend until January 1, 1955 (now 1954), the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone or are hospitalized because of wounds, disease, or injury incurred during such service (H. Rept. 861).

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Highway Toll Charges: Passed, without amendment, S. 2342, collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 8987–8988

D. C. Police and Firemen's Pay: Passed and sent to the White House S. 2394, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953. Page 8989

D. C. Business Properties: H. R. 3087, to permit certain improvements to two business properties in the District of Columbia, was cleared for the President when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto.

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Factory Inspection: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection, after a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote.

Rejected an amendment that would have required inspectors to get a court order for such inspections if refused admission by the owners. Pages 8989–9008

Farm Credit: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board. This bill seeks to increase farmer ownership and control of the farm credit system and to meet the growing credit and capital requirements of the agricultural economy.

In addition to committee amendments, one clarifying amendment was adopted.

H. Res. 328, the rule providing for the consideration of, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 4353, was adopted earlier. Pages 9009–9018

Printing Resolutions: Considered and adopted four resolutions relating to the publication of certain documents as follows:

H. Res. 201, authorizing study entitled "Permit Communist-Conspirators To Be Teachers?" and a related statement by members of the Association of American Universities to be printed as a House document (with a committee amendment).

H. Res. 312, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "Soviet Schedule for War, 1955," for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities (with a committee amendment).

H. Res. 252, to provide for the publication of the Constitution as a House document (with a committee amendment).

H. Res. 251, to provide for the publication of the article, "How Our Laws Are Made," as a House document (with a committee amendment). Pages 9019–9020

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9023

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MINING CLAIMS—NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Testimony in opposition to H. R. 5358, a bill which would prevent seizure and exploitation of land in the national forests by private individuals through abuse of the mining and mineral discovery laws, was presented today by Representatives D'Ewart, Aspinall, and Saylor. Departmental views were presented by James A. Lanigan, Acting Chief Counsel, and Clarence R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Cleveland Van Dresser, of Miami, Fla., discussed an article he recently published in Collier's magazine on the subject of land takings.

Statements for the record in lieu of appearance were filed by J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; Angus McDonald, Farmers Union; L. E. Kneipp, former Assistant Chief, Forest Service; C. M. Granger, former Assistant Chief, Forest Service; Lowell Besley, American Forestry Association; John F. Claggett, National Council State Garden Clubs; and Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Federation. Hearings were concluded.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its section-by-section reading of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals tabled the proposed Plattsburg (N. Y.) Air Force base disposal today after hearing testimony from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force—Maj. Gen. Lee Washbourne, Director of Installations; Col. Oran Price, Allen Fore, and John M. Ferry, special assistants to the Secretary of the Air Force.

Also considered Army disposal No. 13, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.; No. 11, Camp Ellis, Ill.; the Muscle Shoals leasing plant; H. R. 2842, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer certain land and access rights to the Territory of Hawaii; and H. R. 6025, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to grant a license to the Leahi Hospital, a nonprofit institution, to use certain United States property in the city and county of Honolulu, T. H. Delegate Farrington, author of the two House bills, presented explanations of their objectives; while Lawson B. Knott, Jr., legislative attorney, presented the views of the Office of Chief of Engineers, on all the subjects. Fulvio G. DeAngelis, Chief of the Facilities Branch, Materiel Division, represented the Office of the Chief of Chemical Offices in connection with the Muscle Shoals leasing plant.

CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Talle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 873 (in lieu of H. R. 2460), to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act to permit issuance of credit-union shares in joint tenancy, but no joint tenant may vote, obtain loans, or hold office unless he is a qualified member. Witnesses testifying on the measure were Hubert Rhodes, of the National Credit Union Association; A. D. Sartwell, representing Department of Treasury credit unions; and Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee continued public hearings regarding its study of assistance and rehabilitation of physically handicapped. Today's witnesses were Corbett Reedy, State supervisor, Virginia vocational rehabilitation program; and Cyril Brain, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FAR EASTERN-ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session this afternoon with Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, who recently returned from Korea, where he represented the President during truce discussions.

In a morning session the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met jointly with Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Rollin S. Atwood, Director of the Office of South American Affairs, Department of State; and Robert F. Woodward, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

TEXAS LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: The St. George subcommittee heard testimony today in support of H. J. Res. 85, to provide for the conveyance to the Texas Hill Country Development Foundation of certain surplus land situated in Kerr County, Tex. Representative Fisher, author of the bill, testified, along with William Micklesen, representative of the association seeking the property. The group also received departmental views from Harry Hunter, Deputy Commissioner for Public Buildings, GSA.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The D'Ewart subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5715, to authorize lending operations by the Klamath Indians; and tabled S. 714, a private bill. Representative Coon, author of H. R. 5715, spoke on the bill's behalf, along with Boyd Jackson, delegate, Klamath Tribe of Oregon.

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its study of recent price increases in crude oil and its products, and heard testimony from Russell B. Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America.

ELECTRIC POWER EXPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 announced that public hearings would be resumed Tuesday, July 21, on H. R. 3898, regarding the export of electric power.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1825, amended, to prescribe policy and procedures in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Summerfield, accompanied by officials of the Post Office Department, testified for the fourth consecutive day in support of H. R. 6052, a bill calling for increases in various postal rates. Industry witnesses are scheduled to testify on the bill tomorrow.

VETERANS' PREFERENCES—MAIL IMPOUNDING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6185, to amend sections 7 and 3, respectively, of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans;

H. R. 5379, which will authorize the printing and mailing of periodicals published by certain societies and institutions at other than the official place of publication;

H. R. 569, which will authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to persons or firms whom he determines are using the mails to defraud the public, to conduct lotteries, or for the transmission of obscene, vile, or lascivious articles or printed matter; and

H. R. 2465, which will authorize disability retirements for members of the uniformed services on the date active service actually ceases, instead of having such retirements made effective on the first of the following month as required by existing law.

The following subcommittees were also appointed—

H. R. 414, H. R. 1319, H. R. 4073, H. R. 1042, to establish a basic administrative workweek and pay periods of two administrative workweeks for postmasters, officers, and employees in the postal field service (Representative Withrow, chairman); and

H. R. 6281, to abolish free transmission of official Government mail matter and certain other mail matter Representative St. George, chairman).

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued consideration of H. R. 3213, H. R. 3300 (and 12 other similar bills), which would authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago to help control lake level of Lake Michigan by diverting waters of Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. Representative Hoffman, of Michigan, urged favorable consideration of the proposal, while the following witnesses testified in opposition—Representatives Mason, of Iowa, and Simpson, of Illinois; Glenn Tillitt, mayor, Beardstown, Ill.; George E. Ring, president, Sanitary District of Beardstown, Ill.; Vernon W. Thomson, attorney general, State of Wisconsin; Adm. Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Gilbert R. Johnson, general counsel, Great Lakes Harbors Association; and Herbert H. Nouyoks, general counsel, Great Lakes Harbors Association. Subcommittee recessed until tomorrow when it will consider H. R. 353 and H. R. 4938, harbor dredging bills in Florida and New Hampshire, respectively.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Held public hearing and deferred executive consideration until tomorrow morning, on a rule for H. R. 5894, a bill amending the Trade Agreements Act of 1951 and certain other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers. Members speaking on behalf of the legislation were Representatives Reed of New York, Simpson of Pennsylvania (author of the bill), Dawson of Utah, Edmondson, August H. Andresen, Bailey, and Hill. Representative Cooper, of Tennessee, appeared in opposition. Representatives Goodwin and Sadlak requested that a closed rule be granted which would permit members of the Committee on Ways and Means to offer amendments striking out language in section 322 of the bill, dealing with residual oil. They also requested that the time of debate on such amendments be for one-half hour, instead of the usual 5 minutes. Recessed until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Officials of the Veterans' Administration appeared for further testimony today before the Subcommittee on Hospitals which is considering hospitalization entitlements. Testifying were Adm. Joel T. Boone, Chief Medical Director; E. E. Odum, Solicitor; and Dr. John Fauber, Dental Director. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

IMPORT DUTIES—TAXES—NARCOTICS—RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 222, to suspend duties on imports of crude bauxite for 2 years;

H. R. 4152, to extend until January 1, 1955 (now 1954), the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone or are hospitalized because of wounds, disease, or injury incurred during such service;

H. R. 5148, to continue suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 30, 1954 (excluding lead and zinc);

H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics;

H. R. 5303, amended, to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State unemployment compensation laws for seamen employed on vessels owned by or operated under bareboat charter by the United States through the Secretary of Commerce;

H. R. 5534, to suspend for 1 year certain duties upon the importation of aluminum and aluminum alloys;

H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs; and

H. R. 6287, to extend for 1 year the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the subject of revenue revisions in general and heard testimony relative to topic 17, regarding techniques for alleviating double taxation of dividends from Representative Multer, of New York; Keith Funston, president, New York Stock Exchange; Walter Maynard, chairman, tax committee, Association of Stock Exchange Firms, New York City; Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange, New York City; William A. Lacock, president, Philadelphia Securities Association, accompanied by Joseph A. Schafer, certified public accountant; Walter T. Cardwell, on behalf of Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc.; Charles E. Oakes, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., appearing on behalf of the special tax committee, Edison Electric Institute; K. L. Finkenstaedt, of Rockford, Ill., appearing on behalf of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association; George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute; Franklin G. Pardee, president of the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, Cleveland, Ohio; William Jackman, president, Investors League, Inc., New York City; William C. Antoine, attorney, on behalf of the subcommittee on Federal taxation and expenditures, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; Henry B. Fernold, chairman, tax committee, American Mining Congress, Montclair, N. J.; and E. S. Hall, engineer and attorney. Statements for the record were inserted by the following—A. G. Tegen, president, General Public Utilities Corp., New York City; W. F. Stanley, vice president, Southwestern Public Service Co., Dallas, Tex.; Lovell Parker, attorney, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; and a representative of the American Gas Association. Recessed until next Tuesday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings as to the problem of industrial participation in the development of atomic power, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Alfred Iddles, president, Babcock & Wilcox Co., who stated that the utilization of nuclear fuel for power purposes can be more rapidly developed to the greatest advantage of the peoples of the U. S. by permitting it to grow in an atmosphere of free enterprise, and that changes in the Atomic Energy Act to encourage such growth can be made without impairing the national security; and

J. A. Martino, president, National Lead Co., New York, who also advocated industrial participation in atomic power development, and suggested that the act be amended so as to provide incentives sufficient to secure adequate effort to bring about an early solution to the problems of developing economic power from the atom.

Hearings continue July 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees on H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, and Commerce appropriations for 1954, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill.

Friday, July 17, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on water use, pipelines, and legislative employee retirement.

House approved plans reorganizing foreign aid and foreign information.

Senate committees approved bills on Defense Department appropriations, telecommunications, and water conservation, and eight commercial treaties.

Bill to amend the Trade Agreements Act cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9025–9038

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2406 to S. 2419. Page 9032

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities, with amendments (S. Rept. 599);

S. 1505, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 600); and

H. R. 5969, Defense Department appropriations for fiscal year 1954 (S. Rept. 601). Page 9026

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9038

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4353, Farm Credit Act of 1953, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 9038

Atomic Energy Act Amendments: S. 2399, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, with regard to (1) compensation of AEC division directors, (2) investigations of personnel by FBI and CSC, and (3) carrying of firearms by AEC staff, which had been the Senate's unfinished business, was displaced and went back on the calendar when Senate considered other legislation on motion. Page 9039

Water Use Compact: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Page 9039

Operation of Pipelines: S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 9039–9041

Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 5349, a private bill. Pages 9041–9042

Legislative Employees' Retirement: Senate passed with amendments S. 2175, respecting retirement of employees in the legislative branch, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Russell amendment establishing 62 as the age of retirement under the act; Gore amendment providing that basic computation of annuity benefits based on nonlegislative service shall be 1½ percent of such average salary; Monroney amendment basing retirement benefits on average annual salary rather than on highest salary during any 5 consecutive years; Monroney amendment restricting coverage to those legislative employees who were so employed on date of enactment; and Stennis amendment providing that all payments made by or to Members of Congress shall be computed separately; and

Rejected: By 21 yeas to 56 nays, Carlson motion to refer bill to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and by 19 yeas to 58 nays, Williams amendment to increase from 6 percent to 9 percent rate of retirement deductions from salary of Members of Congress and legislative employees. Pages 9042–9058

Loans to Fur Farmers: Senate took up and debated S. 1152, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers. This bill remained the Senate's unfinished business at recess. Pages 9060–9069

Nominations: 7 civilian nominations were received, including those of Harvey V. Higley, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Willard L. Beaulac, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Argentina, James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia, and Jesse D. Locker, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Liberia, along wtih 1 Navy and 50 Army nominations. Page 9070

Recess: Recessed at 6:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $34,511,302,000, an increase of $77,161,500 over the House-passed figure of $34,434,140,500.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with testimony today from MSA Director Harold Stassen, who was accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session for further consideration of H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), but made no announcements and will continue its consideration July 20.

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. J. Res. 96, to strengthen the foreign relations of the U. S. by establishing a Commission on International Telecommunications.

Committee also approved eight commercial treaties, as follows:

(1) With Ethiopia (Exec. F, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and with Finland (Exec. C, 83d Cong., 1st sess.);

(2) With a reservation: With Israel (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); with Denmark (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); with Greece (Exec. J, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); with Germany (Exec. N, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and with Japan (Exec. O, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and

(3) With an understanding: With Italy (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

The understanding on Executive H, 82d Congress, 2d session, has to do with social-security provisions of the treaty. The reservations, as indicated on the above treaties, deal with the requirement of citizenship for the practice of certain professions.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, continued its consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of 240,000 special-quota immigration visas to certain escapees, German expellees, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, but did not complete its work and met again in an evening session.

WATER CONSERVATION FACILITIES

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, S. 689 and H. R. 4351 (both pertaining to Niagara Falls and River development), and S. 796, to permit the charging of tolls on certain highways constructed with Federal aid, and announced that further consideration would be given to H. R. 4351 and S. 689 on July 23, and to S. 796 on July 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 6371–6384; 6 private bills, H. R. 6385–6390; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 162 and 163, and H. Res. 340–343, were introduced.

Pages 9072, 9120

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 260, providing for the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses of deceased employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 862);

H. Res. 340, authorizing the Clerk of the House to pay salaries and funeral expenses of deceased employees during recess or adjournment of Congress (H. Rept. 863);

S. J. Res. 82, to provide for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 864);

S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C. (H. Rept. 865);

S. J. Res. 83, to provide for the appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 866);

H. Con. Res. 60, to provide chapel facilities for Members of Congress (H. Rept. 867);

Conference report on H. R. 4974, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for the fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 868);

Third intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "A Fiscal Analysis of the International Operations of the United States for the Fiscal Years 1952, 1953, and 1954" (H. Rept. 869);

H. R. 303, transferring the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the Public Health Service, amended (H. Rept. 870);

H. R. 4017, a private bill (H. Rept. 871);

H. R. 2458, to authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C. (H. Rept. 872);

H. R. 3097, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif. (H. Rept. 873);

H. R. 5888, to authorize the transfer of certain land to the State of North Carolina (H. Rept. 874);

H. R. 6342, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1949 relative to acquisition of real property and construction of public buildings for housing Federal agencies including post offices, by executing purchase contracts (H. Rept. 875);

H. R. 222, to amend paragraph 207 and schedule 16 of the Tariff Act of 1930, amended (H. Rept. 876);

H. R. 5303, to amend Internal Revenue Code to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State unemployment compensation laws for seamen employed on certain vessels operated for the account of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 877);

H. R. 5534, to suspend for 1 year certain duties upon the importation of aluminum and aluminum alloys, amended (H. Rept. 878); and

H. R. 5148, to continue until the close of June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, amended (H. Rept. 879).

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Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5227, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives H. Carl Andersen, Horan, Hunter, Laird, Taber, Whitten, Cannon, and Marshall.

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Court of Claims: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1070, to provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 260, providing for the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives.

Death gratuity: H. Res. 340, authorizing the Clerk of the House to pay certain death gratuities to beneficiaries of deceased employees during recess or adjournment of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution: S. J. Res. 82, to provide for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

D. C. memorial: S. J. Res. 37, to authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C.

Smithsonian Institution: S. J. Res. 83, to provide for the appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Congressional chapel: H. Con. Res. 60, to provide chapel facilities for Members of Congress.

Legislative action was concluded on all of the above resolutions except the last one (H. Con. Res. 60), which was sent to the Senate.

Pages 9072–9076

Foreign Aid Reorganization: Rejected, by a voice vote, H. Res. 261, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, which provides for the reorganization of various foreign-aid functions and agencies and the establishment of a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration. By rejecting the disapproving resolution the House approved the plan.

Pages 9076–9084

Foreign Information Reorganization: Rejected, by a rollcall vote of 11 yeas to 310 nays, H. Res. 262, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 8, which provides for reorganization of foreign information functions and the creation of a new agency to be known as the U. S. Information Agency. This action expresses approval by the House of the plan.

Pages 9084–9099

Late Reports: Permission was granted to the conferees to file, by midnight Saturday, conference reports on H. R. 4663 and 5690, the first and second independent offices appropriation bills, respectively.

The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report on H. R. 6391, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1954.

Pages 9070–9071

Narcotics: Passed by a voice vote, H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs.

Page 9100

Narcotics: Passed H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics.

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Fireworks Transportation: Adopted H. Res. 313, the rule providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of

fireworks into any State in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited; and then deferred, until Monday, the consideration of the bill. Pages 9102–9103

Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9118

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on July 22, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Pages 9098–9099

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARMS—LANDS—DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 107, amended, providing for the transfer of the site of the original Fort Buford (N. Dak.), to the State of North Dakota;

H. R. 3097, directing conveyance to University of California the real property comprising 20 acres constituting the U. S. Grape Field Station near Oakville, Calif.;

H. R. 3107, amended, to provide for conveyance of certain forest lands in Basalt, Colo.;

H. R. 4017, to provide for the conveyance of certain land and improvements to the England special school district of the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 4158, to extend for 5 years, until 1958, the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make disaster loans in areas and regions where credit was formerly made available under the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation;

H. R. 4211, to remove the limitation on crop insurance in relation to the number of counties and specific products, and permits an extension of crop insurance to 100 additional counties each year;

H. R. 5358, to prevent seizure and exploitation of land in the national forests by private individuals through abuse of the mining and mineral discovery laws; and

H. R. 5888, to authorize conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the State of North Carolina.

RESERVE OFFICERS' PROMOTION

Committee on Armed Services: Johnson subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 1222, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals approved the following naval projects for reporting to the full committee—project No. 67, to transfer land at Port Hueneme, Calif.; project No. 80, to transfer from the Army to the Navy the Pinerous Islands, near Puerto Rico; project No. 93, to transfer from the Army to the Navy a portion of Fort Warden, Wash.; project No. 92, acquisition of the Munhall Building, Munhall, Pa. ($80,000); and project No. 94, acquire 462 acres at Little Creek, Va., for naval amphibious base ($148,000).

Also reconsidered and reapproved project No. 86, regarding the Consolidated-Vultee Plant in Texas; disapproved project No. 87, leasing pier 26 at New York City; and considered, but took no action, on two classified projects.

Willis R. Dudley, Bureau of Yards and Docks, testified on all the Navy projects. On the two classified projects the group heard Brig. Gen. Stanley T. Wray, Deputy Director of Installations, Air Force; and Col. E. J. Fletcher, Chief of the Overseas Construction Branch, Air Force. Lt. Col. Windsor T. Anderson, Directorate of Industrial Resources, Air Force, explained the Consolidated-Vultee project.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee completed the fifth consecutive day of public hearings regarding its study of assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. Today's witnesses were Dr. Merle Frampton, principal, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind; Harry Read, secretary, occupational safety and health committee, CIO; James Rosemond Cook, Jr., a quadruple amputee from Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Eastern Air Lines; and Dr. William Thornton Spence, of Washington, D. C. Adjourned until Monday morning.

NEAR EAST—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa met executively today with the following officials of the Department of State—Arthur Z. Gardiner, politico-economic adviser, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Arthur L. Richards, Office of Greek, Turkish, and Iranian Affairs; and John H. Stutesman, Jr., officer in charge of Iranian affairs.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY SEPARATION

Committee on Government Operations: The Church subcommittee reported adversely to the full committee H. Res. 264, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 10, to separate airline subsidy payments from the Postmaster General to the Civil Aeronautics Board. In effect, this action endorses the plan. Roland Hughes, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, was the first witness to be heard on the proposal, and was followed by Oswald Ryan, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster General; George D. Riley, member of the A. F. of L.'s legislative committee; William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers; W. W. Markham, assistant general counsel, Air Transport Association; Langdon T. Marvin, Jr., who presented the views of Senator Kennedy, of Massachusetts; and Representative Heselton, of Massachusetts.

WATER CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 6112, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities. Witnesses were Representative Curtis of Nebraska, author of the bill; Representative Thornberry, of Texas; and Representatives Riley and Dorn, both of South Carolina; John D. McCall, attorney, Brazos River Authority, Dallas, Tex.; C. Petrus Peterson, president, National Reclamation Association, Lincoln, Nebr.; Ralph O. Canaday, manager, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Lincoln, Nebr.; Alex Radin, manager, American Public Power Association, Washington, D. C.; who also filed statements for Seattle and Tacoma (Wash.) public utilities; Glen Saunders, Denver (Colo.) Board of Water Commissioners; W. D. Simpson, who submitted statement for R. M. Jefferies, general manager, Public Service Authority, Columbia, S. C.; R. D. Collins, general manager, Brazos River Authority, Mineral Wells, Tex.; E. W. Rising, president, National Conservation Conference, Washington, D. C.; and Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel of the Federal Power Commission.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 5976, amended, a bill to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act, regarding natural-gas distribution.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Considered, but deferred until Monday morning, further action on a report of the Committee (82d and 83d Congs.) To Investigate the Administration of the Department of Justice.

Also approved for reporting H. R. 2022, amended, a private-claim bill.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representatives of industrial and employee organizations testified at today's hearing on the proposed legislation to increase various postal rates (H. R. 6052) as follows—former Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, representing the North American Aircoach System; Joe Betts, legislative assistant, American Farm Bureau; Charles Sligh, president, National Association of Manufacturers; E. A. Meeks, national secretary, National League of District Postmasters; Ross D. Netherton, legislative counsel, American Automobile Association; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and K. B. Emmons, director, Washington office, National Small Businessmen's Association.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when officials of the Post Office Department will resume their testimony.

APALACHICOLA BAY (FLA.) PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: Angell subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 353, to provide a channel across St. George Island from the Gulf of Mexico into Apalachicola Bay, Fla., and heard testimony from Col. W. D. Milne, Corps of Engineers; Senator Malone, of Nevada; Senator Smathers, of Florida; the entire Florida House delegation—Representatives Campbell, Bennett, Lantaff, Herlong, Rogers, Haley, Matthews, and Sikes (author of the bill), who introduced W. N. Creekmore, city manager of Apalachicola, Fla. Statements were submitted for the record by Waldo Brown, chairman, board of county commissioners; Ferguson Kilbourn; George Bradford, clerk of courts; Bryant Patton, State representative; and Bourke Floyd, State senator. These last-mentioned witnesses were also present, and were introduced by Representative Sikes.

PORTSMOUTH HARBOR (N. H.) PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: Angell subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 4938, to authorize the improvement of Portsmouth Harbor and the Piscataqua River, N. H., and heard Representative Merrow, of New Hampshire (author of the bill), along with Alvin F. Redden, executive secretary, New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association; Robert C. Violette, city manager of Portsmouth, N. H.; John Pillsbury, chairman, New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission; Harold Reseguie, chief engineer of the Public Service Co., also member, New Hampshire Advisory Committee on Portsmouth Harbor; Richard L. Bowditch, president, C. H. Sprague & Son Co., Boston, Mass., also president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Capt. Soren Willeson, vice president, Sprague Oil Co., Boston, Mass.; and Edward C. Phillips, New York City, representing American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

TRADE AGREEMENTS—TEXAS CITY EXPLOSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours' debate on H. R. 5894, amending the Trade Agreements Act and other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers. Under the rule, only amendments directed by the Committee on Ways and Means may be offered to the bill, and no amendments may be proposed to any amendment offered. House Members, however, may offer motions to strike out language in the bill.

Also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 296, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation of all claims arising out of the explosions at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals received testimony today on the subject of hospitalization entitlements, from Dr. James E. Perkins, managing director, National Tuberculosis Association. Recessed until Monday morning.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings on general revenue revision would be extended through July 31.

REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Reed announced today that the committee had approved in principle several amendments to the Internal Revenue Code. These amendments will be embodied in a clean bill which will be introduced by him and which will be reported out of committee in the near future. One amendment would revoke the provision which enables movie actors and other citizens with large incomes to escape any liability from U. S. income taxes on compensation received for services rendered abroad if they remain outside of this country for at least 17 out of 18 consecutive months. The action envisages no changes in existing law applicable to U. S. citizens who establish bona fide residence abroad. Another amendment approved by the committee would allow an income-tax deduction for the amortization of farm storage facilities built in calendar year 1953 and in the three succeeding calendar years. The amendment would permit taxpayers to elect to amortize such facilities over a 5-year period. Along with these 2 amendments, 17 miscellaneous changes in sections of the Internal Revenue Code are incorporated in the measure to be introduced.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES BILLS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, and H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

Saturday, July 18, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 55 bills on call of calendar and a bill on loans to fur farmers.

Senate Judiciary Committee approved immigration bill.

Conferees agreed to file reports on first and second independent offices appropriations bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9120–9129

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2420 to S. 2429; S. J. Res. 103; and S. Res. 144 and 145. Pages 9123, 9129

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 96, to strengthen the foreign relations of the U. S. by establishing a Commission on International Telecommunications, with amendments (S. Rept. 602);

S. 2399, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, with regard to compensation of AEC division directors, investigations of personnel by the FBI and CSC, and carrying of firearms by members and certain employees of the AEC while discharging official duties, with amendments (S. Rept. 603); and

S. 1523, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, with amendments (S. Rept. 604). Page 9122

Bills Referred: 2 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9125

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2416, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9125

Loans to Fur Farmers: On division vote, Senate passed S. 1152, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers, after adopting committee amendment thereto. Pages 9129, 9136–9140

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 55 unobjected-to bills, of which 39 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Fissionable materials: H. R. 233, to release all Federal right, title, and interest in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind.;

Historic sites: H. R. 3581, to facilitate public participation in preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest;

Alaska: H. R. 1571, to permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available;

Public land patents: H. R. 1308, to amend the Color of Title Act relating to public land patents;

Veterans' insurance: H. R. 5705, providing for automatic renewal of term policies of U. S. Government and national service life insurance;

Michigan bridge: H. R. 4302, to revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River;

Private bills: 24 private bills: H. R. 2779, 674, 765, 779, 781, 819, 820, 847, 892, 947, 978, 1106, 1143, 1211, 1330, 1886, 2160, 2392, 2506, 2652, 2787, 3670 4110, and 127.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Alaska: H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits;

Private bill: Two private bills: H. R. 1963 and H. R. 1459.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Gorgas Memorial: S. 1456, to authorize the Gorgas Memorial Institute to accept funds from Latin American Governments for its maintenance;

War claims: S. 541, to extend detention benefits under the War Claims Act of 1948 to employees of contractors with the U. S.;

Mining claims: S. 2320, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims in U. S. and Alaska;

U. S.-Mexico project: S. 498, to authorize the joint operation by the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico, of the Nogales sanitation project;

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. Con. Res. 41, S. 61, 323, 550, 563, 569, 596, 672, 825, 1955, and 144.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Wheat blending: S. 2137, to prohibit the blending of wheat imported as unfit for human consumption with wheat suitable for human consumption;

Irrigation contracts: S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche Irrigation Districts shall be nonreimbursable;

New Mexico reclamation: S. 1433, to extend benefits of certain provisions of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico;

Irrigation projects: S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects;

Mining claims: S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals;

Private bills: Two private bills: S. 205 and 1704. Pages 9147–9165

Rubber-Producing Plants: S. 2047, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 9144–9147, 9166

Recess: Recessed at 4:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, with further testimony from MSA Director Harold Stassen, who was accompanied by his associates. Committee also heard testimony from outside witnesses.

Hearings continue July 20.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: In an evening session on July 17, committee continued executive consideration of S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of special visas and other relief to certain refugees, escapees, expellees, and orphans. Following this meeting, committee, by a vote of 9 to 6, ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide for the issuance of 220,000 visas (instead of 240,000), of whom 4,000 are to be to orphans, 5,000 to refugees who have already come into the country on a temporary basis, and that the issuance of visas be confined exclusively to refugees.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: In an evening session on July 17, subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1329, a private bill. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Summerfield, accompanied by members of his staff, returned today to speak in support of H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates. Meeting with the committee every day this week but Friday, the departmental officials have recommended that postal rate increases be granted, as they will be necessary in assisting the Department's attempt to reduce its deficit. The measure under consideration would return an estimated $240.6 million, and reduce the Department's prospective deficit for fiscal 1954 from $515 million to less than $75 million. Committee recessed until Monday when it is expected to hear testimony from representatives of various printing and publishing associations.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES BILLS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954, and H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954.

Monday, July 20, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President second independent offices appropriations.

Senate passed bills on Small Business Administration and atomic energy act amendments, and cleared for President bill on Montana irrigation.

House passed bills on fireworks transportation, repeal of movie-admission tax, and 25 miscellaneous measures.

Bills extending Renegotiation Act and public buildings' construction cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file report on Army civil functions appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9177–9191

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2430 to S. 2435; S. Con. Res. 42; and S. Res. 146 and 147. Pages 9183–9185

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 147, citing Harvey O'Connor for contempt of Senate (without written report). Page 9183

Veto Message: Message from President vetoing S. 152, a private bill, was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9230

Small Business Administration: Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, after amending the bill by substituting for its text the language of S. 1523, a similar bill, which had first been amended by adoption of amended committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), on which the following actions on amendments had been taken:

Adopted: Several Maybank amendments which would authorize loans of not more than $25 million at any one time by the Small Business Administration to aid in financing projects under Federal, State, or municipal law; Capehart amendment authorizing any National bank or State member bank of Federal Reserve System to own stock in or make loans to private corporations acquiring assets formerly held by RFC; and Fulbright amendment requiring, when feasible, public notice of sale of RFC assets; and

Rejected: Robertson amendment to eliminate title II creating Small Business Administration and to substitute language that would authorize Federal Reserve Board to guarantee loans of any chartered banks in amounts not exceeding $100,000 and for not more than 10 years.

S. 1523 was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 9179, 9191–9222

AEC Act Amendments: S. 2399, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, with regard to (1) compensation of AEC division directors, (2) investigations of personnel by FBI and CSC, and (3) carrying of firearms by members and certain employees of AEC while discharging official duties, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 9225–9229

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriations for 1954, clearing bill for the President. Pages 9229–9230

Sun River Irrigation Project: H. R. 1991, relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for the President. Pages 9230–9231

Rubber-Producing Plants: S. 2047, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, remained Senate's unfinished business at recess. Page 9229

Confirmations: Nomination of Miss Frances E. Willis, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, was confirmed, along with two nominations to U. N. groups. Page 9232

Nominations: The nominations of Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Korea, and Avra M. Warren, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Turkey, and to serve concurrently as Chief of American Mission for Aid to Turkey, were confirmed. Page 9232

Recess: Recessed at 6:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on proposed budget estimates for the mutual security program, committee heard further testimony from MSA Director Harold Stassen and associates. Testimony today was with regard to the following phases of the program: mutual development and technical progress, American Republics, Far East, dependent overseas territories, basic materials, Near East and Africa, and South Asia.

Committee continued these hearings in an evening session.

LOANS FOR FOREST TRACTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters concluded hearings on S. 2069, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Cordon and Representative Ellsworth, both of whom emphasized the changes in timber operations in the last decade, the importance of timber in their States, and the need for credit facilities for timber owners;

William M. Taylor, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, who urged that such timber loans be restricted to a 3-year maturity period instead of 10 as provided in the bill;

Walter C. Horning, Chief, Division of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, and H. R. Josephson, Chief, Division of Economics, Forest Service, Agriculture Department, both of whom favored the bill, but thought that the maturity of the loans should be extended beyond 10 years to accomplish reforestation; and

Marshall N. Dana, president, U. S. National Bank, Portland, Oreg., Stuart Moir, president, Western Forestry & Conservation Association, Carvel Linden, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreg., and William D. Hagenstein, Industrial Forestry Association, Portland, Oreg., all of whom also favored enactment of the proposed bill.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Harvey V. Higley, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and Russell Raymond Larmon, of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Prior to their approval, committee heard the nominees speak in behalf of their own nominations.

Committee also discussed further H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), but took no actions and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2408, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by providing a national defense reserve of tankers and promoting the construction of new tankers.

Prior to approval of this bill, hearings were held thereon and on S. 2409, to amend the Merchant Marine

Act of 1936 by facilitating private financing of new ship construction, with testimony as follows:

Favoring enactment of both bills were Senator Saltonstall, Secretary of Commerce Weeks, and Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Robert B. Murray; and

Favoring enactment of S. 2408 were Secretary of Navy Anderson, and Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, commander, Military Sea Transport Service.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ORPHANS, AND FEDERAL JUDGES' SUBSISTENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. J. Res. 228, to permit entry of 500 eligible orphans under 10 years of age adopted abroad or to be adopted in the U. S. by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the Armed Services or employed abroad by the U. S. Government, and S. 32, to increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy held hearings on the following bills: S. 1765, to amend section 39 of the Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917, S. 2171, to amend section 9 (a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, S. 2231, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to debt claims, S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims, S. 373, to extend the time for filing claims for the return of property under the Trading With the Enemy Act, and S. 372, a private bill.

Testimony, as indicated, was received from the following witnesses: Senator Anderson, author of S. 1765, spoke in support of his bill and also S. 2315; Senator Hunt appeared in favor of his bills S. 372 and S. 373; Lucy S. Howorth, General Counsel, War Claims Commission, testified generally in favor of S. 1765 and S. 2315; Dallas Townsend, Director of Alien Property, favored passage of S. 2315 over S. 1765, and also favored S. 2231 and S. 2171; Mrs. Charlotte Lloyd, attorney of Washington, D. C., opposed S. 2231; John J. Wilson, Washington, D. C., attorney, and Walter Germann, managing director of Interhandel, claimants to the stock of General Aniline & Film Corp., both opposed enactment of S. 2171; and Donald Lincoln, attorney of Washington, D. C., testified in favor of S. 2171.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session for further consideration of S. 1596 and H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) to provide a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; S. 1597 and H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities; and H. R. 5691, to provide for an annual report by the Commissioner of Education relative to educational activities of Federal agencies, but took no final actions and will meet again July 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 6391–6413; 11 private bills, H. R. 6414–6424; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 300, H. Con. Res. 164 and 165, and H. Res. 344–346, were introduced. Pages 9286, 9303–9304

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6391, making appropriations for Mutual Security Administration for fiscal year 1954, filed on July 18 (H. Rept. 880);

Conference report on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriation bill for 1954, filed on July 18 (H. Rept. 881);

Conference report on H. R. 5690, second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954, filed on July 18 (H. Rept. 882);

H. Res. 296, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation of all claims arising out of the explosions at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947, amended (H. Rept. 883);

H. R. 5959, exemption from limitation on dual compensation of certain commissioned officers retired for disability (H. Rept. 884);

H. Res. 344, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 6342, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings thereon by executing purchase contracts; to extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes (H. Rept. 885);

H. Res. 345, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and the limiting of amendments to committee-sponsored amendments to, H. R. 6287, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 886);

Two private bills, H. R. 2032 and 3107 (H. Repts. 887 and 888, respectively); and

Conference report on H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 889). Page 9303

Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriation bill for 1954; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Wisconsin, Hand, Cederberg, Taber, Cannon, Rabaut, and Riley. Page 9233

Taxes—Import Duties: Considered and passed, by voice votes, the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Bauxite: H. R. 222, amending U. S. Code so as to place crude bauxite on the free list of imports (with a committee amendment).

Income tax: H. R. 4152, extends for 1 year existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces in certain conditions.

Metal scrap: H. R. 5148, to continue until the close of June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap (with a committee amendment).

U. S. Tax Court: H. R. 5256, relating to retirement of judges of the United States Tax Court (with a committee amendment).

Unemployed seamen: H. R. 5303, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State unemployment compensation laws for seamen employed on certain vessels operated for the account of the United States (with a committee amendment). Pages 9233–9237

Alaska: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc.; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Miller of Nebraska, D'Ewart, Saylor, Engle, and Regan. Page 9237

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Idaho land: S. 122, conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho.

Nogales project: S. 498 (in lieu of H. R. 2972) to authorize an agreement between the United States and Mexico for the joint operation and maintenance by the International Boundary and Water Commission of the Nogales sanitation project.

New Mexico reclamation: S. 1433 (in lieu of H. R. 4153) to extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico.

Gettysburg Park: S. 630, conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park.

Military traffic: S. 1981, to continue for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Farm demonstration work: H. J. Res. 161, to authorize the President to designate 1953 as the 50th Anniversary Year of Farm Demonstration Work.

Appomattox Court House: H. R. 4024, to change the name of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument to the "Appomattox Court House National Historical Park."

Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission: H. R. 4167, to create a commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission.

Food and drug: H. R. 5016, to amend the Food and Drug Act.

Medical officer personnel: H. R. 5509, relating to the percentage of colonels in the Medical Service Corps.

Tuberculosis: H. R. 5636, 3-year presumption for all types of tuberculosis.

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal: H. R. 5804, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies.

Reserve officers: H. R. 6039, to provide that credit may be given under the National Defense Act of 1916 for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member who has taken an equivalent course of military training at another educational institution.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National Safety Council: S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council.

Veterans' compensation and pensions: H. R. 2984, prohibiting the reduction in a total disability rating for compensation, pension, or insurance purposes which has been in effect for 20 years or more.

Ute Mountain Indians: H. R. 5328, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation.

Insurance premiums: H. R. 5773, relative to the refund of certain insurance premiums.

Objected to and stricken from Calendar:

Mining claims: H. R. 4983, regarding definition of surface rights vested in the locator of a mining claim.

Passed over without prejudice: S. J. Res. 6, H. Con. Res. 108, H. R. 631, 1055, 1797, 3191, 3598, 3685, 3986, 4689, 4985, 5258, 5380, 5419, 5664, and 6217.

Concluded legislative action on H. Res. 315, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate a fair and just settlement with the Crow Tribe of Indians for use of tribal property in construction of the Hardin project, amended. Pages 9254–9263

Second Independent Offices Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 5690, the second independent offices appropriation bill for 1954, and sent the measure to the Senate. On the six Senate amendments that were in disagreement the House receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 9 and 24; and receded and concurred with an amendment in the case of amendments Nos. 3, 11, 13, and 25. Pages 9263–9267

Admissions Tax: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied a new text. The amendment exempts from the tax all admissions to moving pictures, even if not shown in theaters; thus exempting admissions to motion pictures shown by charities and nonprofit organizations.

H. Res. 331, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the consideration of the substitute amendment to, H. R. 157, was previously adopted. Pages 9267–9284

Hospital Construction: Voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 967, to extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act by 2 years, thereby clearing the bill for the White House. Earlier, the companion bill (H. R. 5419) was passed over without prejudice on the call of the Consent Calendar. Pages 9284–9286

Fireworks Transportation: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 116, to amend title 18, U. S. Code, so as to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale or use of such fireworks is prohibited, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text for the bill. This bill seeks to prevent the circumvention of State laws, which prohibit or regulate the sale or use of fireworks, through interstate shipment of fireworks. Pages 9286–9292

Bills Referred: 22 Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9301–9302

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:22 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for submitting to the full committee the report of its study made in connection with the sale of 80,000 tons of Austrian winter peas by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Began executive hearings on H. R. 6375, the military public works bill, and had as its witnesses the following Defense Department officials: Frank R. Creedon, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Installations; Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army; Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy; and Harold E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force. Recessed until tomorrow (9:30 a. m.), when it will begin consideration of title III of the bill, relating to the Air Force.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2217, providing for an active-duty status for all United States fiscal and property officers. The group thereafter resumed its executive study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Received testimony today favoring enactment of S. J. Res. 97, to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, from John H. Davis, Director of the Commodity Credit Corp. Also heard Jack Lynn, director of the legislative department, American Farm Bureau Federation, who said that that organization favored the legislation in principle; however, any renewal of the present agreement should reduce subsidy cost to the U. S. Government * * * and provide a formula for varying future agreements as economic conditions change. The measure will be considered executively tomorrow morning, following a public hearing on H. R. 5603, authorizing bank loans on forest tracts.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee resumed public hearings in connection with its study of a program of assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. Today's witnesses were John W. Gibson, Arlington, Va.; Hulen Walker, legislative analyst, American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Washington, D. C.; A. L. Archibald, executive director, the National Foundation for the Blind, Berkeley, Calif.; Elwood D. Swisher, president, United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America (CIO), Washington, D. C.; and Ernest Fleischer, executive chairman, adult vocational advisory board, United Cerebral Palsy Association, New York City.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Committee on Government Operations: St. George subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5605, providing that transfers of real property from certain Government corporations to other Government agencies shall not operate to remove such real property from local tax rolls. Testimony in support of the proposed legislation was received from: Representative Hillelson (author of the bill); W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA; Thomas L. Peyton, Director, Surplus Real Property Division, GSA; Representatives Meader and Derounian; Randy H. Hamilton, American Municipal Association; Mayor Claude E. Porter, Adrian, Mich.; Mayor John E. Dabney, St. Paul, Minn.; Archie O. Wallace, Madison Agricultural School, Adrian, Mich.; and Keith L. Seegmiller, secretary-treasurer, National Association of County Officials. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

POSTAL-RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opposition to certain of the postal-rate increases, as proposed in the bill (H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates), was registered today by officials and representatives of printing and publishing organizations. Those testifying were Albert C. Kalmbach, president, Kalmbach Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Joseph James McPherson, executive secretary, department of audiovisual instruction, National Education Association; Charles E. Sweet, Topeka, Kans., representing the Agricultural Publishers Association; and O. R. Strackbein, legislative representative, International Allied Printing Trades Association. Recessed until tomorrow when it will hear other printing and publishing groups.

RENEGOTIATION ACT—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 6287, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Amendments to the bill may be offered only at the direction of the Committee on Ways and Means. Representatives Reed of New York and Byrnes of Wisconsin appeared in support of the rule.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 6342, authorizing GSA acquisition of title and real property, and providing for construction of certain public buildings thereon by executing purchase contracts, etc. Speaking on the proposed legislation were Representatives Dondero, McGregor (author of the bill), Auchincloss, and Rees of Kansas.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATOR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The full committee met informally today with Harvey V. Higley, the designated Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Education and Training approved unanimously, for reporting to the full committee, S. 631, providing for an extension of the time for training under the Veterans Readjustment Act of 1952 (Korean GI bill of rights) for certain persons serving as missionaries. Testimony was received from Senator Bennett, and Representatives Dawson and Stringfellow, all from the State of Utah; and A. H. Monk, of the Veterans' Administration.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals resumed its current hearings today and received testimony from William McNary, representing the American Hospital Association. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—AEC

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joseph Campbell, of New York, to be an AEC Commissioner, after hearing testimony from the nominee, who was accompanied by Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, AEC.

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings as to the problem of industrial participation in the development of atomic energy, with statements today from the following witnesses:

E. H. Dixon, chairman, committee on atomic power, Edison Electric Institute, who recommended revision of the Atomic Energy Act so as to (1) permit industry to own source and fissionable materials and facilities for production and utilization of such materials, (2) deal fairly with patent rights and incentives for new developments, and (3) permit industry to obtain workable licenses from appropriate regulatory authorities for projects in this field;

Malcolm P. Ferguson, president, Bendix Aviation Corp., who stated that (1) the time for industrial atomic energy development has arrived, (2) such development must be by and with the mutual support of the Government, industry, and science, (3) the present law be interpreted in a broad rather than a restrictive sense, and (4) new legislation should permit such administration of the law as to foster sound industrial development and necessary flow of knowledge, but adequately secure against improper use of atomic energy;

Samuel B. Morris, chairman, atomic power policy committee, American Public Power Association, who stated that the most rapid progress can be made at the lowest overall cost by the U. S. through the AEC itself building pilot and prototype atomic energy piles to produce electric energy for its own uses, with the invited participation of public and privately owned electric utilities and others having personnel in position to contribute ideas toward the more rapid solution of the problems involved; and

Walter Raleigh, executive vice president, the New England Council, who suggested that changes be made in the act which generally would allow preservation of military secrecy as in the development of other types of weapons, conformity with antitrust legislation, and stimulation of private investment in money and effort, by the promise of a share in benefits which may result.

Hearings continue July 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954.

Tuesday, July 21, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President Army civil functions appropriations.

Senate returned State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for further conference, passed bills on rubber disposal and Farm Credit Administration, cleared for White House bill on Comptrollers General annuities, and ratified eight commercial treaties.

House adopted conference reports on State, Justice, Commerce and the first independent offices appropriations and cleared for President bill amending Atomic Energy Act.

Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills, nominations, and treaties.

Omnibus revenue revisions and international wheat agreement amendments approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9305–9311

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2436 to S. 2442; S. Con. Res. 43 and 44. Page 9309

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 228, to permit entry of 500 eligible orphans under 10 years of age adopted abroad or to be adopted in the U. S. by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the armed services or employed abroad by the U. S. Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 605);

Interim report of Committee on Government Operations on Control of Trade With Soviet Bloc, pursuant to S. Res. 40 (S. Rept. 606);

H. J. Res. 253, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges and constructing new bridges (S. Rept. 607); and

S. Res. 143, authorizing study and investigation of accessibility and availability of supplies of critical raw materials to the U. S. during time of war (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 9309

Bills Referred: 18 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9310

Comptrollers General Annuities: Senate passed without amendment H. R. 5228, to amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 9338, 9344–9345

Return of Papers: Senate entered order authorizing return of certain papers of Robert J. Barrett, of Washington, D. C., that had been subpenaed by the D. C. Subcommittee on Crime. Pages 9345–9346

Small Business Administration: Senate agreed to hold a conference on H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration, and appointed as conferees Senators Capehart, Bricker, Ives, Bennett, Maybank, Sparkman, and Robertson. Pages 9344, 9385

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954, and, by division vote, agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 4 (costs of reduction in force of State Department employees), No. 23 (compensation of U. S. attorneys, etc.), No. 24 (interchange of appropriations), No. 26 (transfer of funds in Commerce Department), and No. 28 (censuses of businesses and manufactures). On division vote, Senate insisted on its amendment No. 34 (Federal aid to airport program), and asked for further conference on the matter, reappointing the original conferees. Pages 9351–9352

Army Civil Functions Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 5376, Army civil functions appropriations for 1954, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 9364

Rubber-Producing Plants: By 65 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5728, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, after discharging Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of bill and amending it by substituting for its text the language of S. 2047, a similar bill, which had first been amended by adoption of amended committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), on which the following actions on amendments had been taken:

Adopted: Maybank-Capehart amendment establishing time for receipt of proposals, negotiations for sale, submission to Congress of disposal report, and final approval of disposal report; Douglas amendment providing for congressional approval of disposal report in similar manner as present method of approval of Government reorganization plans; Maybank amendment changing language so as to require affirmative approval of Attorney General on proposed disposals rather than his advice only; by 47 yeas to 35 nays, Long amendment permitting congressional approval in whole or in part of any disposal plan; Gore amendment providing lapse of 60 rather than 30 days before congressional action on any disposal plan; and Douglas amendment of a technical, clarifying nature; and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 49 nays, Douglas amendment limiting sale of copolymer and butyl facilities to any one purchaser; by 34 yeas to 45 nays, Douglas amendment limiting sale of copolymer facilities to not more than 6 to the 4 largest rubber producers; and, on division vote, Kefauver amendment providing that not more than 50 percent of productive capacity of available copolymer plants may be sold to the 4 largest rubber-producing companies.

Conference with House was requested and Senators Capehart, Bricker, Ives, Bennett, Maybank, Robertson, and Douglas were appointed as conferees.

S. 2047 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Farm Credit Administration: H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration, was passed as amended by substituting for its text the language of S. 1505, a similar bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments thereto. S. 1505 was then indefinitely postponed.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Schoeppel, Thye, Mundt, Hoey, and Holland. Pages 9385–9394

Defense Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954. Page 9394

Treaties Ratified: By 86 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted en bloc resolutions of ratification on eight commercial treaties, as follows, some with reservation as indicated: Ethiopia (Exec. F, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); Finland (Exec. C, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); Israel (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 1st sess.) (with a reservation); Denmark (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (with a reservation); Greece (Exec. J, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (with a reservation); Germany (Exec. N, 83d Cong., 1st sess.) (with a reservation); Japan (Exec. O, 83d Cong., 1st sess.) (with a reservation); and Italy (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (with an understanding). Pages 9312–9338

Treaty Reported: Protocol dated in London August 31, 1952, prolonging international agreement regarding the regulation and marketing of sugar (Exec. L, 83d Cong., 1st sess.) (Exec. Rept. No. 6). Page 9305

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Russell R. Larmon, of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Harvey V. Higley, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and Joseph Campbell, of New York, to be a member of the AEC. Page 9394

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations were received, including those of Franklin G. Floete, of Iowa, and Melvin A. Casberg, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretaries of Defense, and of Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill to be Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard. Page 9394

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:41 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

On funds for civil defense—Val Peterson, Administrator, CDA, and Lt. Gen. Henry L. Larson, president, National Association of State Civil Defense Directors, and several State directors;

On request for Mexican farm labor—Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department;

On funds for RFC—Kenton R. Cravens, Administrator, RFC; and

On funds for the Department of Agriculture (agriculture adjustment programs, and salaries and expenses, defense production activities)—Marcus B. Braswell, Deputy Administrator, PMA, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) The nomination of James Hopkins Smith, Jr., of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air;

(2) 960 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; and

(3) An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Peyton

C. March, Chief of Staff of the Army during World War I.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 2361, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, with testimony from the following witnesses: Deputy Secretary of Defense Roger M. Kyes, Secretary of the Army Stevens, Secretary of the Navy Anderson, Secretary of the Air Force Talbott, and Under Secretary of the Air Force Douglas. Following consideration of this bill, the chairman announced its referral to the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction (Senators Case, chairman, Stennis, and Duff) for further consideration.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee resumed hearings on S. 76, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and to require the divestment of nonbanking assets, and S. 1118, to provide for the control and regulation of bank holding companies, and on other bank holding company legislation, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

J. Cameron Thomson, representing 14 bank holding companies, stated that there was no need, at the present time, for any such legislation, and that each of the measures now before the committee had features which were objectionable. Mr. Thomson, representing Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis, of which he is president, pointed out his company's contributions to the States in which it operates, denied that it was in any way a monopoly, and opposed the proposed legislation.

Also testifying was A. B. Tyler, vice president, Shawmut Association, Boston, who pointed out that the position of his association was unique in that they operated banks and also had investments in national companies, but that the shareholdings in such companies did not approach 1 percent of the company's holdings. Mr. Tyler recommended an amendment that would exempt from requirement of divestment, nonbanking interests of holding companies which own less than 5 percent of the shares of the companies in which they have investments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William A. Dickinson, of Virginia, to be collector of customs at Norfolk.

Committee also considered further H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), and will continue tomorrow.

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE COMMISSION, TREATIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

(1) Without amendment H. J. Res. 253, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges and constructing new bridges;

(2) Protocol prolonging international agreement regarding regulation and marketing of sugar (Exec. L, 83d Cong., 1st sess.), and convention with Canada for the preservation of halibut fishery of North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (Exec. P, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and

(3) The nominations of Jesse D. Locker, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Liberia, and Joseph Simonson, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Prior to their approval, the above nominees testified in behalf of their own nominations.

PASSAMAQUODDY POWER PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of S. J. Res. 12, to authorize and direct the International Joint Commission on U. S.-Canadian boundary waters to make a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project, but took no action and adjourned subject to call.

CRITICAL MATERIALS, PUERTO RICO, AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 143, authorizing study and investigation of accessibility and availability of supplies of critical raw materials to the U. S. during time of war; and with amendments S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, and H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribe of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Gilbert Johnson, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, whose testimony was with regard to shipping operations on the Great Lakes, particularly as to competition provided U. S. shippers by Canadian and European carriers. Mr. Johnson urged either modernization of our present shipping facilities on the Great Lakes, or construction of new ships in order to meet this foreign competition.

Also testifying was Percy Chubb, American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York City, who urged that the U. S. Government take a strong stand against discrimination by foreign nations against American firms engaged in marine insurance activities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy continued its hearings on various proposed changes in the Trading With the Enemy Act. Testimony today was with particular regard to the bill S. 2171, to amend section 9 (a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act. Witnesses were as follows:

George Textor, executive vice president, Marine Midland Trust Co., and Jack Frye, General Aniline & Film Corp., both of whom gave a general discussion of the bill;

John B. Ryan, president, International Chemical Workers local at General Aniline & Film Corp., who favored the bill; and

V. D. Dardi, president, Blair Holding Co., New York, and Philip W. Amron, member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, both of whom opposed the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS—ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the following nine nominations: Simon S. Cohen to be U. S. attorney for the district of Connecticut; Jack Chapler Brown to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Indiana; Krest Cyr to be U. S. attorney for the district of Montana; T. Fitzhugh Wilson to be U. S. attorney for western district of Louisiana; Paul F. Larrazolo to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Mexico; Richard Beal Kidd to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas; Roy McKinney Amos to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Indiana; Harry Jennings to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Michigan; and George A. Colbath to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Hampshire.

FACTORY INSPECTIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection.

JUDICIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES COMMISSION, RETIREMENT, AND CANAL ZONE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2417, to provide for the creation of a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, and without amendment S. 1688, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 relative to annuities of Members of Congress.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone government, and announced that hearings will be held on the bill on Thursday, July 23.

HIGHWAY TOLLS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 796, to permit the charging of tolls on certain highways constructed with Federal aid. As approved by the committee, the bill was revised so that its provisions would apply only to the State of Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 6425–6441; 11 private bills, H. R. 6442–6452; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 166 and 167, and H. Res. 347, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 347, providing for 3 hours of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting amendments to, H. R. 5894, to amend the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, and certain other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers (H. Rept. 890);

H. R. 107, to provide for the transfer of the site of the original Fort Buford, N. Dak., to the State of North Dakota (H. Rept. 891);

H. R. 1825, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, amended (H. Rept. 892);

S. J. Res. 97, to amend and extend for 3 years the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 893); and

H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply (H. Rept. 894).

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Small Business Administration: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolcott, Gamble, Talle, Kilburn, Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Patman. Page 9395

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 67, 69, 143, 196, 486, 556, 615, and 669.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 806, 824, 917, 1795, 2035, 2603, 2801, 3006, 3046, 3396, 4056, and 4328.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 684, 723, 728, 752, 907, 953, 965, 1130, 1339, 1689, 2029, 2774, 2785, 3268, 3749, 5486, and 5950.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 284.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 247, 385, 781, 815, 1791, S. Con. Res. 34, H. R. 1148, 4886, 5093, 5416, and 5945.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the calendar was concluded with Calendar No. 353.

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State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 4974, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for fiscal year 1954. On the amendments in disagreement the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 10, 11, and 17; and voted to recede and concur with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 23, 24, 26, and 28; and voted to insist on its disagreement to amendment No. 34.

By a vote of 379 yeas to no nays the House voted to concur in amendment No. 17, stating it to be the sense of Congress that the Communist Chinese Government should not be admitted to the U. N. as the representative of China.

By a vote of 160 yeas to 230 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 34, providing $12½ million for Federal aid to airports, and by a voice vote insisted on its disagreement to the amendment. Pages 9403–9412

First Independent Offices Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 4663, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1954. Five amendments were in disagreement, on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendment No. 33, and to recede and concur with an amendment on amendments Nos. 9, 42, 43, 46, and 53.

On amendment No. 43 relating to public housing, the House, by a rollcall vote of 239 to 161, voted to recede and concur with an amendment that limited to 20,000 the number of public housing units to be started in 1954 and barred any future commitments for such housing.

Pages 9414–9426

Army Civil Functions: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5376, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for fiscal year 1954. Four amendments, 6, 8, 24, and 25, were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur.

A recommittal motion with instructions for the conferees to agree to Senate amendment No. 4 was rejected by a rollcall vote of 137 yeas to 252 nays.

Pages 9426–9434

AEC Act Amendments: Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 2399, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 with respect to number of program divisions; personnel classification; and the carrying of firearms by certain employees. Page 9438

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p. m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, AIR FORCE

Committee on the Armed Services: Continued its executive hearings on H. R. 6375, the military public works bill, and had officials of the Department of the Air Force as witnesses. Title III of the bill relating to that Department is presently being considered. Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Director of Installations, testified, and was accompanied by two representatives of his office. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on the same title.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House S. J. Res. 97, to amend the International Wheat Agreement of 1949.

FOREST-TRACT LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H. R. 5603, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts. Representative Ellsworth, author of the bill, explained its purposes, emphasizing the need for credit facilities for timber owners; and William M. Taylor, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, spoke in favor of the general principles of the bill, but recommended that such timber loans be restricted to a 3-year maturity period instead of 10 years as provided in the bill. Testimony in support of the proposal was also furnished by H. R. Josephson, Chief, Division of Forest Economics, U. S. Forest Service; and Carvel Linden, president, Portland (Oreg.) Chamber of Commerce, who will return tomorrow morning with other proponent witnesses when the hearings are scheduled to resume.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Dr. William G. Lennox, of the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass., presented his views on an assistance and rehabilitation program of physically handicapped people before the McConnell subcommittee today. He was followed by Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (retired), of Silver Spring, Md. Recessed until tomorrow when testimony will be received from United Mine Workers' official.

UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: A special subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. Con. Res. 58, favoring the extension of diplomatic relations with the Republics of Ukraine and Byelorussia, following which the Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa met in executive session with Leo G. Cyr, Deputy Director, Office of African Affairs, Department of State; Alfred Wellons, Officer in Charge of African Affairs, Department of State; and W. F. Moore, of the Arabian-American Oil Co.

FORMOSA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met executively this afternoon with Maj. Gen. William G. Chase, Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group (Formosa).

FEDERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Committee on Government Operations: The St. George subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5605, providing that transfers of real property from certain Government agencies shall not operate to remove such real property from local tax rolls. Prior to this action the subcommittee completed its second day of public hearings on the proposal, receiving further supporting testimony from Thomas L. Peyton, Director of the Surplus Real Property Division, GSA. Also testifying today was Lawson B. Knott, Jr., legislative attorney, who presented the views of the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed public hearings in connection with its study of Federal competition with private enterprise. The overall picture of the Defense Department's policies on this subject were presented by John C. Houston, Office of Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. The hearings are expected to be conducted for the next 3 days in order to hear other officials of the Department of Defense.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota;

H. R. 130, regarding helium-bearing gas deposits in Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

H. R. 4854, authorizing Federal construction, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation works comprising the Foster Creek division of the Chief Joseph Dam project in Washington State;

H. R. 5662, amending the act of 1948 so as to extend authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title; and

H. R. 5715, to authorize lending operations by the Klamath Indians.

All of the House bills were amended by the committee. Representative Horan, of Washington, spoke on behalf of the Chief Joseph Dam project; and Representative Meader, author of H. R. 5662, appeared in opposition to amendments to his bill as proposed by the Department of the Interior. Herman Liebermann, counsel for the Bureau of Land Management, answered questions regarding the Department's position.

ELECTRIC POWER EXPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act with respect to FPC jurisdiction over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries.

Also announced that public hearings by the full committee would be resumed Thursday and Friday of this week on recent gasoline price increases, while Subcommittee No. 1 would meet Friday (July 24) on H. R. 5601, amending section 13 of the Interstate Commerce Act. This meeting will be in 1301 New House Office Building.

Subcommittee No. 1 concluded public hearings today on H. R. 3898, relating to export of electric power, hearing further testimony from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission; and Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the board, Detroit (Mich.) Edison Co. This bill is identical to S. 1442, which the full committee reported out, as listed above.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6397, a bill to authorize the issuance of 247,000 special quota immigrant visas.

POSTAL-RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Further opposition to proposed increases in mail rates, as contained in the postal-rate readjustment bill (H. R. 6052), was

presented today by E. W. Tinker, executive secretary, American Paper & Pulp Association; William B. Henderson, managing director, Direct Mail Advertising Association; Harry T. McGinnis, executive manager, Associated Third Class Mail Users; Dan Lacey, managing director, American Book Publishers Council; J. Raymond Tiffany, general counsel, Book Manufacturers' Institute; Russell Reynolds, executive secretary, National Association of College Stores; Frank B. Taussig, of the Grolier Society, Inc., New York City, representing the American Textbook Publishers Institute; and John B. Bordon, representing the Progressive Farmer Magazine, Raleigh, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., Dallas, Tex., and Memphis, Tenn. A wire opposing the increases was also read into the record from the Protestant Church-Owned Publishers Association. Hearings will continue tomorrow morning, when other opponents to the bill will testify.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3300, a bill which would authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago to help control the lake level of Lake Michigan by diverting its waters into the Illinois Waterway.

GREEN RIVER (KY.) PROJECT

Committee on Public Works: Senators Clements and Cooper testified today in connection with the committee's study of the Green River navigation project in Kentucky, along with Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Chief of Army Engineers for Civil Works; and Col. W. D. Milne, of the Corps of Engineers.

BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, appearing at his own request, told the committee that he has never been a member of the Communist Party, and emphasized that his record of opposition to communism is a matter of public record. He stated that loyalty to his country was fundamental with him and, of necessity, he had to avail himself of today's opportunity to publicly disavow certain allegations contained in the committee's file on him. The bishop read a prepared statement, following which he was questioned by the committee.

In a prefacing statement, Chairman Velde stated that the hearing should not be interpreted by anyone as a congressional investigation into the field of religion. He added that no inference should be drawn from the hearing as to the loyalty or disloyalty of any member of the clergy, rather that it was concerned only with determining the accuracy of information in its possession relative to the man under consideration.

The hearing, which started at 2 p. m., was continued into a late night session.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Hospitals concluded its recent series of hearings regarding hospitalization entitlements of veterans, receiving testimony today from Charles E. Eckert and William L. Ellis, of the Office of Investigations, General Accounting Office.

OMNIBUS REVENUE BILL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6426, amending the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed hearings on general revenue revisions and considered topic 18, accounting principles (such as those relating to timing and correlation in reporting income and expenses); and topic 19, LIFO inventory accounting. Witnesses heard on both topics were Sidney Gelfand, attorney, New York City; three members of the committee on Federal taxation, American Institute of Accountants, as follows: Thomas J. Green, New York City, general chairman; J. S. Seidman, New York City, chairman, subcommittee on long-range policy; and Wallace M. Jensen, Detroit, Mich., chairman, subcommittee on current legislation; and Robert W. Wolcott, chairman of the board, Lukens Steel Co., Coatesville, Pa.; Maurice E. Peloubett, of Pogson, Peloubett & Co., New York City; H. T. McAnly, Ernst & Ernst, accountants, Cleveland, Ohio; E. C. Stephenson, committee on taxation, National Retail Dry Goods Association, New York City; K. F. Briden, manager, tax department, Archer-Daniels Midland Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; and John V. Van Pelt, III, the Kendall Co., Walpole, Mass. Statements in lieu of appearance were filed by Commerce and Industry Association of New York on topics 18 and 19; on topic 19 by the American Bar Association; American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; American Mining Congress; American La France Foamite Corp.; National Coal Association; Dry Color Manufacturers Association; and on topic 18, American Gas Association and Edison Electric Institute. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on topic 20, relating to depreciation and amortization.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in an evening session on July 20, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5227, Agriculture Department appropriations for 1954, but did not complete their work and will meet again July 22.

Wednesday, July 22, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of Defense appropriation bill.
House passed mutual security appropriations.
Senate Finance Committee approved customs simplification bill and two tax bills.
House committees approved bills on Territorial education, interstate carriers, and food standards.
Conferees filed report on Agriculture appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2443 to S. 2450; and S. Res. 148.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 32, to increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles, with amendments (S. Rept. 608);

S. 2417, to provide for the creation of a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, with amendments (S. Rept. 609);

H. R. 4152, extending for 1 year the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who served in a combat zone or were hospitalized because of injuries incurred during such service, with amendment (S. Rept. 610); and

H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater (S. Rept. 611). Page 9449

Bills Referred: 29 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committee. Page 9450

Defense Appropriations: Senate considered H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1954, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments, subject to later reconsideration; and

Rejected: By 25 yeas to 62 nays, Saltonstall motion to eliminate committee amendment barring funds for defense contracts to correct or prevent economic dislocations.

Pending at recess was Maybank amendment to increase by $400 million funds for Air Force.

Pages 9452–9519

Alaska Land Leases: Senate agreed to hold conference on H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits, and appointed as conferees Senators Butler (Nebraska), Dworshak, Barrett, Murray, and Clements.

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Confirmations: The nominations of Joseph Simonson, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, and of Jesse D. Locker, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Liberia, were confirmed, along with 2 other civilian nominations, and 700 in the Army, 272 in the Air Force, 17 in the Navy, and 3 in the Marine Corps. Pages 9521–9522

Nominations: 121 civilian nominations were received, including those of Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Greece, and to serve concurrently as Chief of American Mission for Aid to Greece, and Raymond A. Hare, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Lebanon.

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Recess: Recessed at 9:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF, AND COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session, after which it announced the following actions:

(1) Tentatively agreed to report with amendments S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief (special subcommittee was appointed to draft language for amendments approved today);

(2) Appointed a subcommittee to draft a bill for the disposal of surplus agricultural commodities; and

(3) Considered, but took no action on, S. 2106 and S. 2183, both relating to cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments. Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider further these bills, as well as new language of amendments adopted today to S. 2249.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

On Commerce Department items—Secretary Weeks on defense production activities, Under Secretary for Transportation Murray on operating differential subsidies, Maritime Administration, and Loring K. Macy, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, on export controls;

On Interior Department items—Under Secretary Ralph A. Tudor on defense production activities, and William C. Strand, Director, Office of Territories, on Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

On funds for miscellaneous Government commissions—Rowland Hughes, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget;

On funds for Subversive Activities Control Board—Harry P. Cain, member of the Board; and

On civil functions item—Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Chief of Army Engineers for Civil Works.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction held hearings on S. 2361, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, with testimony from Under Secretary of the Air Force Douglas, Frank R. Creedon, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and representatives from the Departments of the Army and Navy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION, VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTIONS, AND THEATER TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With amendments H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), (amendments would (1) delete from the bill (*a*) section 15 on dutiable value, (*b*) section 2[illegible] on conversion of currency, and (*c*) section 7 (b) relating to reimportation of metal products exported and changed in value, and (2) would add to the bill (*a*) a clarifying amendment to section 11 (c) relating to duty-free use of materials used as dunnage for cargo when being used for temporary devices for control of ship cargo, and (*b*) an amendment to section 5 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt the standards for length of staple established by the Secretary of Agriculture on imported cotton);

With an amendment H. R. 4152, extending for 1 year the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who served in a combat zone or were hospitalized because of injuries incurred during such service (the amendment would allow income-tax deduction for dependent child who cannot be legally adopted due to mental incompetency of the mother); and

Without amendment H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, with testimony from Daniel Strohmeier, vice president, Bethlehem Steel Co. (Shipbuilding Division), New York City. The witness stated that unless we take steps soon to build up the industry in all regards, it faces a deterioration to a dangerous degree.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy approved for reporting to the full committee S. 373, to extend the time for filing claims for the return of property under the Trading With the Enemy Act, S. 2231, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to debt claims, and S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on these and other bills to amend this act, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Favoring S. 249 was Senator Bennett;

Favoring S. J. Res. 92 were Senator Chavez and Delegate Farrington; and

Favoring S. 155 was former Senator Scott Lucas.

Also testifying on these and other related bills were numerous outside witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 6453–6468; 11 private bills, H. R. 6469–6479; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 301 and 302, were introduced. Pages 9571–9572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2885, a private bill (H. Rept. 895);

S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota (H. Rept. 896);

H. J. Res. 268, granting consent of Congress to negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park and/or recreation area by the States of Kentucky and Virginia (H. Rept. 897);

H. R. 4158, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to orchardists (H. Rept. 898);

H. R. 5976, to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act (H. Rept. 899); and

Conference report on H. R. 5227, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 900). Page 9571

Renegotiation Act Extension: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6287, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. This bill extends the renegotiation authority for 1 year to December 31, 1954. Pages 9522–9523

Income and Estate Taxes: Passed H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply. Pages 9523–9527

Interior Department Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4828, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Jensen, Fenton, Budge, Taber, Kirwan, Norrell, and Cannon. Page 9527

MSA Appropriations: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 288 yeas to 115 nays, H. R. 6391, making appropriations for mutual security for the fiscal year 1954, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote. This bill provides appropriations of $4,433,678,000 for 1954, which figure is $3,180,732,145 below the estimates of the previous administration, and $705,244,277 under the revised estimates. In addition to the recommended appropriations, $1,758,010,179 of unobligated funds are continued available.

Adopted an amendment that increases by $5 million the funds for technical assistance to Latin American countries.

Rejected amendments designed to increase—

By $312 million the funds for military assistance to Europe.

By $50,218,000 the amount allotted for defense support to Europe.

By $12 million the funds for technical assistance to the Near East and Africa.

By $19 million the figure provided for technical assistance and defense support for Asia and the Pacific.

By $7.5 million the funds for multilateral technical assistance.

By $9 million the amount provided for the U. N. international children's emergency fund.

Also rejected amendments that sought to—

Reduce by $15.5 million the funds provided for basic materials development.

Put a $5.5 billion limitation on the 1954 expenditures of the Mutual Security Administration.

Hold the 1954 obligations to the 1953 expenditures.

Bar funds to any country that does not guarantee religious freedom. Pages 9529–9566

Rubber: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Short, Arends, Shafer, Cunningham, Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, and Durham. Page 9566

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:31 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Began public hearings on H. R. 6016, authorizing the CCC to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purpose of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States. Testimony was received today from Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Associate Deputy Director, Mutual Security Agency; and John H. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on Title III (Air Force) of H. R. 6375, the military public works bill, and heard further testimony from Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Director of Installations. Also received testimony from John Ferry, special assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force; and Col. J. F. Rodenhauser, Director of Installations, Department of the Air Force. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

FOREST-TRACT LOANS—LANHAM ACT HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings on two bills, both of which will be considered executively tomorrow morning, as follows—H. R. 5603, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts; and H. R. 6130, to permit a first preference for former owners of certain dwellings being sold under the Lanham War Housing Act.

Witnesses supporting H. R. 5630 today were Marshall N. Dana, U. S. National Bank of Portland (Oreg.); and Stuart Moir, president of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association; while the author of H. R. 6130, Representative St. George, explained the purposes of that bill, along with B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and General Counsel, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

D. C. EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Miller subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1945, regulating vacation periods and annual leaves of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees (regarding lump-sum payments for same). Testifying on the legislation were Norman J. Nelson, Acting Superintendent, D. C. Board of Education; Charles M. Zellers, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Business; and Irving Bryant, Office of the D. C. Corporation Counsel.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee, continuing public hearings in connection with its study regarding an assistance and rehabilitation program of physically handicapped people, heard the following witnesses today—Tom Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Krasnogor, Framingham, Mass.; and Robert C. Thompson, State supervisor of rehabilitation, Maryland State Board for Vocational Education. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MENTAL STUDIES—EDUCATION COMPACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 304, to provide for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital (D. C.) of U. S. citizens whose residence in a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia is impossible to ascertain and who are adjudged insane in foreign countries; and

S. 1515, granting the consent of Congress to certain Western States and Territories of Alaska and Hawaii to enter into a compact relating to higher education in the Western States and establishing the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

PASSAMAQUODDY (MAINE) POWER PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Special subcommittee heard further testimony today from Representative McIntire and Senator Smith of Maine regarding H. J. Res. 112, 113, and 114, to authorize a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project in Maine. Other witnesses to testify were Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers; Eugene Weber, Special Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and a member of the International Joint Commission on United States-Canadian Boundary Waters; Herman Kropper, Chief of Reports Section, New England Division, Corps of Engineers; and Roscoe E. Estes, of Thomas Worcester, Inc., Boston, Mass.

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, which has been conducting a series of hearings in connection with its study of Federal competition with various forms of private enterprise, again heard officials from the Defense Department who discussed pertinent subjects of commercial operation as connected with their various departments—Richard K. Chapman, Office of Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; Adm. M. L. Ring, Supply Management; and Rear Adm. B. E. Manseau, Bureau of Ships. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NAVY REFRIGERATOR SHIPS

Committee on Government Operations: The Bender Subcommittee on Public Accounts began hearings to consider the possibility of converting two Mariner-type dry-cargo ships to Navy refrigerator ships, and heard testimony on the proposal from Raymond Henry Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; and Vice Adm. Roscoe Good, Department of the Navy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SANTA MARGARITA PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5730, and similar bills, relating to the Santa Margarita River, Calif., project. N. B. Bennett, Assistant Director, Division of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, was the only witness.

OSAGE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Berry Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard expressions of opposition in behalf of the Osage Tribe of Indians to H. Con. Res. 108, which would express the sense of the Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from Federal supervision. The witnesses heard were Senator Monroney and Representatives Edmondson, Belcher, Steed, and Wickersham, all of the State of Oklahoma. Also testifying was former Representative Disney of the same State.

AERONAUTICS—FOOD—CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB;

H. R. 6434, to amend the Food and Drug Act, relating to food standards; and

H. R. 6436, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, by extending exemption from FCC regulation, carriers whose communications between stations in the same State are of an interstate character only because of the use of radio.

HOLIDAYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 290, amended, creating a committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress, held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y.; and H. J. Res. 250, amended, regarding the 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University (New York City), and providing for representation of the Government and people of the United States in the observance of this anniversary. Also reported adversely on H. J. Res. 179, designating the month of February in each year as American Heart Month; and H. J. Res. 235, to authorize the President of the United States to proclaim March 20 of each year as Cancer Education Day. Representative O'Brien of New York, author of H. J. Res. 290, testified on its behalf.

JUDGESHIPS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 15, amended, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; H. R. 4319, to authorize tax refunds on cigarettes lost in the floods of 1951; and five private claim bills of the House. Also reported adversely on two other private claims bills of the House.

NEW YORK WATERFRONT COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6286, with amendments, granting congressional approval to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey establishing a Waterfront Commission of the New York Harbor. Prior to this executive action, the following witnesses were heard on the proposal—Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire; Senator Smith, of New Jersey; Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, of New Jersey; Representative Celler, of New York; Representative Hart, of New Jersey; Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, chairman, New York State Crime Commission; Richard J. Congleton, chairman, New Jersey Law Enforcement Council; Austin J. Tobin, executive director, Port of New York Authority; Reverend Father John M. Corridan, S. J., of Xavier Institute of Industrial Relations; Judge George B. De Luca, district attorney, Bronx County, N. Y., and president of the New York State Association of District Attorneys; Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, who appeared on behalf of the Commerce and Industry Association; S. Stanley Kreutzer, of New York, who appeared on behalf of a number of civic organizations; Louis Waldman, International Longshoremen's Association; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee.

Statements for the record were filed in lieu of appearances for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Herbert Thatcher, American Federation of Labor.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opposition to H. R. 6052, to increase various postal rates, was presented today by Miss Porter Cowles, representing the Association of American University Presses; Joseph A. Duffy, executive secretary, American Booksellers Association; C. E. Lindsay, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, Charlottesville, Va.; Dale B. Johnson, president, Christian Booksellers Association; John M. Cory, chief of the circulation department, New York Public Library, representing the American Library Association; Homer L. Thieman, manager, Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram; and Ward A. Neff, general manager, Corn Belt Farm Dailies. R. P. Purse, Jr., president, the Purse Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., presented a statement for the record in lieu of his personal appearance. Will resume hearings tomorrow morning.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Mack subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4898, to modify the Flood Control Act of 1950 relating to the Columbia River, Wash., so as to permit the development of the Priest Rapids site by Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Wash., in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license duly issued pursuant to the Federal Power Act; and H. R. 2732, to provide additional levee and channel improvements for local flood protection on American River near Sacramento in accordance with the report of the Chief of Engineers as contained in House Document No. 367, 81st Congress, at an estimated cost of $1,200,000.

Testifying on the Columbia River, Wash., project were Representatives Holmes and Magnuson, of that State; and Glenn Smothers, manager of Grant City Public Utility District, Ephrata, Wash. Representative Moss, author of the American River bill, explained its purposes, with supporting testimony being added by A. R. Gallaway, chairman of the California State Reclamation Board.

The committee also approved a resolution relating to Savage River, Md.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continuing with its public hearings on general revenue revisions the committee began 2 days of hearings today on topic 20, relative to depreciation and amortization. Witnesses testifying were Representatives Dondero, of Michigan, and Lane, of Massachusetts; L. D. McDonald, chairman of the subcommittee on tax policy, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, and vice president, the Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas L. Preston, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; Claude W. Dudley, attorney, Association of American Railroads; William Paton, University of Michigan; Warren Brooks, vice president, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.; James Oates, chairman, Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Ill.; R. E. Driver, financial vice president, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; Leonard Spacek, Arthur Anderson Co., Chicago, Ill.; R. A. Lumpkin, Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co.; L. W. Hill, Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., Tarboro, N. C.; George Terborgh, research director, Machinery & Allied Products Institute; Craig Smith, vice president, American Cotton

Manufacturers Institute; A. M. Freeman, chairman, taxation committee, Radio-Television Manufacturers Association; Robert E. Freer, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Charles A. Pipenhagen, Capson Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Samuel H. Hellenbrand, on behalf of the Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc. A statement was submitted for the record by President Conrad of the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co.; and a representative of the General Public Utilities. Hearings on the same topic will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the problem of industrial development of atomic power, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Senator Malone, speaking in behalf of the Atomic Power Utilization Committee of Reno, Nev., which committee is urging the selection of Eureka, Nev., as the site of an atomic power plant; he pointed out that the feasibility of economic atomic power is relative, and where the cost of power is already high, atomic power is almost economical now;

Casper W. Ooms, Chicago attorney, who testified as to the patent aspects of atomic development and proposed that the patent section of the act be modified to eliminate, except as to military weapons, the prohibitions with respect to patenting certain inventions in this field; and

Oscar M. Ruebhausen, attorney, and chairman of the special committee on atomic energy of the New York Bar Association, who presented in detail his committee's background and also its recommendations, and urged that the act be revised so as to put an end to the Government monopoly, permit the private ownership and use of fissionable materials, and permit the private ownership and use of production facilities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for 1954.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Agriculture appropriations for President.

Senate passed Defense appropriations and numerous miscellaneous bills, clearing two for President.

Bill amending Trade Agreements Act recommitted by the House.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and one nomination.

Bill authorizing issuance of 240,000 special quota immigrant visas approved by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file report on bill on Small Business Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2451 to S. 2464; and S. Res. 149 and 150. Page 9573

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2413, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C. (S. Rept. 612);

S. 2434, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937 (S. Rept. 613);

S. 2457, to authorize GSA Administrator and Postmaster General to enter into building contracts, to extend authority of Postmaster General to lease space for post office purposes (S. Rept. 614);

S. 373, to extend the time for filing claims for the return of property under the Trading With the Enemy Act (S. Rept. 615);

S. 2231, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to debt claims (S. Rept. 616);

S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 617);

S. J. Res. 34, to permit two citizens of the Kingdom of Thailand to receive instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, with amendment (S. Rept. 618);

S. J. Res. 63, authorizing the D. C. to enter into interstate civil-defense compacts (S. Rept. 619);

S. Res. 150, favoring international agreements for limitation of armament (S. Rept. 620);

S. 1243, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to settlement of certain claims of subcontractors (S. Rept. 621);

H. R. 1329, private bill (S. Rept. 622);

H. R. 1806, to provide statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register from time to time as deemed necessary (S. Rept. 623);

H. R. 2564, relating to injury to or interference with communications systems operated or controlled by the U. S., applicable to and within the Canal Zone (S. Rept. 624);

H. R. 3429, to provide that referees in bankruptcy serving in the D. C. shall not be required to reside in such District, with amendment (S. Rept. 625);

H. R. 2561, providing for a 2-year extension of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (S. Rept. 626);

H. R. 1456, private bill (S. Rept. 627);

H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 628);

S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of special visas and other relief to certain refugees, escapees, expellees, and orphans, with amendments, accompanied by individual views (S. Rept. 629);

S. Res. 147, citing Harvey O'Connor for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 630);

S. Res. 149, to provide additional funds for Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone government (no written report).

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9576

Lease Purchase Agreements: S. 690, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relating to lease-purchase agreements, was indefinitely postponed. Page 9573

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5227, Agriculture appropriations for 1954, clearing bill for the President. Page 9618

Defense Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for 1954, after rejecting additional amendments, as follows: By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Maybank amendment increasing by $400 million funds for Air Force; by 41 yeas to 48 nays, a series of Hayden amendments increasing pilot training to the extent of $18,200,000 additional for materials procurement, $29,200,000 additional for maintenance and operations, and $1,720,000 additional for military personnel requirements; on division vote, Douglas amendment (to above-described Hayden amendment) increasing by $400 million funds for Air Force, but making cuts in other parts of bill to that amount ($150 million from "Reserve tools and facilities, Defense Department," $120 million from "Maintenance and operations, Air Force," $55 million from "Ships and facilities, Navy Department," $50 million from "Maintenance and operations, Army," and $25 million from "Emergency fund, Defense Department").

Senate requested conference with House on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators Ferguson, Bridges, Saltonstall, Knowland, Flanders, Hayden, Russell, and Chavez. Pages 9580–9583, 9585–9614, 9616

International Telecommunications: Senate passed S. J. Res. 96, to strengthen the foreign relations of the U. S. by establishing a Commission on International Telecommunications, after adopting committee amendments, and the following two amendments by Senator Johnson of Colorado: (1) changing name of Commission to Commission on Governmental Use of International Telecommunications, and (2) respecting duties of the Commission. Pages 9616–9618

Gen. Peyton C. March: S. Con. Res. 43, tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the Army during World War I, was agreed to. Page 9621

Contempt Citation: Senate adopted S. Res. 147, citing Harvey O'Connor for contempt of Senate. Page 9622

D. C. Funerals: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House, H. R. 4484, to amend D. C. Code by increasing maximum sum allowable by court from assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses. Page 9622

Niagara Falls Bridge Commission: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House, H. J. Res. 253, authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges and constructing new bridges. Page 9622

Refugee Orphans: H. J. Res. 228, to permit entry of 500 eligible orphans under 10 years of age adopted abroad or to be adopted in the U. S. by U. S. citizens serving abroad in the armed services or employed abroad by the U. S. Government, was passed as amended by committee amendment in nature of a substitute, which was amended in several places by McCarran amendments of a technical, clarifying nature. Pages 9622–9623

C. & O. Canal Easements: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5804, to grant easements for rights-of-way through parkway land along the C. & O. Canal.

S. 711, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 9623–9624

D. C. Area Problems: H. R. 2236, to establish a Commission on Area Problems of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 9624–9625

Tungsten: H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates, was passed with committee amendments.

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Judicial and Congressional Salaries: Senate passed S. 2417, establishing a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, with committee amendments, and with an amendment by Senator Dirksen, providing that the Commission may make maximum expenditures of $20,000 to be paid out of contingent funds of House and Senate.

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Nominations: 12 civilian and 59 Navy nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 7:47 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 5471, D. C. appropriations for 1954. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $148,713,350, an increase of $2,358,611 over the House-passed figure of $146,354,739.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses, some of whom were accompanied by their associates:

On a river and harbor project in Kentucky—Senators Cooper and Clements, and Representative Spence;

On ODM and ESA—Arthur S. Flemming, Director of ODM;

On funds for Columbia Hospital and defense production activities of GSA—W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA;

On funds for ESA—R. W. Oliver, D. C. attorney;

On defense transportation facilities—Hartman Barber;

On funds for Defense Transportation Association—James K. Knudson, Administrator;

On funds for the Civil Service Commission—Philip Young, Chairman;

On funds for the Import-Export Bank of Washington—Glenn E. Edgerton, Chairman;

On Air Force items—Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas; and

On payment of judgments—Richard L. Merrick, D. C. Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. J. Res. 34, to permit two citizens of the Kingdom of Thailand to receive instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, and without amendment S. J. Res. 63, authorizing the D. C. to enter into interstate civil-defense compacts. Prior to their approval, favoring testimony was received on S. J. Res. 34 from Kenneth P. Landon, State Department, and Col. Philip E. Smith, U. S. Army, and testimony in behalf of enactment of S. J. Res. 63 was heard from Bowie Johnson, CDA, and John E. Fondahl, Director, Office of Civil Defense for the D. C.

Also, committee held executive hearings on the nominations of Franklin G. Floete, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Property and Installations), Melvin A. Casberg, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), and H. Struve Hensel to be General Counsel, Department of Defense, with testimony from the nominees in their own behalf.

Committee also held open hearings on H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options, with testimony from Representative Cole of New York; Adm. William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Jr., Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Capt. Joseph B. Hoyt, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Robert J. Myers, chief actuary, Social Security Administration.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 2361, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, with further testimony from Under Secretary of the Air Force Douglas, Frank R. Creedon, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and representatives of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UN REPORT, AND ARMAMENT LIMITATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In an open, followed by closed, session, committee heard U. S. Representative to the U. N. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., report on the United Nations.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 150) favoring international agreements for limitation of armament.

HALIBUT, TANKERS, WATERFRONT REPORT, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2434, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937, and S. 2408, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by providing a national defense reserve of tankers and promoting the construction of new tankers, and the nomination of Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill to be Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard. Prior to the approval of this nomination, the nominee was heard in his own behalf.

Also, committee approved an interim report of the Subcommittee on Waterfront Racketeering and Port Security.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on the question of maritime subsidies, subcommittee had as its witness T. E. Buchanan, general manager, Maritime Department of the Texas Co., New York, who stated that we are in desperate need of a reserve of tankers in case of an emergency. He recommended that a replacement program be started now on a graduated basis in order to prevent block obsolescence. Mr. Buchanan spoke generally in favor of S. 2408, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by providing a national defense reserve of tankers and promoting the construction of new tankers, but suggested that certain changes be made thereto. Hearings continue July 27.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims; S. 373, to extend the time for filing claims for the return of property under the Trading With the Enemy Act; S. 2231, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to debt claims; H. R. 2561, providing for a 2-year extension of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945; S. 251, to amend section 1923 (a) of title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to docket fees; H. R. 2564, relating to injury to or interference with communications systems operated or controlled by the U. S., applicable to and within the Canal Zone; H. R. 1806, to provide statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register from time to time as deemed necessary; and S. 1243, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to settlement of certain claims of subcontractors;

With an amendment—H. R. 3429, to provide that referees in bankruptcy serving in the D. C. shall not be required to reside in such District; and

Two private claims bills (H. R. 1456 and H. R. 1329).

NOMINATION—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Perry William Morton, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Attorney General, with testimony in behalf of the nomination from Senator Griswold and the nominee.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 6049, to amend P. L. 815 (81st Cong.) to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, and H. R. 6078, to amend P. L. 874 (81st Cong.) relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities. Amendments to the bills consisted of striking the language from H. R. 6049 and H. R. 6078 and inserting in lieu thereof the language of S. 1596 and S. 1597, respectively, with certain clarifying changes in each.

CANAL ZONE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, voted to accept the Senate Armed Services Committee's report (S. Rept. 494) to the bill S. 2038, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone Government, and directed the chairman to report the bill favorably to the Senate without additional amendment.

Prior to approval of this bill, testimony favoring its enactment was received from William M. Whitman, Secretary, the Panama Canal, and Gerald Fitzgerald, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO. Also favoring, but with certain suggested amendments, were Howard E. Munro, the Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal, James A. Campbell, president, AFGE, and George D. Riley, legislative committee, AFL.

NIAGARA FALLS AND RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on bills relating to the development of waterpower of the Niagara Falls and the Niagara River, with testimony from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York. Governor Dewey testified in opposition to enactment of S. 689 and H. R. 4351 (so-called private enterprise development bills) and to S. 1851 (so-called Federal development bill). Mr. Dewey favored enactment of S. 1971 (so-called State development bill).

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 6480–6491; 12 private bills, H. R. 6492–6503; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 303 and 304; H. Con. Res. 168 and 169; and H. Res. 348–350 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 348, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2277, to authorize the loan of 2 submarines to the Government of Italy and a small aircraft carrier to the Government of France (H. Rept. 901);

H. Res. 349, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2097, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the Eklutna project (H. Rept. 902);

H. Res. 346, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the seizure of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and other circumstances which led to the incorporation of those countries into the Soviet Union (H. Rept. 903);

S. 631, to permit veterans to suspend or delay their progress of education or training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 in order to perform services as missionaries, amended (H. Rept. 904);

S. 1515, giving consent of Congress to certain Western States and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii to enter into a compact relating to higher education in the Western States and establishing the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (H. Rept. 905);

H. R. 304, providing for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital of certain U. S. citizens adjudged insane in foreign countries, amended (H. Rept. 906);

H. R. 5715, to authorize lending operations by the Klamath Indians (H. Rept. 907);

H. R. 5662, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title, amended (H. Rept. 908);

H. R. 6412, outpatient dental treatment for certain veterans (H. Rept. 909);

H. R. 6436, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 relative to jurisdiction of Federal Communications Commission over certain companies (H. Rept. 910);

S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees (H. Rept. 911);

S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act (H. Rept. 912);

S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act (H. Rept. 913);

S. 2118, to increase by 10 percent across the board salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education (H. Rept. 914);

H. R. 5802, relative to maintenance and official stations of judges (H. Rept. 915);

H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the United States (H. Rept. 916);

S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating the American University (H. Rept. 917);

H. R. 4211, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend crop insurance into additional counties (H. Rept. 918);

H. R. 6354, to authorize the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J. (H. Rept. 919); and

H. Res. 350, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5741, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act by authorizing the Attorney General to cover into the U. S. Treasury additional moneys to satisfy awards made necessary under the War Claims Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 920).

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Agriculture Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5227, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1954, and sent the measure to the Senate. One amendment was in disagreement and the House voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 9630–9632

Submerged Lands: Representative Jonas of Illinois was appointed a conferee on H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the United States over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, to replace Representative McCulloch. Page 9635

Private Bill: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 4017, a private bill. Page 9635

Military Disbursing: Passed, and cleared for Presidential action, S. 2078, to provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments. Page 9656

Trade Agreements: By a rollcall vote of 242 yeas to 161 nays, the House voted to recommit H. R. 5894, to amend the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and certain other provisions of law to provide adequate protection for American workers, miners, farmers, and producers. While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union a motion to strike the enacting clause was adopted by a teller vote of 175 yeas to 119 nays.

H. Res. 347, the rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting amendments to, H. R. 5894, was adopted by a rollcall vote of 219 yeas to 183 nays. Pages 9635–9706

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Burleson, of Texas, and Judd, of Minnesota, testified at today's hearings on H. R. 6016, authorizing the CCC to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purpose of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States. Both Members addressed their remarks to bills they have introduced regarding assistance to foreign countries, and suggested revisions and limitations to the bill under consideration. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Completed executive hearings on title III of H. R. 6375, the military public works bill, which relates to the Department of the Air Force. Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Director of Installations (Air Force), testified further at this session. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will consider title I of the bill, relating to the Department of the Army.

FORESTRY LOANS—LANHAM ACT HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5603, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts, amended technically;

H. R. 6130, to permit a first preference for former owners of certain dwellings being sold under the Lanham War Housing Act; and

S. 2104, a private bill.

DISTRICT LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. so as to limit membership on the National Council of Girl Scouts to U. S. citizens, etc.;

S. 2118 (in lieu of H. R. 5619), to increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education (on a graduated scale, between 6 and 10 percent);

S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act;

S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating American University;

S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees; and

S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Union Act.

Committee also tabled S. 697, to provide for a Delegate from the District of Columbia to the House of Representatives, and considered but took no final action on H. R. 215, identical with S. 697, and H. R. 3974, providing for a D. C. Delegate to the U. S. Senate.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee heard the following witnesses today in connection with its study of a program of assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped—James Brindle, acting director of the social security department, UAW-CIO; Walter J. Mason, member of the AFL's National Legislative Committee; and Dr. Dean A. Clark, superintendent, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

NEAR EAST-AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa met in executive session with Arthur Z. Gardiner, politico-economic adviser, Office of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Parker T. Hart, Director, Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Stephen P. Dorsey, Deputy Director, Office of Near Eastern Affairs; Douglas J. Worcester, Acting Desk Officer, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon, and Robert L. Burns, Acting Officer in Charge of Palestine, Israel, and Jordan Affairs, Department of State.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Adopted the report of the Riehlman subcommittee entitled "The Study of Business Operations of the Defense Establishment (Procurement)." Recessed until tomorrow morning.

PUERTO RICAN RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 297, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration. The following officials of the Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, testified on the measure—William Strand, Director; D. H. Nucker, Executive Officer; and A. M. Edwards, Chief Counsel.

Also adopted a resolution to change the present name of the subcommittee to the "Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs."

SANTA MARGARITA PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5731, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the De Luz Dam on the Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by the Navy and the Fall Brook (Calif.) Public Utilities District. Witnesses heard on the bill were N. B. Bennett, Jr., Assistant Director, Division of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, who favored certain amendments; and T. Richard Witmer, Assistant Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation. Recessed until tomorrow when it will consider other pending bills.

GASOLINE PRICE INCREASES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed public hearings in connection with its study of the recent price increases of crude oil and its products. Today's witnesses were Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission, Austin, Tex.; and Earl Foster, executive secretary, Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Okla. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Approved for reporting to the House H. R. 6481, a bill to authorize 240,000 special quota immigrant visas. This measure was introduced in the House today, and supersedes the amended version of H. R. 6397, which is the bill the full committee has been considering. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

COAST GUARD—TANKERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6354, authorizing the Coast

Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J. Testifying on behalf of the measure were H. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard; and Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, U. S. Coast Guard.

Also considered but deferred further action until tomorrow on H. R. 6353, providing a national defense reserve of tankers and to promote the construction of new tankers. Witnesses heard on this measure were Charles S. Thomas, Under Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service; Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; Robert B. Murray, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Louis Rothschild, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and Francis Green, General Counsel, Maritime Administration.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opposition to proposed increases in mailing rates, as contained in the postal rate readjustment bill (H. R. 6052), was presented today in a statement of Lew Selvidge, secretary-manager, Allied Daily Newspapers of Washington, which was presented by Representative Mack of Washington. He was followed by opponent witnesses, as follows—J. M. George, general counsel, National Association of Direct Selling Companies; George C. Wilson III, president of the Wilson Chemical Co.; John E. Tillotson, of Kansas City, Kans., who requested that action be deferred on the legislation pending a study by the Citizens' Advisory Council of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

The hearing was continued in a night session, during which more opposition witnesses, representing mail advertising services and printing and publishing concerns, testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HIGHWAY-RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATIONS

Committee on Public Works: The McGregor subcommittee held public hearings today on H. R. 6080, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by the Federal highway system. Today's witnesses were Brig. Gen. Louis Prentiss, D. C. Commissioner; Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; S. K. Booth, Acting Solicitor, Bureau of Roads; J. N. Robertson, D. C. Director of Highways; and Frank J. McCarthy, assistant vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad.

EKLUTNA PROJECT—WAR-VESSEL LOAN—WAR CLAIMS—SOVIET STUDY

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules on three bills, each providing an hour's debate, as follows—

S. 2097, to increase to $33 million the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Eklutna, Alaska, project (waiving points of order against committee amendment now in bill);

S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France; and

H. R. 5741, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act by authorizing the Attorney General to cover into the U. S. Treasury additional moneys to satisfy awards made necessary under the War Claims Act of 1948 (waives points of order).

Also reported favorably to the House H. Res. 346, creating a select committee to investigate the seizure of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by U. S. S. R. and other circumstances which led to the "incorporation" of these countries into the Soviet Union.

Representatives Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, and D'Ewart were heard on the Eklutna project legislation; and Representatives Short and Rivers on the vessels' loan to France and Italy. Speaking on the Soviet study resolution were Representatives Kersten of Wisconsin (author), Busbey, Bonin, Carrigg, and Sheehan.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Chairman Velde announced today the Rev. Jack Richard McMichael, a Methodist pastor at Upper Lake, Calif., is scheduled to appear before the committee next Thursday, July 30, for questioning. At this time it has not been disclosed whether the hearing shall be open or executive.

MISSIONARIES AND DENTAL CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 631, to permit veterans to delay their training under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 in order to perform services as missionaries; and

H. R. 6412, to preserve the eligibility of certain veterans to dental outpatient care and dental appliances.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed the second day of public hearings on topic 20 of its general revenue revision study, dealing with depreciation and amortization. Today's witnesses included Representatives Hinshaw, of California, and Oakman, of Michigan; Joseph S. Clark, Jr., mayor of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. R. Kellog, city manager of Cincinnati, Ohio; Warren M. Dorn, president, League of California Cities, Whittier, Calif.; Anson W. Ford, chairman, Board of County Supervisors, Los Angeles County, Calif.; Randy Haskell Hamilton, director of the Washington Office of American Municipal Association; Maurice G. Paul, vice chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers' taxation committee; Clarence A. Barnes, attorney, Boston, Mass.; Henry B. Fernold, attorney, American Mining Congress; Charles F. Coates, vice chairman, State of Connecticut Development Commission; C. L. Austin, president, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles N. Howison, executive secretary, The Smoke Abatement League, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. R. Moore, Bergstrom Paper Co., Neenah, Wis., on behalf of the American Paper & Pulp Association; Elmer Batzell, attorney, Independent Refiners Association; Charles Lavin, Hillcrest Hospital, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Hamilton Carothers, National Canners Association; and Charles H. Collison, conservation director, National Wild Life Federation.

Statements were filed for the record, in lieu of appearances of representatives, from the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, Reynolds Metals of Richmond, Va., and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Recessed until next Tuesday.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings as to the problem of development of atomic power by private enterprise, with testimony today from the following witnesses: Elwood D. Swisher, international president, United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America, CIO; Dr. C. G. Suits, chairman of the subcommittee on atomic energy of the NAM; William A. Steiger, vice chairman of patents committee of NAM; Andrew J. Biemiller, member of national legislative committee of AFL; and Benjamin C. Sigal, CIO. Hearings continue July 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, met in executive session to work out the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but did not complete their work and will continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small-business institutions and free competitive enterprise. As agreed by the conferees, the bill would provide (1) that the RFC continue its lending functions for 60 days after passage of the bill, and thereafter liquidate until June 30, 1954, after which time the Secretary of the Treasury would continue liquidation of the RFC, (2) transfer to such agency as the President may designate of the RFC's authority to make loans to public agencies, with $25 million authorized to be appropriated for such loans, (3) that the Secretaries of the Treasury and Commerce may delegate their functions on the loan policy board to an officer in their departments, which officer has been confirmed by the Senate, (4) that the Comptroller General be given control over expenditures of the SBA, (5) limitation of loans to any one borrower to $150,000, and (6) that the SBA shall make a transfer charge for use of Government property or in letting contracts on a basis that will result in recovery of direct costs only.

Conferees agreed to delete from the bill provisions which (1) would have allowed national banks or State member banks of Federal Reserve System to purchase stock in or make loans to corporations to purchase RFC assets, and (2) would have allowed national banks to purchase RFC assets directly.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate returned for further conference bill on first independent offices appropriations, cleared for White House movie tax exemption bill, and passed numerous miscellaneous bills, including veterans' tax exemption and D. C. appropriations.

House passed bills on drought relief, construction of public buildings, and railroad retirement.

Senate Agriculture Committee voted to report bills on foreign famine relief and foreign sale of surplus foods, and Finance Committee ordered numerous bills reported.

House committee approved President's reorganization plans on Council of Economic Advisers, and airline subsidy separation payments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9716–9735

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2465 to S. 2477. Page 9723

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief, with amendments (S. Rept. 631);

H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), with amendments (S. Rept. 632);

H. R. 5303, to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State laws covering seamen employed on certain vessels operated for account of U. S. (S. Rept. 633);

H. R. 5636, to amend veterans regulations to allow 3-year presumption for all types of tuberculosis contracted by veterans of World War II (S. Rept. 634);

H. J. Res. 293, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair, Seattle (S. Rept. 635);

H. R. 5148, to continue until the close of June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, with amendment (S. Rept. 636);

H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Philippines until June 30, 1960 (S. Rept. 637);

S. 152, private bill (S. Rept. 638);

S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 639);

S. 2348, to repeal the act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of red-cedar shingles (S. Rept. 640);

S. 2408, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by providing a national defense reserve of tankers and promoting the construction of new tankers (S. Rept. 641);

S. 2475, providing for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities in foreign countries in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended by P. L. 118 of the 83d Congress (S. Rept. 642).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9724, 9736

Water Facilities: Senate passed S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water-conservation facilities by States and municipalities, after adoption of committee amendments. Pages 9746–9748

Movie Tax Exemptions: H. R. 157, to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater, was passed and cleared for President, after rejection of amendment by Senator McCarran to eliminate admission tax on cabarets and roofgardens. Pages 9748–9752

Veterans Tax Exemption: Senate passed H. R. 4152, extending for 1 year the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who served in a combat zone or were hospitalized because of injuries incurred during such service, with committee amendments, after rejection, on division vote, of Johnson of Colorado amendment to reduce from 20 to 10 percent the excise tax on furs. Pages 9736–9742

Menominee Indians: H. R. 2828, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, was passed with committee amendment in nature of a substitute, after rejection, on division vote of McCarthy amendments thereto to eliminate section requiring financing from tribal funds of expenses of management of the trust or of other services furnished by U. S., and to extend for 2 years' time within which certain services may be furnished the tribe by U. S. Pages 9742–9746

Thailand Citizens: S. J. Res. 34, to permit two citizens of the Kingdom of Thailand to receive instruction at the U. S. Military Academy, was passed after adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute therefor. Page 9746

Alaska Land Leases: Conference report on H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits, was adopted. Pages 9752–9753

D. C. Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5471, D. C. appropriations for 1954, after adopting most committee amendments (two with amendments), and rejecting several others. The actions on these amended or rejected committee amendments were as follows:

Adopted: Dirksen amendments reducing by $143,600 funds for Executive Office, D. C. government, and increasing by a like amount funds for Department of General Administration; and

Rejected: On point of order, committee amendment authorizing sale of Girls' Training School to Sibley Hospital; on point of order, committee amendment respecting organization of Executive Office, D. C. government, including Office of Budget and Management; committee amendment that would have eliminated language providing for civilian crossing guards (on Dirksen motion); and amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina to text of bill increasing annual contribution of Federal Government to 25 percent of D. C. expenses, beginning with fiscal year 1955.

Conference was requested and Senators Dirksen, Ferguson, McCarthy, Case, Hill, McClellan, and Magnuson were appointed as conferees. Pages 9756–9769

First Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate rejected conference report on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1954, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 9 (purchase of automobiles, FCC), 46 (purchase of automobiles, ICC), and 53 (land acquisition, National Capital Planning Commission); disagreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 42 and 43 (rejection of project by community, and authorization of additional dwelling units, both Public Housing Administration); further insisted on remaining amendments in disagreement; and requested further conference on all amendments in disagreement, reappointing the original conferees. Pages 9770–9793

Customs Simplification: H. R. 5877, Customs Simplification Act of 1953, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 9169–9170

Confirmation: The nomination of Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, to be Commandant of the Coast Guard, was confirmed. Pages 9793–9794

Nomination Recommitted: The nomination of Glenn L. Emmons, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on motion of Senator Knowland, was recommitted to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for purpose of holding further hearings. Pages 9717–9718

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert D. Coe, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Denmark, and Walter W. McAllister, of Texas, to be member of the Home Loan Bank Board, along with 23 nominations in the Army, and 1 civilian withdrawal. Page 9794

Recess: Recessed at 8:28 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF, AND SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved draft language on amendments to S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief, and ordered the bill favorably reported.

Also, committee authorized the chairman to introduce and report a clean bill (S. 2475) providing for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities in foreign countries in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended by P. L. 118 of the 83d Congress. The expenditures under the program would be limited to $500 million.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, with testimony today on funds for international information and educational activities, State Department. The following witnesses testified: Senators Smith of New Jersey, Flanders, Hickenlooper, and Fulbright; Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, accompanied by other State Department officials; Walter S. Lemmon, president, World Wide Broadcasting System, Inc.; and George Hughes, American Broadcasters Association.

These hearings were continued in an evening session.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction concluded its hearings on S. 2361, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, with further testimony from Frank R. Creedon, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and representatives of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Philippines until June 30, 1960; H. R. 5636, to amend veterans regulations to provide that all types of tuberculosis shall have the present 3-year presumptive period (World War II veterans); H. J. Res. 293, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair, Seattle; and H. R. 5303, to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State laws covering seamen employed on certain vessels operated for the account of the U. S.;

With an amendment—H. R. 5148, to continue until the close of June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap; and

With amendments—H. R. 6287, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (amendments would (1) increase exemption from $250,000 to $500,000, (2) define "standard commercial articles," and (3) provide that such articles shall be exempt unless the board can find that competitive conditions do not exist to protect the Government against excessive prices).

Committee announced that action on H. R. 5173, Employment Security Administrative Financing Act of 1953, would be deferred until necessary hearings could be held, and also announced that H. R. 6426, Technical Changes Act of 1953 relating to income and estate taxes, would be taken up in executive session July 27.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on H. R. 2158 and H. R. 4432, both private bills. Appearing in behalf of these bills were the claimants, and Senator Griswold, who appeared on behalf of H. R. 2158.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 2041, to authorize Administrator of General Services to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings for housing of Federal agencies, including post offices, by executive purchase contracts, with testimony favoring its enactment from

W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Commissioner, accompanied by Maxwell Elliott, both of GSA; Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General; and John H. Martiny, legislative attorney, GAO, who offered certain suggested amendments. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Randy H. Hamilton, director, Washington Office, American Municipal Association; and Calvin K. Snyder, National Association of Real Estate Boards.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6505–6519; 15 private bills, H. R. 6504, and H. R. 6520–6533; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 305 and 306, H. Con. Res. 170 and 171, and H. Res. 351, were introduced. Pages 9798, 9851–9852

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6504, a private bill (H. Rept. 921);

H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 922);

Nine private bills, S. 754, 953, H. R. 2022, 2421, 3232, 3725, 4615, 5616, and 6196 (H. Repts. 923–931, respectively);

H. R. 4319, to authorize tax refunds on cigarettes lost in the floods of 1951 (H. Rept. 932);

H. R. 4551, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 removing authorization of projects by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 933);

H. R. 6434, to amend sections 401 and 701 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to simplify the procedures governing the establishment of food standards (H. Rept. 934);

H. R. 6485, to provide outpatient dental treatment for some 247,000 cases previously adjudged (H. Rept. 935);

H. R. 1245, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board, amended (H. Rept. 936);

H. R. 2842, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer certain land and access rights to the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 937);

H. R. 6025, a private bill (H. Rept. 938);

(Adverse) H. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 9, providing reorganizations in the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President (H. Rept. 939);

(Adverse) H. Res. 264, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 10, to separate airline subsidy payments from the Postmaster General to the Civil Aeronautics Board (H. Rept. 940);

S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB (H. Rept. 941);

H. R. 130, to amend section 1 of the act approved June 27, 1947 (61 Stat. 189) (H. Rept. 942);

Conference report on H. R. 5141, to create a Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise (H. Rept. 943);

Conference report on H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc. (H. Rept. 944);

H. J. Res. 250, regarding the 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University, New York, and providing for representation of the Government and people of the United States in the observance of this anniversary, amended (H. Rept. 945); and

H. J. Res. 290, creating committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress, held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y. (H. Rept. 946). Pages 9851–9852

Defense Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5969, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, Miller of Maryland, Ostertag, Hruska, Taber, Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, and Cannon. Page 9794

Drought Relief: Adopted, by a voice vote, H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954. The purpose of this resolution is to provide emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, particularly those in counties and States in the Southwest which have been designated as disaster areas by the President, as authorized by Public Law 115 (83d Cong.).

This measure provides the full amount of the estimate, $150 million; with $130 million going to the disaster loan revolving fund and $20 million to the Farmer's Home Administration. Of the $130 million, $30 million is provided for economic disaster loans; $60 million is allowed for specal livestock loans; and $40 million is to cover costs of furnishing emergency feed and seed assistance.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase the amount for the Farmer's Home Administration from $20 million to $40 million. Pages 9798–9805

Immigration: H. J. Res. 228, to permit the entry of 500 children under 6 years of age, adopted by United States citizens serving abroad in the U. S. Armed Forces or who are employed abroad by the U. S. Government, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 9799

Farm Credit: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member board; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, Hill, Cooley, and Poage. Pages 9798–9799

Public Buildings: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6342, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to acquire title to real property and to provide for the construction of certain public buildings thereon by executing purchase contracts; to extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes.

Rejected amendments that sought to require congressional approval of post-office projects that cost at least $25,000.

H. Res. 344, the rule providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 6342, was adopted earlier. Pages 9805–9819

Railroad Retirement: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 356, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, to permit an individual who is entitled to benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Social Security Act to receive the full amounts entitled under both acts even though some of the service rendered was rendered prior to 1937.

Adopted a committee amendment and rejected two amendments that sought to extend the coverage of the Railroad Retirement Act to certain persons that are not now covered.

H. Res. 336, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill and providing for 2 hours of debate thereon, was previously adopted.

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Late Reports: The Committees on Appropriations and Interstate and Foreign Commerce were granted permission to file by midnight Saturday reports on sundry measures. Page 9848

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9851

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 6016, to assist the President in meeting famine or other urgent agricultural relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States. The first witness today, Melvin C. Harris, represented the organization, CARE, and while he took no position on the merits of the bill, he outlined its activities in foreign countries, and the good that has been done with surplus CCC commodities that have been supplied to it. He suggested that if such a program were undertaken by CCC, that CARE would be appreciative of any consideration shown. John Lynn, the legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau, spoke in support of the proposals extended yesterday by Representatives Burleson and Judd, who recommended revisions and limitations to the present measure. William F. Brooks, executive secretary of the National Grain Trade Council, opposed the proposed legislation, stating that his organization believed it unwise to grant such broad, general, and unlimited authority—that ample authority already exists to permit the executive branch to accomplish those objects which allegedly cannot be accomplished unless Congress adopts this proposal. Testimony recommending that the President be given authority to use surplus dairy products, subject to appropriate congressional limitations, was presented by Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Milk Producers Federation.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1245, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board. Also approved 10 reports from the Cunningham subcommittee regarding acquisitions and disposals (military-naval real estate).

Began consideration of title I (Army) of H. R. 6375, the military public works bill, and received executive testimony from Col. W. A. Carter, G–4, who was accompanied by officials from the Office of Chief of Staff (G–4), Department of the Army. Recessed until Monday morning.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Today's witnesses before the McConnell subcommittee which is hearing testimony in connection with its study of a program of assistance and rehabilitation for the physically handicapped, were E. B. Whitten, executive director, National Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D. C.; Miss Marjorie F. Webster, president, Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington, D. C.; Bernard E. Shufelt, The National Paraplegia Foundation, Richmond, Va.; Francis J. Cummings, chairman, legislative committee, American Association of Workers for the Blind, Wilmington, Del.; and H. B. Aycock, president, States' Vocational Rehabilitation Council, Baton Rouge, La. Recessed until Monday morning on the subject, and expects to conclude hearings on Tuesday.

NEAR EAST–AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Near East and Africa met executively today with Parker T. Hart, Director, Office of Near Eastern Affairs; A. David Fritzlan, officer in charge, Arabian Peninsula Affairs; William C. Burdett, officer in charge, Egypt and

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Affairs; Arthur Z. Gardiner, politicoeconomic adviser, Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; and David A. Robertson, officer in charge, Economic Affairs, Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC, FORMOSA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific held morning and afternoon executive sessions, meeting in the latter with K. C. Wu, former Governor of Formosa, who discussed the situation in that country.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 9 AND 10—FEDERAL BUDGET—GSA SURPLUS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 9, providing reorganizations in the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President; and H. Res. 264, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 10, to separate airline subsidy payments from the Postmaster General to the Civil Aeronautics Board. The committee's action, in effect, approved both plans.

Also reported favorably to the House, H. R. 2, amended, to provide that Federal expenditures shall not exceed Federal revenues, except in time of war or grave national emergency declared by the Congress; and H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Harrison subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche irrigation districts shall be nonreimbursable; and S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects. H. R. 2226 and H. R. 3371, the respective House measures on these subjects, were tabled.

Floyd E. Dominy, Assistant Director, Branch of Operation and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation, supported both bills; and T. R. Witmer, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, explained the purposes of S. 887.

"USA" EXPORT CONTAINERS—WATER CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. Con. Res. 40, to facilitate the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America"; and

H. R. 6112, amended, to facilitate the development and construction of water-conservation facilities by States and municipalities.

STATE REGULATIONS, PASSENGER FARES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Speaking before Subcommittee No. 1 today, Representative Derounian, author of H. R. 5601, to preserve the jurisdiction of State regulatory commissions over local passenger fares, explained the purposes of his measure. Two other Members of the House, also from New York, spoke on behalf of its enactment—Representatives Wainwright and Becker. Other witnesses were Lawrence E. Walsh, counsel for the New York State Public Service Commission; A. Holly Patterson, county executive of Nassau County, N. Y.; Robert P. Schur, county attorney, Suffolk County, N. Y.; and Orrin G. Judd, New York City, special counsel for Nassau County. Statements for the record were filed on behalf of Benjamin F. Fineberg, chairman of the New York State Public Service Commission; and Philipp A. Hattemer, chairman, Board of Supervisors, Suffolk County, N. Y. The next hearing on the proposed legislation is expected to be scheduled at an early date.

HOLIDAYS—CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 290, amended, creating committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress, held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y.; and

H. J. Res. 250, amended, regarding the 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University, New York, and providing for representation of the Government and people of the United States in the observance of this anniversary;

H. R. 4319, to authorize tax refunds on cigarettes lost in the floods of 1951;

S. Con. Res. 41, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens;

Fifteen private immigration bills (9 of the House and 6 of the Senate); and

Nine private claim bills (7 of the House and 2 of the Senate). Also ordered reported the first omnibus claims bill.

The committee also tabled H. J. Res. 179, to designate February of each year as American Heart Month; H. J. Res. 235, to authorize the President of the United States to proclaim March 20 of each year as Cancer Education Day; H. R. 1714, confers jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to render judgment on claims of customs officers and employees to extra compensation for Sunday, Holiday, and overtime services performed after August 31, 1951; and one private claim bill.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Considered and approved the report of the Subcommittee Investigating the Department of Justice (82d Cong.).

TANKERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 6353, providing a national defense reserve of tankers and to promote the construction of new tankers. Two departmental officials, who testified at yesterday's opening session, Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, Commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service; and Robert B. Murray, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, were heard again today, along with Rear Adm. R. E. Wilson, Deputy Commander, MSTS. Recessed until next Tuesday.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representatives of advertising agencies, newspaper and magazine publishers, retail and mail-order groups, and printing firms were heard in day and night sessions on H. R. 6052, a bill to readjust postal rates. For the most part, the testimony of these witnesses was in opposition to rate increases in second- and third-class mail. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Mack subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma; and H. R. 4305, amended, to authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and tributaries.

Also approved the following flood-control projects—

Catclaw Creek, Tex., by Representative Burleson—review study of survey scope. Estimated cost $7,500.

Missouri River re cutoff at the Kansas Citys, by Representative Bolling—review study of preliminary examination scope. Estimated cost $15,000.

Lynn Camp Creek, Ky., by Representative Golden—review study of preliminary examination scope. Estimated cost $2,500.

Owyhee River and tributaries, Oregon, by Representative Coon—review study of survey scope. Estimated cost $60,000.

Kentucky River and tributaries, Kentucky, by Representative Perkins.

Lower Mississippi bayous, Louisiana, by Representative Willis—review study of survey scope. Estimated cost $25,000.

VETERANS' DENTAL TREATMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6485, to provide outpatient dental treatment for some 247,000 cases previously adjudged. Dr. John Fauber, Dental Director, Veterans' Administration, testified, along with Timothy F. Daly and R. P. Bland, also of the VA.

TAXATION REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 62, amended, pertaining to distilled spirits and wines rectified in bonded manufacturing warehouses;

H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system;

H. R. 4151, amended, extending for 1 year the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel;

H. R. 4927, amended, authorizing receipt of checks in payment of stamp taxes;

H. R. 4980, amended, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks;

H. R. 6402, amended, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist;

H. R. 6413, amended, authorizing withholding by Federal Government from wages of employees, certain taxes imposed by municipalities;

H. R. 6440, amended, amending section 345 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1951 regarding abatement of taxes for certain trusts of members of the Armed Forces dying in service; and

H. R. 6465, amending paragraph 1530 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to footwear.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Curtis of Nebraska, chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Security, stated at today's opening hearing that the purpose of the pending social-security study was to prepare the way for the full committee to consider the areas in which basic improvements can be achieved in providing for the worthy aged. He said that before the inquiry turned its attention specifically to problems concerning the aged, that the subcommittee would review background matter. He outlined the growth in population during the 18 years of the act's existence, and underscored the wide margin of miscalculation in census figures, which were used in the law's original estimates. Mr. Curtis showed where the actuaries in 1934 estimated a total population of about 141 million persons, while the actual census figures showed a population of about 151 million persons in 1950. In these same estimates a miscalculation of 1.5 million persons over 65 years of age is shown. The first witness to testify was Dr. Henry S. Shryock, Assistant Chief of Population Statistics, Population and Housing Division of the Bureau of the Census. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 4828, Interior appropriations for 1954, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the

bill, but did not complete their work and continued in an evening session.

ALASKA LAND LEASES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to contain oil, gas, and coal deposits. As approved by the conferees, the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to this bill.

Saturday, July 25, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Tobey.

Senate Appropriations Committee approved mutual security appropriations for 1954.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9853–9854

Resolution Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 151. Page 9854

Committee Reports: All committees were authorized to make reports during adjournment of the Senate until midnight tonight. Page 9854

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 151, expressing condolence on death of Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire. Pages 9854–9856

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 9856

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:40 a. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6391, mutual security appropriations for 1954. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $4,562,653,811, an increase of $123,975,811 over the House-passed figure of $4,438,678,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In an evening session on Friday, July 24, committee concluded hearings on H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: B. Alden Lillywhite, Associate Director of Federally Affected Areas, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; William D. Mitchel, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Robert Macy, Chief, International Division, Bureau of the Budget; and Robert L. Farrington, Acting Director of Agricultural Credit Services, Agriculture Department.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System (in lieu of S. 2361, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and S. 2375, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to proceed with construction at stations of the Alaska Communication System).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 6052, a bill to readjust postal rates, and received further testimony in opposition to rate increases from printing and publishing organization representatives.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Social Security (Representative Curtis of Nebraska, chairman), held its second meeting to consider pending Social Security Act revisions. It was decided at the time of recess that the chairman would call the next meeting on the subject for some date next fall.

At this session the group heard testimony as to the bearing of certain provisions of the income-tax laws on the problem of the income of the aged from Harold T. Swartz, Director of Technical Rulings Division, Internal Revenue Service. Other Service officials who accompanied Mr. Swartz were Lester W. Utter, Charlie P. Arrigan, and Isidore Goodman.

Monday, July 27, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on Korean rehabilitation, and cleared for White House Interior appropriations.

Senate passed bills on customs simplification, foreign famine relief, and 27 bills on call of calendar.

House passed 91 miscellaneous measures and adopted conference report on Small Business Administration.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

Military public works and foreign famine relief bills approved by House committees.

Conferees filed reports on rubber plant disposal, and D. C., Labor-HEW, and first independent offices appropriations bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9857–9877, 9948

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2478 to S. 2492; S. J. Res. 104; and S. Res. 152 to 154. Pages 9867–9868, 9948

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6287, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 643)—reported during adjournment July 25;

H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapaho Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within Wind River Indian Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 644)—reported during adjournment July 25;

H. R. 6391, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 645)—reported during adjournment July 25;

H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954, with amendment (S. Rept. 646);

S. 171, 179, 1050, 1954, 1969, H. R. 3396, private bills (S. Repts. 647–652);

Interim report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce relating to New York-New Jersey waterfront investigation (S. Rept. 653);

S. 354, H. Con. Res. 110, S. 303, 308, 506, 743, 1038, H. R. 786, 960, 1695, 1754, 2187, 2413, 2603, 2604, 3831, 4424, 4833, private bills (S. Repts. 654–671);

H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options, with amendments (S. Rept. 672);

H. R. 6039, to allow college ROTC credits for equivalent training received in certain secondary schools (includes schools under section 55 (c) of National Defense Act) (S. Rept. 673);

S. 2491, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System (S. Rept. 674);

H. R. 5256, relating to retirement of judges of the U. S. Tax Court (S. Rept. 675);

H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs (S. Rept. 676);

H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 677);

H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics (S. Rept. 678);

S. 2451, to amend the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 679);

S. 251, to amend section 1923 (a) of title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to docket fees (S. Rept. 680); and

S. 1688, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 relative to annuities of Members of Congress (S. Rept. 681). Pages 9857, 9867, 9906, 9948

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9869

President's Message: Senate received message from President recommending expanded aid to Republic of Korea to assist in its rehabilitation and economic support, and recommending passage of interim legislation authorizing use for this purpose of up to $200 million from savings in Defense Department resulting from Korean truce—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 9864, 9971–9972

Call of the Calendar: On call of calendar, 27 unobjected-to bills, of which 7 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Corregidor-Bataan memorial: H. R. 4167, to create a commission to be known as the Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission;

Canal Zone communications: H. R. 2564, relating to injury to or interference with communications systems operated or controlled by the U. S., applicable to and within the Canal Zone;

Military personnel claims: H. R. 2561, providing for a 2-year extension of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1954;

International Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 293, permitting articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair at Seattle;

Seamen: H. R. 5303, to permit unemployment insurance coverage under State laws covering seamen employed on certain vessels operated for account of U. S.;

Veterans' TB: H. R. 5636, to amend Veterans Regulations to allow 3-year presumption for all types of tuberculosis contracted by veterans of World War II;

Philippine VA: H. R. 3884, to extend the authority of the VA Administrator to establish and continue offices in the Philippines;

Federal Register: H. R. 1806, to provide statutory authority for the publication by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register from time to time as deemed necessary;

Private bills: 2 private bills: H. R. 665 and 1329.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Bankruptcy: H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving in the D. C. shall not be required to reside in such District;

Scrap metal: H. R. 5148, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap;

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 1456.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Halibut Act: S. 2434, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937;

Property claims: S. 373, to extend the time for filing claims for the return of property under the Trading With the Enemy Act;

D. C. civil defense: S. J. Res. 63, authorizing the D. C. to enter into interstate civil-defense compacts;

Ship construction: S. 2408, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by providing a national defense reserve of tankers and promoting the construction of new tankers;

Red-cedar shingles: S. 2348, to repeal the act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of red-cedar shingles;

Private bills: Two private bills: S. 1009 and 1281.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. motor vehicle safety: S. 2305, Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act of the D. C.;

Railroad safety: S. 539, to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make mandatory the installation of certain railroad communication systems;

Judges' traveling allowances: S. 32, to increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles;

War claims: S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims;

Puerto Rico: S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration;

Private bills: Two private bills: S. 102 and 850.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 1744 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 9877–9894

Private Bills: Senate took final action on two private concurrent resolutions, as follows: Concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 26 and S. Con. Res. 33. Pages 9870–9871

Customs Simplification: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953), after adopting all committee amendments (one regarding export of articles for additional processing, by division vote); and rejecting Malone amendment (to committee amendment) respecting added value of certain returned articles processed outside U. S. after export for that purpose. Pages 9894–9905

Foreign Famine Relief: S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief, was passed as amended by committee amendment in nature of a substitute. Pages 9905–9926

Menominee Indians: Senate agreed to hold conference on H. R. 2828, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, and appointed as conferees Senators Butler (Nebraska), Watkins, Dworshak, Anderson, and Smathers. Page 9905

Executive Branch Organization: Vice President appointed, pursuant to Public Law 108, the following members on the part of the Senate of the Commission on Organization of Executive Branch of the Government, as follows: Senators Ferguson and McClellan, and from private life, S. C. Hollister, dean of Engineering College, Cornell University, and Robert G. Storey, president, American Bar Association, and dean of Law School, SMU. Page 9857

National Safety Council: Senate asked for conference on S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council, and appointed as conferees Senators Butler (Maryland), Watkins, and Johnston (South Carolina). Page 9927

Interior Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4828, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal year 1954, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 4 (operation and maintenance, Southeastern Power Administration), 20 (tribal funds, Bureau of Indian Affairs), 26 and 29 (general investigations, Bureau of Reclamation), 51 (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands), and 57 (salaries and expenses, administration, Interior Department). These actions clear the bill for the President's signature. Pages 9933–9948

Military Public Works: S. 2491, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations and for the Alaska communications system, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 9927

Treaty Received: International Telecommunications Convention, with annexes, and with the final protocol to the convention, signed at Buenos Aires on December 22, 1952, by delegates of U. S. and other countries represented at International Telecommunications Conference (Exec. R, 83d Cong., 1st sess.) was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 9927–9928

Treaties Ratified: Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on two treaties, as follows:

By 74 yeas to 1 nay, protocol dated in London August 31, 1952, prolonging International Sugar Agreement (Exec. L, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and by unanimous vote of 77 yeas, convention between U. S. and Canada for preservation of halibut fishery of North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, signed at Ottawa March 2, 1953 (Exec. P, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 9928–9933

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations to be representatives of U. S. to the Eighth Session of the General Assembly of U. N. were received, along with 18 nominations in the Navy. Page 9949

Recess: Recessed at 10:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL, AND ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1954.

Committee also approved with amendment H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: On Sunday, July 26, subcommittee held executive hearings on H. R. 5805, legislative-judiciary appropriations for 1954, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On Library of Congress—Senator Monroney; Verner W. Clapp, Acting Librarian, and Frederick H. Wagman, Director of Administration, both of Library of Congress;

On tax provisions for Congressmen—Representative Dawson;

On Office of Architect of the Capitol—David Lynn, Architect; Charles A. Henlock, Administrative Officer; and J. Lewey Caraway, Custodian, Senate Office Building;

On Joint Senate and House Recording Facilities—Robert J. Coar, Coordinator, David Lynn, Charles Henlock, and J. Lewey Caraway; and

On Radio and TV Gallery of the Senate—Willard F. Shadel, Chairman, Special Committee in Charge of Operations in Congressional TV Galleries, and D. Harold McGrath, Superintendent, Senate Radio and TV Galleries.

Subcommittee will meet on July 28 to mark up the bill.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, NOMINATIONS, AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

A clean bill (S. 2491) authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System (in lieu of S. 2361, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and S. 2375, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to proceed with construction at stations of the Alaska Communication System); as approved by the committee, the

bill would provide a total authorization of $499,146,930, out of which sum $1,404,800 would be for the Alaska Communication System (authorization requests for S. 2361 and S. 2375 were $529,386,000 and $4,517,000, respectively);

With amendments H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options;

Without amendment H. R. 6039, college ROTC credit for equivalent training received in certain secondary schools (includes schools under section 55 (c), of National Defense Act); and

153 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and 3 nominations for membership to the National Security Training Commission.

Committee also considered but took no action on S. 2468, appointment to the grade of general in the Army of certain officers.

NARCOTICS, JUDGES, AND TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Without amendment H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs, H. R. 5256, relating to retirement of judges of the U. S. Tax Court, and H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics; and

With amendments H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply (amendments would (1) amend section 204 so as to limit the income exemption on earned income abroad to $20,000, effective January 1, 1953, and (2) make a technical change in section 211—mitigation of effect of statute of limitations).

Also, the committee agreed to request the Tariff Commission to initiate promptly a thorough investigation of the domestic lead and zinc industries, including the effect of imports of lead and zinc on the livelihood of American workers, and to report the results of its investigation to the Senate Finance Committee on or before March 3, 1954.

NOMINATIONS, AND CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Avra M. Warren, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Turkey; Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Korea; Raymond A. Hare, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Lebanon; and Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Committee also approved a resolution expressing condolence on the death of Senator Tobey.

Committee announced that further action on the following measures will be put over until the next session of this Congress: S. 2237, relating to requisition in 1941 of 40 Danish vessels, S. J. Res. 12, Passamaquoddy tidal power project, and North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on maritime subsidies, with testimony today from Adolph Kurz, Keystone Tankship Co., Philadelphia, who read a statement for Charles Kurz, president, Charles Kurz & Co., Inc., Paco Tankers, Inc., Keystone Shipping Co., and vice president of Keystone Tankship Corp.—all of which companies are independent owners and operators of American-flag tankers. Mr. Kurz's testimony was as to: the present surplus of tankers, comparative high cost of U. S. ship construction in U. S. as against low cost of ship construction in foreign yards, high cost of operation of T-2 tankers operating under U. S. flag, inability of American-flag tankers to operate in foreign trade without subsidization, conversion of foreign currency, Government competition with privately owned vessels, depreciation, Federal ship mortgage insurance, excessive replacement costs, and finality clauses in Government contracts. Hearings continue July 30.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

The nominations of J. Julius Levy to be U. S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania; George Riebel Blue to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of Louisiana; Simon S. Cohen to be U. S. attorney for the district of Connecticut; Jack Chapler Brown to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Indiana; Krest Cyr to be U. S. attorney for the district of Montana; T. Fitzhugh Wilson to be U. S. attorney for western district of Louisiana; Paul F. Larrazolo to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Mexico; Emerson Ferrell Ridgeway to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Florida; Richard Beal Kidd to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of Arkansas; Roy McKinney Amos to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Indiana; Harry Jennings to be U. S. marshal for western district of Michigan; George A. Colbath to be U. S. marshal for the district of New Hampshire; and Harry William Morton, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Attorney General;

An original resolution (S. Res. 154) authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 by the Committee on the Judiciary; and

24 private immigration bills (S. 171, 179, 303, 308, 354, 506, 743, 1038, 1050, 1954, 1969, H. R. 786, 960, 1695, 1754, 2187, 2413, 2604, 3831, 4424, 4833, S. 2462, H. Con. Res. 110, and H. R. 2603).

DISABLED VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2451, to amend the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 with respect to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans.

Prior to its approval, in open session, testimony favoring enactment of this bill was received from the following witnesses: Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, accompanied by Commissioner George Moore and Joseph Winslow, Acting Executive Director; John W. Burris, accompanied by Charles Foster, both of the DAV; Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion; Aiden M. Downer, VFW; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Jess V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 6534–6550; 20 private bills, H. R. 6551–6570; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 307–311, H. Con. Res. 172–174, and H. Res. 352–357, were introduced. Pages 10031, 10051–10052

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference Report on H. R. 4828, the Department of Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1954, filed on July 25 (H. Rept. 947);

Nineteen private bills, S. 52, 228, 312, 561, 1366, 1516, 2104, S. Con. Res. 41, H. R. 687, 749, 1129, 1346, 1516, 1753, 2628, 3045, 3280, 5552, and H. Con. Res. 170 (H. Repts. 948–966 respectively);

S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America" (H. Rept. 967);

H. R. 4030, to repeal section 4 of the act of 1934, creating the Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 968);

H. R. 5603, to authorize national banking association to make loans on forest tracts, amended (H. Rept. 969);

H. R. 998, Federal patent to State of Idaho for certain land, amended (H. Rept. 970);

H. R. 4508, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 971);

H. R. 4646, to permit Government acquisition for public uses of privately owned lands which are being managed on a sustained-yield basis or primarily for the growing of timber in exchange for public lands of equal value, etc., amended (H. Rept. 972);

H. R. 6130, to permit a first preference for former owners of certain dwellings being sold under the Lanham War Housing Act (H. Rept. 973);

H. R. 6481, to authorize 240,000 special quota immigrant visas, amended (H. Rept. 974);

H. J. Res. 297, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration (H. Rept. 975);

S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche irrigation districts shall be nonreimbursable (H. Rept. 976);

S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects (H. Rept. 977);

S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act, with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries (H. Rept. 978);

H. R. 2839, to enable the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, for public lands (H. Rept. 979);

H. R. 2846, authorizing the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect of certain property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding the acts of 1939 and 1949, or other acts of Congress (H. Rept. 980);

H. R. 2, to provide that Federal expenditures shall not exceed Federal revenues, except in time of war or grave national emergency declared by the Congress (H. Rept. 981);

H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property (H. Rept. 982);

H. R. 6016, authorizing the CCC to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purpose of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the U. S. (H. Rept. 983);

H. R. 5731, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the De Luz Dam on the Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by the Navy and the Fallbrook (Calif.) Public Utilities District (H. Rept. 984);

H. R. 6112, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities (H. Rept. 985);

H. Res. 353, providing for 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 6481, to

authorize the issuance of 240,000 special quota immigrant visas (H. Rept. 986);

H. Res. 354, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5976, to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act (H. Rept. 987);

H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system (H. Rept. 988);

H. R. 4151, extending for 1 year the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 989);

H. R. 4927, authorizing receipt of checks in payment of stamp taxes, amended (H. Rept. 990);

H. R. 4980, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks, amended (H. Rept. 991);

H. R. 6413, authorizing withholding by Federal Government from wages of employees, certain taxes imposed by municipalities, amended (H. Rept. 992);

H. R. 6402, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist, amended (H. Rept. 993);

H. R. 6440, amending section 345 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1951 regarding abatement of taxes for certain trusts of members of the Armed Forces dying in service, amended (H. Rept. 994);

Conference report on H. R. 5246, Department of Labor-HEW appropriations for 1954 (H. Rept. 995);

Conference report on H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 996);

Conference report on H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriation bill for 1954 (H. Rept. 997);

S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to compact between New Jersey and New York, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact (H. Rept. 998); and

Conference report on H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities (H. Rept. 999). Pages 10050–10051

D. C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5471, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Wilson of Indiana, Vursell, Hunter, Norrell, and Fernandez conferees. Page 9951

First Independent Offices Appropriations: Voted to insist on House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 42 and 43, and insist on the disagreement to Senate amendments 1–8, 10–32, 34–41, 44, 45, 47–52, and 54–81 to H. R. 4663, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a further conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Phillips, Cotton, Jonas of North Carolina, Krueger, Taber, Thomas, Andrews, Yates, and Cannon. Page 9951

Executive Branch Organization: Pursuant to Public Law 108 (83d Cong.) the Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government Representatives Brown of Ohio and Holifield and the following from public life: Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Sidney A. Mitchell, of New York. Page 9952

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Water compact: S. 1197, granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Bi-State park: H. J. Res. 268, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park and/or recreational area by the States of Kentucky and Virginia.

California land transfer: H. R. 3097, directing conveyance to University of California of real property comprising 20 acres constituting the U. S. Grape Field Station near Oakville, Calif.

California claims: H. R. 3191, conferring jurisdiction on the U. S. Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of the State of California.

Dam projects consolidation: H. R. 3598, to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project.

Veterans' agencies space: H. R. 3685, providing space in Veterans' Administration installation for State veterans' department.

Loans to orchardists: H. R. 4158, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to orchardists.

Publication mailing: H. R. 5379, authorizing the printing and mailing of periodical publications of benevolent or professional societies, educational institutions, State boards, and trade unions at places other than the places fixed as the offices of publications.

Trading With the Enemy Act: H. R. 5741, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act by authorizing the Attorney General to cover into the U. S. Treasury additional moneys to satisfy awards made necessary under the War Claims Act of 1948.

North Carolina land transfer: H. R. 5888, to authorize conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the State of North Carolina.

Dual compensation: H. R. 5959, exemption from limitation on dual compensation of certain commissioned officers retired for disability.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Pacific islands: S. J. Res. 6, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Mining: S. 1397 (in lieu of H. R. 6217), to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals.

Mineral leasing laws: S. 2220 (in lieu of H. R. 5664), to amend the mineral leasing laws with respect to their application in the case of pipelines passing through the public domain.

Indians: H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be free from Federal supervision.

Fort Buford: H. R. 107, providing for the transfer of the site of the original Fort Buford (N. Dak) to the State of North Dakota.

Indians: H. R. 1055, to eliminate certain discriminatory legislation against Indians in the United States.

California Indian affairs: H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State.

Oklahoma land conveyance: H. R. 1797, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Okla.

North Carolina land transfer: H. R. 2458, to authorize transfer to Navy Department jurisdiction certain lands near Cherry Point, N. C., for use of Marine Corps air station.

Federal retirements: H. R. 2465, to amend act of 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel.

Military PX's: H. R. 5258, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government.

Disabled veterans preference: H. R. 6185, relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 303, 631, 3986, 4689, 4985, and 5380.

Objected to: H. R. 569. Pages 9955–9971

Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2828, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives D'Ewart, Harrison of Wyoming, Berry, Engle, and Aspinall. Page 9971

President's Message—Korean Rehabilitation: Heard a message from the President requesting interim legislation authorizing him to use, for the rehabilitation and economic support of the Republic of Korea, a sum up to $200 million from the savings in expenditures in the Department of Defense that result from the cessation of hostilities. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 215). Pages 9971–9972

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 247, 385, 754, 781, 815, 953, and 1791.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1148, 1649, 2602, 2633, 3005, 3235, 3255, 3281, 4439, 4577, 4615, 4707, 4886, 4972, 5093, 5195, 5268, 5416, 5616, 5887, 5945, 5951, 6025, 6196, and 6504 (an omnibus bill composed of H. R. 4097, 3350, 3557, and 3215).

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 34, H. R. 1124, 1160, 1358, 1496, 1674, 2022, 2032, 2162, 2421, 2622, 2623, 2650, 2885, 3035, 3107, 3228, 3236, 3360, 3390, 3455, 3526, 3725, 3728, 3828, and 4254.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 3232. Pages 9972–9986

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Minerals: H. R. 2824, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates.

Private bills: H. R. 1963 and 1459, both private bills. Pages 9986–9987

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Cleared for the President:

D. C. employees: S. 1945, regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of D. C. Board of Education employees.

D. C. credit unions: S. 873, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act.

American University: S. 1273, to amend the act incorporating the American University.

D. C. teachers: S. 1393, to amend the D. C. Teachers Leave Act.

Returned to the Senate:

D. C. teachers: S. 2118, to increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Girl Scouts: H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the United States. Pages 9987–9989

Interior Department Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 4828, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1954, and sent the measure to the Senate. There were 12 amendments in disagreement on which the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 17, 25, 27, 42, and 47. Voted to recede and concur with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 20, 26, 29, 51, and 57. Pages 9989–9998

Alaska: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 1802, relative to leasing Alaskan lands which have been reserved for educational purposes, and have been found to

contain oil, gas, coal deposits, etc., and thus cleared the bill for the White House. Page 9998

Small Business: Conference report on H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration and to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, was adopted and the measure sent to the Senate. Rejected a recommittal motion by a rollcall vote of 161 yeas to 227 nays. Pages 9998–10014

Investigations: Considered and took the following actions on resolutions authorizing certain investigations:

Texas City explosions: Adopted H. Res. 296, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation of all claims arising out of the explosions at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947; with a committee amendment. Pages 10014–10015

Foundation investigation: Adopted, by a rollcall vote of 209 yeas to 163 nays, H. Res. 217, creating a special committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation; after adopting a committee amendment. Pages 10015–10031

Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia: Adopted H. Res. 346, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the seizure of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and other circumstances which led to the "incorporation" of those countries into the Soviet Union. Pages 10031–10037

Private Bill: H. R. 5349, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto. Page 10031

Vessel Loan: Passed, and returned to the Senate, S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Italy and a small aircraft carrier to the Government of France. Adopted a committee amendment that gives the President authority to loan certain vessels to friendly nations when approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Pages 10037–10038

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 29 was by a unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Page 10031

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10049

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 357, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Charles W. Tobey from New Hampshire. Representatives Merrow, Cotton, Nelson, and Prouty were appointed to serve on the funeral committee on the part of the House. Pages 10049–10050

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:37 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Voted to report to the House H. R. 6016, amended, a bill to assist the President in meeting famine or other urgent agricultural relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States. As amended, the bill would now be very similar to the Senate measure (S. 2249) which was reported to that body last Friday, with the exception that the amount of money which may be extended to any one country is limited to $20 million. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will take executive action on other pending bills.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Voted to report H. R. 6545, the military public works bill to the House. Authorizations approved now total slightly under $500 million, and include construction work at the Alaska communication system.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Witnesses testifying before the McConnell subcommittee today, regarding its study of a program of rehabilitation and assistance for the physically handicapped, were I. W. Abel, secretary-treasurer, United Steelworkers of America (CIO), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Howard A. Rusk, associate editor, the New York Times, New York City; A. J. Hayes, president, International Association of Machinists (AFL), Washington, D. C.; Dr. Eugene Dibble, medical director, John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.; and Dr. Henry H. Kessler, director, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, N. J. Hearings are expected to be concluded with tomorrow's session.

FAR EAST–PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session with Robert R. Robbins, Officer in Charge, Non-Self-Governing Affairs, Department of State; Emil J. Sadie, Chief, Pacific Branch, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; Col. Robert Outsen and Philip Woodyatt, Public Affairs Division, Office of the Chief of Civil Affairs and Military Government, Department of the Army.

HOUSE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 339, amending H. Res. 150, with respect to expenses incurred by the House Committee on Government Operations.

IRRIGATION—TERRITORIES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5731, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the De Luz Dam on the Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by the Navy and the Fall Brook (Calif.) Public Utilities District;

H. J. Res. 297, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration;

S. 727, to provide that certain costs and expenses incurred in connection with repayment contracts with the Deaver, Willwood, and Belle Fourche Irrigation Districts shall be nonreimbursable;

S. 887, amended, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects; and

S. 2320, amended, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims in U. S. and Alaska.

The committee tabled H. R. 5704, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States, including the Territory of Alaska, from the first day of July to the first day of October, etc. This measure was previously approved for reporting to the full committee today by the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining. During the subcommittee's consideration, C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified.

Also approved changing the name of the Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions to the "Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs."

WATERFRONT COMMISSION COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to a compact between the States of New York and New Jersey, to be known as the Waterfront Commission Compact. Will meet tomorrow morning on S. 15, the omnibus judgeship bill.

ESPIONAGE ACT—CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE—VETERANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—S. 41, regarding forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act; S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship; and H. R. 5139, to incorporate the Wounded Combat Veterans.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of Finance Albert J. Robertson today urged favorable enactment of H. R. 6052, a bill to readjust postal rates. The Department has requested a 1-cent increase in rates on nonlocal first-class mail; a 1-cent increase on all airmail; and a 1-cent increase on the first 2 ounces of third-class mail. These, along with other increases, would bring additional revenue of $240.6 million a year, and would reduce the Department's prospective deficit for fiscal 1954 of $594 million to less than $75 million. The committee also heard further testimony from Ross D. Netherton, legislative counsel for the American Automobile Association, who testified previously on July 17. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it expects to conclude public hearings on the subject.

MICHIGAN PROPERTY RELEASE

Committee on Public Works: The Auchincloss Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H. R. 6153, providing for the release to the city of Lansing, Mich., all Federal rights, etc., in and to certain real property heretofore conditionally granted to such city. Representative Clardy, author of the bill, explained its purposes; and departmental views were furnished by W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service (GSA).

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS—NATURAL GAS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 6481, to authorize 240,000 special-quota immigration visas. Heard in support of the legislation were Representatives Graham, Celler, and Hillings, while opposition was furnished by Representatives Walter, Thompson of Michigan, and Wilson of Texas.

Also granted an open rule, which provides for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 5976, exempting from application of the Natural Gas Act persons, and facilities used by such persons, who are engaged in transportation, or sale for resale, in interstate commerce of natural gas, received by such persons within a State. Representatives Hinshaw and Harris spoke on behalf of the proposal, and Representative Crosser testified against it.

VETERANS—AGENDA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Adair Subcommittee on Administration and Finance and the Prouty Subcommittee on Finance met jointly for executive discussions of their program and agenda during the adjournment of the House.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the problem of development of atomic power by private enterprise, with testimony today from the following witnesses: Walter E. Kingston, director, atomic energy division, Sylvania Electric Prod-

ucts, Inc.; Dr. Eric Walker, dean of engineering, Pennsylvania State College; R. J. S. Pigott, president, Engineers Joint Council; Dr. James A. Hootman, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Rear Adm. Calvin M. Bolster, Chairman, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon, Army member, both of Armed Services Patent Advisory Board. Hearings continue August 3.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hear testimony from members of the AEC as to labor forces at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5326, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—FIRST INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for 1954.

RUBBER-PRODUCING PLANTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5728, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities. As agreed by the conferees, the House would accept the major amendments of the Senate, with the following exceptions: (1) Senate receded from its so-called item veto amendment, and (2) Senate accepted House provisions allowing Congress 30 days, rather than 60 days, within which to object to disposal plan.

As to the requirements for the Attorney General's advice, the conferees adopted a compromise, under which the Attorney General will constantly guide the disposal commission as to whether the disposal plan will create a free, competitive industry not in violation of antitrust laws, and will include a statement setting forth his advice on that matter in the commission's report to Congress.

Tuesday, July 28, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared three appropriation bills for President's signature.

Senate passed bills on surplus agricultural commodities and military public works, reached voting agreement on quota immigration visas, and passed numerous other bills and resolutions.

House passed special migration bill and adopted conference report of rubber plants disposal.

House committee suspended action on postal-rate readjustments.

Conferees filed report on Defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10055–10067, 10124–10125

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2493 and S. 2494; S. Con. Res. 45; and S. Res. 155. **Pages 10059–10060, 10065**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 148, providing $2,440 to print a compilation of the Legislative Reorganization Act, as amended to date (S. Rept. 682);

S. Res. 136, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Banking and Currency (S. Rept. 683);

S. 2462, private bill (S. Rept. 684);

H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply, with amendments (S. Rept. 685);

S. 2487, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 with respect to settlement of Yugoslav claims (S. Rept. 686);

H. R. 5805, legislative and judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 687);

S. Res. 141, increasing by $25,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Public Works (S. Rept. 688);

S. Res. 143, providing $37,500 for investigation of accessibility and availability of supplies of critical raw materials (cutoff date to be January 31, 1953), with amendment (S. Rept. 689);

S. 671, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the AEC from State and local taxation (S. Rept. 694); and

S. Res. 126, 135, 140, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, and S. Con. Res. 45 (no written reports) (for titles, see Committee on Rules and Administration under Committee Meetings of this DIGEST). **Pages 10056–10061**

Bills Referred: 70 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 10065–10066**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6185, relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, was ordered to be placed on calendar. **Page 10124**

Appropriations Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on the following three appropriation bills, clearing them for the President's signature:

H. R. 5471, District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1954;

H. R. 4663, first independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1954; and

H. R. 5246, Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for fiscal year 1954. **Pages 10067–10073**

House Temporary Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6571, amending the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to permit certain temporary appointments by the House of Representatives. **Page 10073**

Additional Agriculture Appropriations: H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1954, was passed with committee amendment. **Pages 10073–10075**

D. C. Teachers' Pay: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2118, to increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the D. C. Board of Education, clearing bill for the President. **Page 10075**

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions:

Without amendment—S. Res. 155, providing for contingent payment of salaries to the staff members of the official reporters; S. Res. 153, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 152, to pay funeral expenses of the late Senator Tobey; S. Res. 148, providing $2,440 to print a compilation of the Legislative Reorganization Act, as amended to date; S. Res. 154, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary; S. Res. 136, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Banking and Currency; S. Res. 141, increasing by $25,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Public Works; and S. Con. Res. 45, providing $5,000 for Capitol rotunda frieze ceremonies; and

With amendments—S. Res. 126, providing $35,000 for a study of proposals for a modification of existing international peace and security organizations (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); S. Res. 135, increasing by $40,000 limit of expenditures for the investigation of certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and extending the time for a report thereon (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); S. Res. 140, providing $35,000 for a study and investigation of public transportation serving the D. C.; S. Res. 143, providing $37,500 for investigation of accessibility and availability of supplies of critical raw materials (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); and S. Res. 149, authorizing additional $39,000 expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment. **Pages 10059–10061**

Soviet Tensions: Senate Document 41 of the 82d Congress entitled "Tensions Within the Soviet Union" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 69. **Page 10066**

Satellite Tensions: A pamphlet entitled "Tensions Within the Satellite Countries" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 70. **Page 10066**

Surplus Agricultural Commodities: Senate passed S. 2475, providing for the sale of surplus agricultural commodities in foreign countries in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended by Public Law 118 of the 83d Congress, with an amendment by Senator Gore to remove language placing limitation on funds available for conversion of foreign currencies into dollars to pay for surplus commodities. **Pages 10075–10088**

Military Public Works: S. 2491, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System, was passed after adoption of committee amendments offered from floor by Senator Case. **Pages 10067, 10075, 10088–10094**

Aureomycin: H. R. 5016, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name, chlortetracycline, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the White House.

S. 1866, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. **Pages 10094–10095**

D. C. Potomac Electric Power Co.: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1691, to authorize the Potomac Electric Power Co. to construct, maintain, and operate certain railroad tracks and related facilities. **Pages 10076–10077**

Bills Sent to Conference: Senate requested conferences on the following bills and appointed conferees thereon as indicated:

S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals—Senators Butler (Nebraska), Barrett, Millikin, Murray, and Anderson; and

S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers—Senators Butler (Nebraska), Barrett, Millikin, Murray, and Anderson. Page 10077

Quota Immigration Visas: Senate considered S. 1917, to authorize the issuance of special visas and other relief to certain refugees, escapees, expellees, and orphans, adopting the following amendments:

A series of Watkins amendments (on behalf of the committee) changing citation of act to "Emergency Refugee Act of 1953," reducing from 211,000 to 200,000 number of special nonquota visas, etc.; Hendrickson-Ferguson amendment to include Anders Poles in England among 12,000 European escapees eligible for admission; and McCarran amendment deducting 2,000 from NATO special-quota visas to be allocated instead to Chinese screened by Chinese Nationalist Government.

Unanimous consent was reached that when Senate recess today it recess until 10 a. m. tomorrow when quorum call will be had after morning hour, and at 11 a. m. Senate will begin voting on amendments and motions to the bill after 10 minutes debate on each equally divided, all amendments to be germane.

Pages 10094–10124

Mexican Labor: Senate agreed to hold conference with House on H. R. 3480, to extend until December 31, 1954, provisions of act facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country, and appointed as conferees Senators Aiken, Young, Thye, Ellender, and Hoey. Page 10124

Confirmations: 23 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Greece; Avra M. Warren, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Turkey; Raymond A. Hare, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Lebanon; and Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Korea; along with 20 Army, 1 Navy, and 50 Air Force nominations. Pages 10126–10127

Nominations: 16 civilian nominations were received, including those of Philip R. Rodgers, of Maryland, to be member of NLRB, Seaborn L. Digby, of Louisiana, to be member of FPC, Kenneth H. Tuggle, of Kentucky, to be ICC Commissioner, Glen E. Edgerton, of D. C., to be Managing Director of Export-Import Bank of Washington, along with 1 Air Force, 1 Navy, and 239 Army nominations. Pages 10125–10126

Recess: Recessed at 10:55 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE-JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 5805, legislative and judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1954, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments.

Prior to the above action, the subcommittee ordered this bill reported to the full committee, also with amendments.

AIR FORCE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met in executive session for the consideration of various classified Air Force overseas projects, and Air Force acquisitions 131 (Peru, Ind.), 116 (McGregor, Tex.), 117 (Plattsburg, N. Y.), and 151 (Lincoln, Nebr.). Subcommittee took no action on any of the above projects, and recessed subject to call.

YUGOSLAV CLAIMS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2487, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 with respect to settlement of Yugoslav claims. Committee also approved the nomination of Robert Douglas Coe, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Prior to the approval of S. 2487, testimony favoring its enactment was received from Under Secretary of State for Administration Donald B. Lourie.

NOMINATION—INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Glenn L. Emmons, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Prior to his approval, open hearings were held, with testimony from Senators Chavez, Langer, and Goldwater, who appeared mainly to question the nominee. Also testifying were Herbert C. Denny, a lawyer of Gallup, N. Mex.; Merle H. Tucker, owner of radio station KGAR, Gallup, N. Mex.; J. D. Coggins, Motor Truck Machinery Sales, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; F. A. Mapel, president, Charles Ilfield Co., Albuquerque; and C. E. Mann, a retired druggist of Artesia, N. Mex., all of whom spoke in behalf of the nominee.

Opposing the nomination were Ramon Roubideaux, attorney for Sioux Nation, Fort Pierre, S. Dak., and D. M. Madrano, councilman for Caddo Indian Tribe, Tulsa, Okla.

JURISDICTION OF U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 509, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to render judgment on claims of customs officers and employees to extra compensation for Sunday, holiday, and overtime services performed after August 31, 1931. Prior to approval of this bill, testimony favoring its enactment was received from Charles A. Horski, counsel, and Alfred F. Beiter, national president, both of National Customs Service Association.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND NIAGARA FALLS AND RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 6342, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1949 relative to acquisition of real property and construction of public buildings for housing Federal agencies, including post offices, by executing purchase contracts, and also on bills relating to development of waterpower of the Niagara Falls and the Niagara River, but took no action. Committee announced that further hearings or action on the Niagara development project have been temporarily postponed.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

Without amendment S. Res. 136, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Banking and Currency; S. Res. 141, increasing by $25,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Public Works; S. Res. 148, providing $2,440 to print a compilation of the Legislative Reorganization Act, as amended to date; S. Res. 152, to pay funeral expenses of the late Senator Tobey; S. Res. 153, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Appropriations; and S. Res. 154, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary; and

With amendments S. Res. 126, providing $35,000 for a study of proposals for a modification of existing international peace and security organizations (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); S. Res. 135, increasing by $40,000 limit of expenditures for the investigation of certain problems relating to interstate and foreign commerce and extending the time for a report thereon (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); S. Res. [illegible], providing $35,000 for a study and investigation of public transportation serving the D. C.; S. Res. 143, providing $37,500 for investigation of accessibility and availability of supplies of critical raw materials (cutoff date to be January 31, 1954); and S. Res. 149, authorizing additional $39,000 expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations.

Committee also approved two original resolutions: S. Res. 155, providing for contingent payment of salaries to the staff members of the official reporters; and S. Con. Res. 45, providing $5,000 for Capitol rotunda frieze ceremonies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6571–6589; 16 private bills, H. R. 6590–6605; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 312–315, H. Con. Res. 175, and H. Res. 358–364, were introduced. Pages 10212, 10215

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2320, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims in the United States and Alaska (H. Rept. 1000);

H. R. 4213, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, Central Valley project, California (H. Rept. 1001);

A preliminary report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Effect of the Present Tax Structure on Small Business" (H. Rept. 1002);

H. R. 6545, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System (H. Rept. 1003);

H. R. 6281, to abolish free transmission of official Government mail matter and certain other mail matter (H. Rept. 1004);

S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 1005);

H. Res. 358, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5603, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts (H. Rept. 1006);

H. Res. 359, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against amendments of the Committee on Agriculture to, H. R. 6016, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for use in assisting to meet famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the United States (H. Rept. 1007);

H. Res. 360, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. J. Res. 97, to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 1008);

H. Res. 361, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6413, to permit the withholding by the Federal Government from wages of employees certain taxes imposed by municipalities (H. Rept. 1009);

H. Res. 362, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 6545, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System (H. Rept. 1010);

H. Res. 363, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2383, granting the consent of Congress to a compact between New Jersey and New

York known as the Waterfront Commission Compact (H. Rept. 1011);

S. 725, authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources (H. Rept. 1012);

S. 1152, to extend for a period of 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers (H. Rept. 1013);

S. 2055, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep, and incipient or potentially serious outbreaks of diseases of animals (H. Rept. 1014);

Conference report on H. R. 5969, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 1015);

H. R. 4854, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the irrigation works comprising the Foster Creek division of Chief Joseph Dam project, Wyoming (H. Rept. 1016);

H. R. 62, pertaining to distilled spirits and wines rectified in bonded manufacturing warehouses (H. Rept. 1017); and

H. R. 6465, amending paragraph 1530 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to footwear (H. Rept. 1018).

Pages 10214–10215

Surplus Property Sales: Passed H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the General Services Administration may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property. Page 10128

Legislative Reorganization: Passed H. R. 6571, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to authorize the Speaker to temporarily fill vacancies occurring in the positions of Clerk of the House, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, in the event of death or incapacity of incumbents, pending selection by the House. The bill also prevents dual compensation of temporary appointees. Page 10128

Appropriations: Considered and adopted conference reports on the following appropriation bills and sent them to the Senate:

Labor-HEW: On H. R. 5246, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1954, there were 12 amendments in disagreement on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 3, 4, 19, 24, 25, 26, 37, and 59; and on amendments Nos. 17, 18, 28, and 61 the House receded and concurred with an amendment. Pages 10128–10134

D. C. Appropriations: On H. R. 5471, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1954, amendments Nos. 3, 14, 19, 22, 32, 33, 43, 50, 51, 63, and 64 were in disagreement and the House voted to recede and concur therein.

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First Independent Offices Appropriations: On H. R. 4663, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1954, there were no amendments in disagreement.

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Mexican Labor: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.), facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, Hill, Cooley, and Poage. Page 10142

Rubber: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 10142–10149

Special Migration: Passed, by a rollcall vote of 221 yeas to 185 nays, H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 217,000 special-quota immigrant visas. A recommittal motion was rejected by a record vote of 186 yeas to 222 nays.

Adopted amendments that—

Reduced the number of visas to be issued from 240,000 to 217,000.

Removed the exclusion of Asiatics and provided for 2,000 visas each for Chinese nationals, Japanese nationals, and Palestine refugees.

Deleted the date of May 8, 1945, from the definition of "refugee."

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Preserve the quota ratio between nations.

Include certain ethnic Armenians.

Insure that the burden of proof be on the immigrant as to his eligibility for a visa.

Delete provisions for non-Communist oath on admission and language dealing with penalties.

Terminate period of visa issuance at any time by adoption of a concurrent resolution in lieu of the date of December 31, 1956.

Raise the age limit of orphans to be admitted from 10 years to 14.

H. Res. 353, the rule providing for 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 6481, was adopted by a record vote of 250 yeas to 152 nays. Pages 10150–10206

Mining Laws: Insisted on House amendments to S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wharton, Hosmer, Saylor, Engle, and Regan.

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Oil and Gas Leases: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wharton, Dawson of Utah, Rhodes of Arizona, Engle, and Aspinall. Page 10207

D. C. Bankruptcy: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3429, regarding referees in bankruptcy serving in the District of Columbia, shall not be required to reside in D. C., and thus cleared the bill for the President.

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Scrap Metal: H. R. 5148, to continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10208

Taxation Revisions: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Wisconsin retirement fund: H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system (without amendment).

Stamp tax payment: H. R. 4927, authorizing receipt of checks in payment of stamp taxes (with committee amendments).

Drawbacks: H. R. 4980, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks (with committee amendments).

Jeopardy assessments: H. R. 6402, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist (with committee amendments).

Armed Forces: H. R. 6440, amending section 345 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1951 regarding abatement of taxes for certain trusts of members of the Armed Forces dying in service (with committee amendments).

Military service: H. R. 4151, extending for 18 months the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel (with committee amendments).

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Tariff: H. R. 5877, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws, was cleared for the White House when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10211–10212

Income-Tax Exemptions: H. R. 4152, to extend until January 1, 1955, the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone or are hospitalized because of wounds, disease, or injury incurred during such service, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 10212

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 364, relating to compensation of certain minority employees in minority caucus room. Page 10212

Bills Referred: 14 Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10213

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:44 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FUR FARMERS—FOREST RESOURCES—SHEEP DISEASES—LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1152, to extend for a period of 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers (in lieu of H. R. 6013);

S. 725, to amend the act of 1928, authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources (in lieu of H. R. 1977);

S. 2055, to amend the act of 1884, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep, and incipient or potentially serious minor outbreaks of diseases of animals; and

S. 2163, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C. This measure will be acted on in lieu of a similar House bill (H. R. 5888) which was passed yesterday, with a request made that said House proceedings be vacated.

Henry S. Smith, of the Farmers' Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, was heard on the loan-authority bill for fur farmers; Edward C. Crafts, of the U. S. Forest Service, testified on the forest resources bill; and C. L. Gooding, of the Bureau of Animal Industries, spoke on the sheep-disease eradication bill.

RESERVE OFFICERS—CIVIL AIR PATROL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6573, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements; and H. R. 2274, to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Civil Air Patrol. Testifying on H. R. 2274 was Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Beau (USAF), National Commander of Civil Air Patrol.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: The McConnell subcommittee today concluded public hearings relative to its study and consideration of a program of assistance and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. Final witnesses to testify were Dr. G. Anderson Engh, Anderson Clinic, Arlington, Va.; and Paul A. Strachan, president of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session today with Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and John W. Evans and Clarence W. Nichols, of the Office of International Materials Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

ST. LOUIS MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6549, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of Old St. Louis, Mo. This bill was introduced on Monday of this week and supersedes the amended version of H. R. 2215, the original proposal by Representative Sullivan, of Missouri.

MARYLAND HEROES—MONUMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 582, amended, to provide for acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of 256 Maryland heroes of the American Revolution in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and H. R. 6455, to create a National Monument Commission. Witnesses appearing today in support of H. R. 582 were Representative Rooney, of New York (author); James A. Kelly, deputy county clerk, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Senator Butler, of Maryland; former Senator Radcliffe, of Maryland; and James W. Foster and Harold R. Manakee, directors of the Maryland Historical Society.

Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, testified favorably on both bills.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on S. 285, H. R. 1064, 1584, and 2580, to create a committee to study experiments in weather modification. Witnesses testifying were Senator Case, of South Dakota (cosponsor of S. 285); Delbert M. Little, Assistant Chief for Operations, Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Carleton P. Barnes, Agricultural Research Administration, Department of Agriculture; Col. Cary J. King, Jr., Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army; and Carl E. Schwob, Chief, Division of Water Pollution Control, U. S. Public Health Service. A statement was filed for the record in lieu of appearance by Kenneth C. Spengler, executive secretary, American Meteorological Society, Boston, Mass.

STATE REGULATIONS, PASSENGER FARES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 6454, to amend section 13 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to exclude certain passenger fares from the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was presented today by Howard Hosmer, examiner, Interstate Commerce Commission; Gregory Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; William W. Golub, counsel, Long Island Transit Authority; Tracy S. Voorhees, member, Long Island Transit Authority; and Edward Kaier, general attorney, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House S. 15, amended, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION—EXTRADITION—TREBLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 canceled the hearings scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday) morning on H. R. 5848, regarding congressional attitude against unlawful restraints and monopolies relative to price discrimination; H. R. 2556, to amend the U. S. Code relative to extradition of certain fugitives; and H. R. 4597, to amend the Clayton Act so as to provide for discretionary treble damages in private actions under antitrust laws.

TANKERS—CANAL ZONE—HALIBUT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 6353, providing a national defense reserve of tankers and to promote the construction of new tankers;

H. R. 6441, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction;

H. R. 5861, to amend the act approved July 8, 1937, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone government;

H. R. 5862, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to transfer the Canal Zone Corrosion Laboratory to the Department of the Navy;

H. R. 4881, to amend the Canal Zone Code in reference to the survival of things in action; and

H. R. 6467, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937.

Robert B. Murray, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, was heard on H. R. 6461, along with Louis Rothschild, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board; and Alfred U. Krebs, counsel for the National Federation of American Shipping. W. M. Whitman, Secretary of the Panama Canal Company, testified on H. R. 5862, 5861, and 4881. Capt. W. H. Beltz, Director of the Naval Research Laboratory, also spoke on H. R. 5862. Witnesses testifying on H. R. 6467 were William C. Harrington, Special Assistant on Fisheries and Wildlife to Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith; and Mr. Thompson, of the International Fisheries Commission.

POSTAL-RATE READJUSTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Chairman Rees announced today that action on postal-rate readjustments has been suspended. He stated that the suspension was necessitated because of the committee's inability to conduct hearings this week owing to the heavy floor schedule of the House, and the announced intention of the Senate not to begin hearings until after the House takes action. He added that the recent hearings have been full, complete, and in detail, with testimony being received from 58 witnesses and statements filed for the record by 67 others.

Officials of the Post Office Department, who testified for the 5 days during the hearings, will return for further committee questioning tomorrow morning. Mr. Rees said that he will schedule the executive writing of the postal-rate bill as a first order of business at the next session of Congress.

OFFICIAL MAIL PRIVILEGE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6281, as amended, to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter.

HIGHWAY-RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6080, amended, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by the Federal highway system.

WHEAT AGREEMENT—WATERFRONT COMMISSION—FORESTRY LOANS—FAMINE RELIEF—MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS—MUNICIPAL TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour of general debate on each of the following bills—

S. J. Res. 97, to amend and extend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1944; with Representatives Wolcott and Hope appearing on the proposal.

S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact; with Representative Keating testifying.

H. R. 5603, to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts; with Representative Wolcott testifying.

H. R. 6016, authorizing the CCC to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purpose of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements in countries friendly to the U. S. The rule also waives points of order against the committee amendment now in the bill. Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, and Hill spoke on behalf of the legislation, and Representatives Cooley and Poage opposed it.

H. R. 6545, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System; and points of order are waived under the rule. Representatives Short and Vinson appeared on the measure.

H. R. 6413, authorizing withholding by Federal Government from wages of employees certain taxes imposed by municipalities. Heard on this legislation were Representatives Simpson of Pennsylvania and Mills.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when rule consideration is scheduled for four miscellaneous bills.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed public hearings in connection with its study of general revenue revisions, and considered topic 21, relating to research and development expenditures. The following witnesses testified—Representative Hope, of Kansas; Alfred M. Hedge, Chief, Farm and Ranch Planning Division, Soil Conservation Service; Laurens Williams, attorney, Omaha, Nebr.; George R. Heidrich, chairman of legislative committee, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Charles Town, W. Va.; Lloyd C. Halverson, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; and Hugh F. Hall, American Farm Bureau Federation.

A statement for the record was filed in lieu of a personal appearance by Robert H. Thorner, Detroit, Mich., representing the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

In an afternoon session the committee heard testimony from the following witnesses in connection with topic 22, relating to capital gains and losses—G. Keith Funston, president, New York Stock Exchange; Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange; Harry W. Besse, president, Boston Stock Exchange; Roscoe C. Ingalls, president, Association of Stock Exchange Firms; Ewing T. Boles, president, Investment Bankers Association of America; and Carl Stolle, chairman, board of governors, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Topic 40 was considered in a night session, which topic relates to excise tax rates on electrical, gas, and oil appliances. Testifying on this subject were W. R. Dabney, president, American Home Laundry Manufacturers Association, and Peter R. Nehemkis, Jr., special counsel; Ray G. Halvorsen, vice president, Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Two Rivers, Wis.; C. G. Frantz, president, Apex Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Mort F. Farr, National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers Association, Chicago, Ill.; George C. Foerstner, vice president, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., Amana, Iowa; A. B. Ritzenthaler, on behalf of the Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers; Frank J. Nugent, vice president of sales, the Schaible Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Thomas H. David, on behalf of the Hotpoint Co.

Recessed until tomorrow when it will meet in day sessions on topic 22, relating to capital gains and losses, and a night session on excise taxes.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXEMPTION OF AEC ACTIVITIES FROM STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 671, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of

1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the Atomic Energy Commission from State and local taxation.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1954.

MINING CLAIMS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable source minerals. As agreed by the conferees, the Senate would recede from its disagreement to the House amendment and agree to same with amendments.

PIPELINES—RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers. As agreed by the conferees the House would recede from its amendments.

Wednesday, July 29, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared defense appropriations for White House.

Senate passed mutual security appropriations, legislative-judicial appropriations, measures on quota immigration visas and armament limitations, and sent back for further conference bill on rubber-producing plants.

House passed bills on foreign famine relief and military construction; adopted conference report on submerged lands; and cleared legislative-judiciary appropriations for the President.

Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

Bills on omnibus judgeships, land transfers, and irrigation projects cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees filed report on outer Continental Shelf bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2495 to S. 2521; S. J. Res. 105 and S. J. Res. 106; and S. Con. Res. 46.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5258, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government (S. Rept. 695);

S. 129, to amend act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 696);

S. 1639, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 697);

S. 2441, to extend for 1 year authority for issuance of patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title (S. Rept. 698);

H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the States of California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wisconsin with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such States (S. Rept. 699);

H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated (S. Rept. 700);

H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park (S. Rept. 701);

H. R. 3956 and H. R. 4047, private bills (S. Repts. 702 and 703);

H. R. 5238, authorizing certain specified users of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation (S. Rept. 704);

S. J. Res. 81, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park by the States of Kentucky and Virginia (S. Rept. 705);

S. 79, relating to non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky, with amendment (S. Rept. 706);

S. 1160, conveyance of certain land to the city of Tucson, Ariz., with amendment (S. Rept. 707);

H. R. 1127, private bill (S. Rept. 708);

S. 1706, to provide for taxation by State of Wyoming of certain property located within the confines of Grand Teton National Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 709);

S. 2424, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the disposal of surplus property to State health departments and to county mosquito control districts (S. Rept. 710);

H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property (S. Rept. 711);

H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection, with amendment (S. Rept. 712);

H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, with amendment (S. Rept. 713);

H. R. 6078, to amend Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities, with amendment (S. Rept. 714);

S. 796, to permit the charging of tolls on certain highways constructed with Federal aid, with amendments and accompanied by individual views (S. Rept. 715);

S. 666, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and rights-of-way to Jackson, Wyo. (S. Rept. 716);

H. R. 1880, H. R. 2011, H. R. 2019, private bills (S. Repts. 717–719);

H. J. Res. 121, relative to admission of State of Ohio into the Union (S. Rept. 720);

H. R. 2013, private bill (S. Rept. 721);

H. R. 1055, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 722);

H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system (S. Rept. 723).

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Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10229, 10258

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 1844, private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Capitol Building: A manuscript entitled "Our Capitol" was ordered to be printed with illustrations as S. Doc. 72.

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Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 34, private bill. This completes action on the measure. Page 10251

Armament Limitations: S. Res. 150, favoring international agreements for limitation of armament, was adopted, along with Gillette amendment including as U. S. policy the limitation of armies and atomic energy production, with adequate inspection.

Senate then also adopted S. Con. Res. 46, embracing language identical with S. Res. 150 as adopted above.

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Quota Immigration Visas: By 63 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 209,000 special quota immigration visas, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 1917, a similar bill. Prior to this action, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill was adopted, after the following further actions had been taken on amendments offered to it:

Adopted: On division vote, Welker amendment requiring filing of index of addresses of employment and housing assurances; McCarran amendment providing that assurances given by any citizen of U. S. respecting alien admitted shall be a personal obligation of that citizen; and McCarran amendment requiring that the loans authorized for financing of transportation of aliens shall be to public or private agencies of U. S.; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 49 nays, Jenner amendment authorizing President to suspend visas issued under act when other immigrant-receiving nations are withholding efforts to alleviate refugee problem; by 29 yeas to 62 nays, Ives amendment respecting visas to Italian nationals; and on division vote, Jenner amendment requiring waiver of any rights to old-age assistance or relief by every alien over 50 covered by act until he becomes a citizen.

S. 1917 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Watkins, Hendrickson, Dirksen, McCarran, and Kilgore. Pages 10235–10251

Defense Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5969, Defense appropriations for fiscal

year 1954, clearing bill for the White House, after agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2 (transfer from other defense appropriation of amounts necessary for payment of retirement pay), 27 (operation of commissaries in continental U. S.), and 29 (grade in pay of Army officer assigned as special assistant to the Comptroller, Defense Department). Pages 10252–10258

Small Business—RFC: Conference report on H. R. 5141, to create the Small Business Administration, to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, and liquidate the RFC, was adopted, clearing the bill for the White House. Page 10258

Loan of Vessels: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France, clearing the bill for the White House. Page 10259

Committee Assignment: Senator Bricker was appointed chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 10216

Tax Court Judges: H. R. 5256, relating to retirement of judges of the U. S. Tax Court, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 10279–10281

Renegotiation Act: Senate debated H. R. 6287, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, but the bill was put aside without action for the consideration of other legislation. Pages 10274–10279

Legislative-Judiciary Appropriations: H. R. 5805, legislative and judiciary appropriations for fiscal 1954, was passed after adoption of committee amendments.

Senate requested conference with House on the bill and Senators Mundt, Bridges, Saltonstall, Ellender, and Chavez were appointed as conferees. Pages 10281–10288

Rubber-Producing Plants: Senate rejected conference report on H. R. 5728, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, and requested further conference with House on the bill, appointing the same conferees as heretofore. Pages 10288–10292

War Claims: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5741, to authorize payment of certain war claims, and the bill was then passed with an amendment which substituted for its text the language of S. 2315, a similar Senate bill, which had been passed by Senate on July 27. Page 10234

Mutual Security Appropriations: By 69 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6391, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1954, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Smathers amendment providing that not more than 50 percent of funds available for shipbuilding shall be expended outside continental U. S.; Hickenlooper amendment barring funds after September 1, 1953, to make up any deficit to Europe Payments Union for any nation failing to comply with any treaty to which U. S. is party; by division vote, Bridges amendment (on behalf of committee) providing that at least 50 percent of tonnage exported shall be on U. S.-flag ships;

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 53 nays, modified Long amendment providing that not more than $6,196,688,179 of the aggregate appropriated shall be available for obligation; by 34 yeas to 50 nays, McCarthy motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to reduce assistance to any recipient nation by $1 million for each cargo of Communist goods shipped prior to date on which Communist China becomes party to final Korean peace (after rejection on point of order); by 32 yeas to 52 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce by $500 million funds for military assistance to Europe; by 37 yeas to 45 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce by $71,800,000 funds for mutual defense financing, economic and technical assistance to Europe; by 33 yeas to 49 nays, Jenner amendment limiting to $5,580,000,000 aggregate funds available to countries covered by measure; on point of order, Maybank amendment barring funds for purchase of agricultural commodities at less than prevailing market price, or if obtained from CCC at less than support price; by 23 yeas to 55 nays, Gore amendment eliminating $50 million for mutual special weapons planning; and Ellender amendment to reduce by $100 million funds for mutual defense financing and military assistance to Associated States of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Saltonstall, Dirksen, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, and Chavez. Pages 10288, 10293, 10298–10336

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954. Page 10336

Confirmations: The nomination of Robert D. Coe, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Denmark, was confirmed, along with that of Glen L. Emmons, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Page 10337

Nominations: 17 civilian nominations were received, including those of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be Chairman of International Development Advisory Board; William J. Donovan, of New York, to be Ambassador to Thailand; Lester D. Mallory, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be a member of U. S. Tariff Commission; Raymond J. Kelly, of Michigan, to be a member of Railroad Retirement Board; and Arthur F. Burns, of New York, to be a member of Council of Economic Advisers, along with 7 postmaster nominations, and 2 civilian withdrawals. Page 10337

Recess: Recessed at 1:34 a. m.

Committee Meetings

TRIP LEASING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved a committee resolution requesting the ICC to defer the effective date of its order *Ex parte No. MC-43*, scheduled to become effective September 1, 1953, until Congress shall have completed action on H. R. 3203, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relative to authority of the Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them in the furnishing of transportation of property. The order would prohibit the leasing of motor vehicles in certain cases by regulated motor carriers for periods of less than 30 days, and would make certain provisions with respect to compensation under such leases.

MILITARY PX'S, LOAN OF VESSELS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 5258, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government, and voted to accept the House amendments on S. 2277, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France.

Committee also approved the nominations of Donald A. Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development, and Charles S. Thomas, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, and 341 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to the approval of the above two bills, testimony was heard on S. 2277 from Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and on H. R. 5258 from P. P. Brown, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction approved the following projects:

Army Acquisition No. 61-A—Staten Island Terminal, New York (with a reservation that annual rental not exceed $106,000);

Army disposal No. 10—Muscle Shoals, Ala.;

Navy acquisition No. 74-R—Glynco, Ga. (cost not to exceed $125,000);

Navy acquisition No. 76-R—Byron, Ga. (not to exceed 600 acres);

Navy acquisition No. 79-R—Willow Grove, Pa.;

Navy acquisition No. 83—Baltimore, Md. (partially approved);

Air Force acquisition No. 116—McGregor, Tex.;

Air Force acquisition No. 132—Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass. (subject to condition that improvement shall have salvage value to the Air Force of at least $27,000);

Air Force acquisition No. 117—Plattsburg, N. Y.; and

Air Force acquisition No. 151—Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebr.

Subcommittee will meet again August 3.

FOREST LOANS, COINAGE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, considered, but took no final action on, the following bills and nominations: S. 1378, S. 987, and S. 2474, all bills relating to commemorative coins; S. 2069, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts; and the nominations of Glen E. Edgerton to be Managing Director, and Lynn U. Stambaugh to be Deputy Director, both of Export-Import Bank, and Victor E. Cooley to be Deputy Director of ODM.

Committee, in open session, heard the above nominees testify in their own behalf.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of today's agenda, and also the nominations of Walter W. McAllister to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board, Arthur F. Burns to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and William P. Mitchell to be Administrator of Small Business Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for consideration of other nominations.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, AND PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2424, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the disposal of surplus property to State health departments and to county mosquito control districts; and (in lieu of S. 2426) H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property. The committee voted to defer further action on S. 2473, Act for Payments to Local Taxing Authorities.

Prior to the above action, open hearings were held on S. 2473, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bush, Paul W. Walter, solicitor, Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, Randy H. Hamilton, American Municipal Association, and Homer Marson, board of assessors, Detroit, all of whom favored the bill. Also testifying were Lawson B. Knott, Jr., attorney, Department of Army, who stated that his Department had had an insufficient time for thorough study of the proposal, and suggested that action be deferred until some time next January, and I. M. Labovitz, Assistant Chief of Labor and Welfare, Bureau of the Budget, who stated that his bureau had made some studies, but it had not as yet had an opportunity to clear the proposal with executive agencies.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 129, to amend act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims; S. 666, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and rights-of-way to Jackson, Wyo.; S. 1639, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma; S. 2441, to extend for 1 year authority for issuance of patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title; S. J. Res. 81, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park by the States of Kentucky and Virginia; H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State; H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated; H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park; H. R. 1880, 2011, 2013, 2019, 3956, and 4047, private bills; H. R. 5328, authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation; H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be free from Federal supervision; and H. J. Res. 121, relative to admission of State of Ohio into the Union; and

Amended—S. 79, relating to non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky; S. 1160, conveyance of certain land to the city of Tucson, Ariz.; S. 1706, to provide for taxation by State of Wyoming of certain property located within the confines of Grand Teton National Park; H. R. 1055, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians; H. R. 1127, private bill; H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system; and H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana.

Committee also discussed and agreed upon a tentative schedule of hearings to be held in Alaska. These hearings will begin on August 16 and will be for the consideration of S. 50, statehood for Alaska, S. 224, to provide that the Governor and the secretary of the Territory of Alaska shall be elected by the people of that Territory, and other Alaska matters.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H. R. 6049, to amend Public Law 815 (81st Cong.) to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, and H. R. 6078, to amend Public Law 874 (81st Cong.) relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities (amendments to the bills consist of striking the language from H. R. 6049 and H. R. 6078 and inserting in lieu thereof the language of S. 1596 and S. 1597, respectively, with certain clarifying changes in each); and also with an amendment H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection.

Committee also approved the nominations of Philip Ray Rodgers to be a member of the NLRB, and Charles R. Ferguson and Edwin R. Price to be members of the Coal Mine Safety Board. Prior to the approval of these nominations, the nominees were heard in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 private bills, H. R. 6606–6620; 27 private bills, H. R. 6621–6647; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 316–319, H. Con. Res. 176 and 177, and H. Res. 365–369, were introduced.

Pages 10359–10360, 10420–10421, 10435–10436

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 316, establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1019);

H. Res. 339, to amend H. Res. 150 (83d Cong.) with respect to expenses incurred by the Committee on Government Operations, acting as a whole or by subcommittee (H. Rept. 1020);

H. R. 5742, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 1021);

S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification, amended (H. Rept. 1022);

H. R. 1081, to release certain rights and interests of the United States in and to certain lands conveyed to the city of Chandler, Okla. (H. Rept. 1023);

H. Con. Res. 125, expressing the hopes of the American people for the early reunification of Germany by free elections and for the achievement by the people of East Germany of their basic human rights and freedom (H. Rept. 1024);

H. R. 2274, amending the act of May 26, 1948, establishing the Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, amended (H. Rept. 1025);

H. R. 6573, to provide for the promotion, precedence, constructive credit, distribution, retention, and elimination of officers of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 1026);

H. R. 5632, authorizing the conveyance of Camp Butner to the State of North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 1027);

H. R. 6353, providing a national defense reserve of tankers and to promote the construction of new tankers (H. Rept. 1028);

S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma (H. Rept. 1029);

H. R. 4305, to authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and tributaries (H. Rept. 1030);

Conference report on H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 1031);

Conference report on S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirements that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers (H. Rept. 1032);

Conference report on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable minerals (H. Rept. 1033);

Conference report on H. R. 2828, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe (H. Rept. 1034);

H. Res. 367, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 1035);

H. Res. 368, providing for 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5731, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the De Luz Dam on the Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by the Navy and the Fall Brook (Calif.) Public Utilities District (H. Rept. 1036);

H. Res. 369, providing for 1 hour of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 4646, to permit Government acquisition for public uses of privately owned lands which are being managed on a sustained-yield basis or primarily for the growing of timber in exchange for public lands of equal value (H. Rept. 1037);

H. Con. Res. 158, to express the condemnation of the people of the United States of religious and political persecutions behind the Iron Curtain (H. Rept. 1038);

H. R. 4881, to amend the Canal Zone Code in reference to the survival of things in action (H. Rept. 1039);

H. R. 6549, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of the Old St. Louis, Mo. (H. Rept. 1040);

H. R. 5862, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to transfer the Canal Zone Corrosion Laboratory to the Department of the Navy (H. Rept. 1041);

H. R. 6441, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction (H. Rept. 1042);

H. R. 6467, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937 (H. Rept. 1043);

H. R. 2763, to reduce the duty on importation of wood dowels, if of fir, spruce, hemlock, or larch, to 25 cents (now $1) per thousand feet, board measure, and to provide for duty-free importation of unfinished wood dowels (H. Rept. 1044);

H. R. 3370, brings within the definition of a dependent of a taxpayer, for income-tax purposes, a dependent who is a resident of the Republic of the Philippines (H. Rept. 1045);

H. R. 6584, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the determination of value, the conversion of currency, and certain American metal products returned (H. Rept. 1046); and

H. R. 5861, to amend the act approved July 8, 1937, authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Canal Zone (H. Rept. 1047). Pages 10434–10435

Drought Relief: H. J. Res. 305, making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal

year 1954, was cleared for the President when the House accepted Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10338

Defense Department Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5969, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1954. On the four amendments in disagreement the House voted to recede and concur in amendment No. 23 and to recede and concur with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 27, and 29. Pages 10339–10349

Government Mail: Passed H. R. 6281, to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter, after adopting a committee amendment that substituted new text. This bill requires all Government departments, agencies, establishments, and corporations to reimburse the Post Office Department in amounts equivalent to the amount of postage on their penalty mail. Pages 10349–10351

Congressional Recording Facility: Adopted H. J. Res. 316, establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives as a special depository account in order that all moneys collected for or on behalf of the operations of the Joint Senate-House Recording Facility will be on deposit with the U. S. Government instead of in an outside bank or private depository. Pages 10359–10360

Government Operations: Adopted, by a division vote of 171 yeas to 6 nays, H. Res. 339, to amend H. Res. 150 (83d Cong.) with respect to expenses incurred by the Committee on Government Operations, acting as a whole or by subcommittee. A recommittal motion was rejected by a voice vote. Pages 10360–10363

War Claims: Passed S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims, after amending the bill to contain the text of H. R. 5741, as passed by the House on Monday, and returned the bill to the Senate. Page 10363

Military Construction: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6545, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and for the Alaska Communication System. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2491, a similar bill, was taken from the Speaker's table, passed, and thus cleared for the White House.

H. Res. 362, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing for 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6545, was previously adopted. Pages 10362–10382

Foreign Famine Relief: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6016, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purpose of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements of peoples friendly to the United States, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a record vote of 82 yeas to 321 nays. This passage was subsequently vacated and a similar bill, S. 2249, was passed after being amended to embody the text of the House bill as passed.

While in the Committee of the Whole an amendment was adopted to provide that at least 50 percent of the commodities provided by this bill would be shipped in American-flag ships.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Reduce by $50 million the funds authorized by the bill for this program.

Delete language providing for repayment to the Commodity Credit Corporation of their investment in surplus commodities to be used.

Language authorizing use of assets of the CCC prior to payment for commodities or receipt of appropriations, was stricken when a point of order was made, and sustained, against the language.

H. Res. 359, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 6016, was adopted earlier. Pages 10382–10407

Special Migration: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 217,000 special quota immigrant visas; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Graham, Thompson of Michigan, Hillings, Celler, and Walter. Page 10408

Legislative-Judiciary Appropriations: H. R. 5805, making appropriations for the legislative and the judiciary for fiscal year 1954, was cleared for the President by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10408–10410

International Wheat Agreement: Passed, by a voice vote, S. J. Res. 97, amending the International Wheat Agreement of 1949. Pages 10410–10416

Submerged Lands: Adopted conference report on H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 10416–10420

Footwear Tariff: Passed H. R. 6465, amending paragraph 1530 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to footwear, after adopting a committee amendment. Pages 10421–10422

Liquor Tax: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 62, pertaining to distilled spirits and wines rectified in bonded manufacturing warehouses. Page 10422

Gen. Peyton C. March: Adopted S. Con. Res. 43, tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the Army during World War I. Page 10423

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 3087, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to permit certain improvements to two business properties situated in the District of Columbia.

The message was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 216). Page 10423

Insane: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 304, to provide for the admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, D. C., of United States citizens whose residence in a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia is impossible to ascertain and who are adjudged insane in foreign countries. Page 10423

Education Compact: Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 1515, granting consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into a compact relating to higher education. Pages 10423–10424

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10433

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:12 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Discussed H. R. 5655, relative to national apportionment for cotton acreage allotment for 1954, and will meet for further executive consideration of the same legislation tomorrow morning.

RESERVE OFFICERS—CIVIL AIR PATROL

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6573, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements;

H. R. 2274, to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Air Force to assist the Civil Air Patrol; and

H. R. 5632, to provide for the conveyance of two federally owned tracts of land in the Camp Butner Military Reservation, N. C., to the State of North Carolina.

Also postponed action, until the start of the next session, on S. 2217, amending the National Defense Act to provide for an active-duty status for all U. S. fiscal and property officers.

PASSPORTS—FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 423, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport or a visa from $1 to $3. Testifying on the subject were Representative Dondero (author of the bill), and Paul Reiber, Air Transport Association.

Other bills ordered reported were—

H. R. 5742, amended, to extend the time that the International Claims Commission shall complete its affairs in connection with settlement of United States-Yugoslav claims arising under the Yugoslav claims agreement of 1948;

H. Con. Res. 125, expressing the hopes of the American people for the early reunification of Germany by free elections and for the achievement by the people of East Germany of their basic human rights and freedoms;

H. Con. Res. 158, amended, to express the condemnation of the people of the United States of religious and political persecutions behind the Iron Curtain; and

S. J. Res. 96, to establish the Commission on International Telecommunications and direct the Commission to examine, study, and report on the subject of international telecommunications and to recommend agreements, policies, etc., which will stimulate the development and the effective use of this media in fostering cooperation among free nations.

U. N. AGENCY PARTICIPATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session to hear testimony in support of United States participation in United Nations specialized agencies from George P. Delaney, A. F. of L.; Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO; and Msgr. Fredreich G. Hochwalt, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session with Walter P. McConaughy, Director, Office of Chinese Affairs; Kenneth T. Young, Director, Office of Northeast Asian Affairs; Franklin Hawley, Officer in Charge, Japanese Affairs; Samuel T. Parelman, Special Assistant, Regional Programs, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs; and Harrison Holland, Office of International Relations, Department of State.

WEATHER STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 285, amended, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification.

POSTAL RATE READJUSTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Completed final consideration, before next session, on H. R. 6052, to readjust postal rates. Officials of the Post Office Department answered questions today regarding some of the proposed increases contained in the proposal. Chairman Rees announced yesterday that further action on the measure would be put over until the first part of the next session.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 353, to provide a channel across St. George Island from the Gulf of Mexico into Apalachicola Bay, Fla.;

H. R. 4305, to authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and tributaries;

H. R. 6080, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by the Federal highway system; and

S. 119, to provide for the construction of the Markham Ferry project on the Grand River in Oklahoma. This measure contains an amendment recommended by the Federal Power Commission.

Also approved unanimously the following project resolutions which were reported by the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—

Savage River, Md., by Representative Hyde;

Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, Wash., by Representative Mack;

Catclaw Creek, Tex., by Representative Burleson;

Missouri River, Kansas Citys in Kansas and Missouri, by Representative Bolling;

Lyn Camp Creek, Ky., by Representative Golden;

Owyhee River and tributaries, Oregon, by Representative Coon;

Kentucky River and tributaries, by Representative Perkins;

Lower Mississippi River, La., by Representatives Willis and Thompson of Louisiana; and

Eel River, Calif., by Representative Scudder.

BLAINE HARBOR, WASH.

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3714, to authorize the improvement of Blaine Harbor, Wash., substantially in accordance with the report and recommendations of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. Representative Westland, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIPS—SANTA MARGARITA PROJECT—TIMBERLANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules, providing for 1 hour of general debate on, and waiving points of order against, the following bills—

S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges;

H. R. 4646, to provide for the exchange of certain public and private lands; and

H. R. 5731, to authorize Federal construction, maintenance, etc., of irrigation facilities from the Santa Margarita River, Calif.

On the first two bills (S. 15 and H. R. 4646) the rule provides for consideration of the committee substitute language as an original bill, with a separate vote to be demanded in the House on any amendments to the bill or the committee substitute. Appearing in support of the omnibus judgeship bill were Representatives Jonas of Illinois, Crumpacker, Rogers of Colorado, and Meader. Proponents on the timberlands exchange bill (H. R. 4646) were Representatives Miller of Nebraska, Ellsworth, D'Ewart, and Engle; and opponents were Representatives Metcalf, Gavin, Brooks of Texas, and Deane. Appearing on behalf of the Santa Margarita project were Representatives Engle, Miller of Nebraska, and Utt.

Also considered a rule, but postponed action until its next meeting, on H. R. 4854, relative to the Chief Joseph Dam project in Washington. Representatives Miller of Nebraska and Horan, author of the bill, testified in favor of the project.

WOOD DOWELS—INCOME TAX—TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2763, to reduce the duty on importation of wood dowels, if of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, or larch, to 25 cents (now $1) per thousand feet, board measure, and provides for duty-free importation of unfinished wood dowels;

H. R. 3370, brings within the definition of a dependent of a taxpayer for income-tax purposes a dependent who is a resident of the Republic of the Philippines (now limited to resident of the United States or a country contiguous to the United States), with a clarifying amendment; and

H. R. 6584, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the determination of value, the conversion of currency, and certain American metal products returned.

Also adopted a resolution directing the Tariff Commission to make a study and report on lead and zinc.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed consideration of general revenue revisions and heard another schedule of witnesses in connection with topic 22, relating to capital gains and losses. Testifying today were Representative Hiestand, of California; Francis D. Butler, director, Iron Ore Lessors Association, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.; H. S. Kohlmeyer, acting president, New Orleans Cotton Exchange; Bernard J. Conlin, president, New York Cotton Exchange; Edward J. Grassman, consulting engineer, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Jessie R. Muni, treasurer, Investors League, Inc., New York City; Robert H. Myers, attorney, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Aaron Schwalberg, New York City; Emanuel Spiegel, National Association of Home Builders; Chris D. McKeon, McKeon Construction Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Walter T. Cardwell, commerce and industry; and Samuel W. Savage, Norfolk, Va.

Statements were filed for the record on this subject on behalf of the Research Institute of America, Inc.; American Institute of Accountants; Edison Electric Institute; and the Association of American Railroads.

In an evening session, the following witnesses testified in connection with topic 40, relating to excise tax rates on electrical, gas, and oil appliances—Louis Ruthenberg, appearing on behalf of Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (chairman of the board, Servel Corp., and past president of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association); L. F. Mead, president, the Regina Corp., Rahway, N. J.; J. H. Overmyer, vice president, director of sales, Revco, Inc., Deerfield, Mich.; C. A. Bemis, vice president, Sepco Corp., Pottstown, Pa; and H. G. Blakeslee, vice president, Cory, Chicago, representing the electric housewares section, National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Also heard testimony from the following witnesses regarding tobacco taxes—F. M. Parkinson, executive director, National Tobacco Tax Research Council, Inc., Richmond, Va.; and Carl Carlson, on behalf of the Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, New York City.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTINENTAL SHELF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf. As approved by the conferees, the House would recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to same with an amendment, part of which agreement would be the deletion from the bill of the so-called Hill education amendment.

Thursday, July 30, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on debt ceiling, and cleared for White House bills on rubber disposal, pipelines, and mining claims.

Senate passed supplemental appropriations, 37 bills on calendar call, and cleared numerous bills for President.

House passed 53 miscellaneous measures and bills amending the Natural Gas Act and creating additional judgeships.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

House committee approved bill providing national apportionment for 1954 cotton acreage allotments.

Conferees filed reports on bills providing for sale of rubber-producing plants and reorganization of Farm Credit Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10438–10440

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2522 to S. 2539; S. J. Res. 107 to S. J. Res. 108; and S. Con. Res. 47 to S. Con. Res. 49.

Pages 10438–10439, 10513, 10518

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2474, commemorative coin for tercentennial of foundation of city of New York (S. Rept. 724);

S. J. Res. 62, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission (S. Rept. 725);

H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system (S. Rept. 726);

H. R. 3276, private bill (S. Rept. 727);

H. R. 4151, extending for 18 months the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel (S. Rept. 728);

H. R. 4980, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks (S. Rept. 729);

H. R. 6402, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist (S. Rept. 730);

S. 2069, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts, with amendment (S. Rept. 731);

H. R. 6281, to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter (S. Rept. 732);

S. J. Res. 74, 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York, with an amendment (S. Rept. 733);

S. J. Res. 99, creating a committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Congress of 1754, with an amendment (S. Rept. 734);

H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va. (S. Rept. 735);

S. 1796, to incorporate the Board for Fundamental Education, with amendment (S. Rept. 736);

S. 236, 482, 502, 532, 606, 706, 982, 1226, 1652, 1656, 2073, 2108, 2117, 2151, 2318, 68, 109, 123, 214, 260, 305, 353, H. R. 814, 837, 871, 917, 937, 953, 954, 975, 1124, 1460, 1629, 1756, 1792, 1892, 2029, 2158, 2162, S. 414, 1198, 1323, 2116, 2192, private bills (S. Repts. 737–780);

H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale or use of such fireworks is prohibited, with amendment (S. Rept. 781);

H. R. 395, conferring jurisdiction upon Court of Claims with respect to claims against the U. S. of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons (S. Rept. 782);

H. R. 660, 684, 723, 728, 812, 2396, S. 2511, private bills (S. Repts. 783–789);

H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. (S. Rept. 790);

S. 987, commemorative coin in celebration of founding of city of Northampton, Mass., with amendments (S. Rept. 791);

H. R. 1917, commemorative coin for sesquicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase (S. Rept. 792);

H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana, with amendments (S. Rept. 793);

H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be free from Federal supervision (S. Rept. 794);

H. R. 2602, 2750, 2785, 2801, 2816, 3046, 3142, 3223, 3526, 3630, 3631, 3828, 4100, 4101, 4328, 4375, 5951, S. 827, H. R. 777, 3235, 3268, 3360, private bills (S. Repts. 795–816);

H. R. 5976, to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act (S. Rept. 817);

H. R. 6354, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J. (S. Rept. 818);

S. 1918, to repeal the provisions of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 providing for adjustment in the price of a vessel, with amendment (S. Rept. 819);

H. R. 2234, to amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the U. S. (S. Rept. 820);

S. 2409, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by facilitating private financing of new ship construction, with amendment (S. Rept. 821);

H. R. 5118, 5470, 5486, 4440, S. 1018, H. R. 5887, private bills (S. Repts. 826–831);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–13 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Subversive Influences in the Educational Process (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 48, printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–14 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments (no written report).

Pages 10438, 10512–10513

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10440, 10485

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 290, creating committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress, held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y., was ordered placed on calendar. Page 10458

President's Message—Debt Ceiling: Message from President requesting legislation to raise statutory debt limit from $275 to $290 billion was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 10502

Menominee Indians: Conference report on H. R. 2828, providing for termination of Federal supervision over the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, was adopted. Page 10454

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments (some with amendments) with the exception of one authorizing termination of any person transferred to U. S. information agency following reorganization thereof, which was rejected on point of order but later adopted in modified form; Bridges amendment to earmark up to $200 million for Korean rehabilitation if such funds are certified by Secretary of Defense as savings resulting from armistice; a series of 11 Bridges amendments (1) increasing by $50,000 funds for miscellaneous Senate items, (2) making available to Secretary of Commerce $100,000 in unobligated balances of 1953 appropriations to meet expenses of reductions in force in export control, (3) adding $200,000 for Office of Education, HEW, dependent upon enactment of H. R. 6049 (aid to schools), (4) providing $84.5 million for assistance for school construction, (5) respecting employment by International Organizations Loyalty Board in CSC, (6) providing $4 million to carry out such provisions of emergency refugee program as may be enacted, (7) increasing by $250,000 funds for Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, (8) providing $1 million for service disabled veterans insurance fund, (9) authorizing 215 positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 in Defense Department, (10) (to committee amendment) increasing by $600,000 funds for Office of Rent Stabilization, and (11) making available to Secretary of Commerce $310,000 in unobligated balances of 1953 appropriations to meet expenses of reduction in force, defense production activities; Young amendment increasing by $4.5 million funds for agricultural adjustment programs; Case amendment increasing by $2 million funds for Air Force (naval air facilities, Cubi Point, Philippines, and naval air station, Brunswick, Maine); modified Butler amendment providing $200,000 for start of construction on Anacostia River flood-control project, Maryland and D. C.; Clements amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $100,000 funds for general construction, Army civil functions; Fulbright amendment authorizing contracts in excess of 1 year with respect to certain foreign credits; Hayden amendment providing $450,000 for Mexican farm labor program; Ferguson amendment authorizing funds for Council of Economic Advisers; Humphrey amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $400,000 funds for general construction, Army civil functions (Duluth-Superior Harbor improvements); Ferguson amendment respecting transfer of funds up to $50,000 for study of housing and public housing; and Maybank amendment barring use of funds for new furniture in Government departments if excess or rehabilitated furniture is available.

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, Saltonstall, Hayden, Russell, and McCarran.

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Foreign Famine Relief: Senate agreed to hold conference on S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief, and appointed as conferees Senators Aiken, Young, Thye, Ellender, and Hoey. Page 10457

Printing, and Joint Recording Facility: Senate adopted without amendment the following three measures, clearing H. J. Res. 316 for President's signature: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–13 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Subversive Influences in the Educational Process; H. J. Res. 316, to establish in the U. S. Treasury a revolving fund for moneys collected by Joint Senate-House Recording Facility; and S. Con. Res. 48, printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–14 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments. Pages 10438, 10459

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President the following bills: H. R. 3107, to provide for the conveyance of certain national forest land in Basalt, Colo.; and H. R. 2458, to authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C. Page 10471

Korean Situation: Compilation by Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "The U. S. and the Korean Situation: Documents 1943–53" was ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Pages 10518–10519

Continental Shelf: By 45 yeas to 43 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5134, to provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf, clearing the bill for the President. (Motion to reconsider the vote was tabled.)

Pages 10457–10458, 10471–10476, 10478–10482, 10488–10490, 10492–10500

Rubber-Producing Plants: Conference report on H. R. 5728, providing for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 10501

Pipelines and Mining Claims: Senate adopted conference reports on S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirements that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers, and S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable minerals, clearing both bills for the President.

Pages 10501–10502

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 37 unobjected-to bills, of which 25 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Reserve officers: H. R. 6039, to provide that credit may be given under the National Defense Act of 1916 for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member who has taken an equivalent course of military training at another educational institution;

Narcotics: H. R. 5561, to provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs;

Narcotics: H. R. 5257, to extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics;

Indians: H. R. 5328, auhorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation;

Indians: H. R. 1383, authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands which have since been lawfully alienated;

Private bills: 11 private bills: H. R. 786, 960, 1695, 1754, 2187, 2413, 2604, 3831, 4424, 4833, and 2603.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Indians: H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapaho Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within Wind River Indian Reservation;

Contingency options: H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options;

Veterans: H. R. 6185, relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans;

Private bill: One private bill: H. R. 3396.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Docket fees: S. 251, to amend the U. S. Code relating to docket fees;

Yugoslav claims: S. 2487, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 with respect to settlement of Yugoslav claims;

Indians: S. 129, to amend act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

Private bills: Five private bills: S. 303, 308, 506, 743, and 1038.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Atomic energy: S. 671, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the AEC from State and local taxation;

Private bills: Seven private bills: S. 171, 179, 354, 1050, 1954, 1969, 2462.

Concurrent resolution adopted:

Private bill: H. Con. Res. 110.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 2451 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 10502–10508

Kentucky-Virginia Park: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 81, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park by Kentucky and Virginia. Pages 10457, 10508

Confirmations: The nominations of James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia, and of Philip Ray Rodgers, of Maryland, to be member of NLRB, were confirmed, along with 4 other civilian nominations, 1 nomination in the Air Force, and numerous Army and Navy nominations. Pages 10520–10521

Nominations: 8 civilian nominations were received, including those of Theodore C. Streibert, of New York, to be Director of U. S. Information Agency, John W. Gwynne, of Iowa, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, and William D. Mitchell, of Colorado, to be Administrator of Small Business Administration, along with 14 Navy nominations, and 1 Foreign Service withdrawal. Page 10520

Recess: Recessed at 9:24 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST LOANS, COINAGE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, approved with an amendment S. 2069, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts; with amendments S. 987, commemorative coin in celebration of founding of city of Northampton, Mass.; and without amendment H. R. 1917, commemorative coin for sesquicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase, and S. 2474, commemorative coin for tercentennial of founding of city of New York; and

The following nominations: Glen E. Edgerton to be Managing Director, and Lynn U. Stambaugh to be Deputy Director, both of Export-Import Bank; Victor E. Cooley to be Deputy Director of ODM; Walter W. McAllister to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board; Arthur F. Burns to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and William D. Mitchell to be Administrator of Small Business Administration.

Prior to the above action, Mr. McAllister was heard in open session in behalf of his nomination.

D. C. TRANSPORTATION STUDY, GIRL SCOUTS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Weston to be a member of the D. C. Public Utilities Commission, and H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the U. S.

Also, the committee authorized the chairman to appoint a subcommittee of three to investigate public transportation in the District of Columbia.

Prior to approval of the above nomination, hearings were held, with testimony from Robert McLaughlin, Chairman, D. C. Public Utilities Commission; Carey Winston, Hugh C. Bickford, and Col. Joseph Fairbanks, all D. C. attorneys; and the nominee.

TAX REVISION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment the following bills:

H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system;

H. R. 4151, extending for 18 months the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel;

H. R. 4980, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks;

H. R. 6402, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist; and

H. R. 3276, a private bill.

Committee also reported favorably the following nominations: Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be a member of the Tariff Commission; Chester Scott Keefer, of Massachusetts, to be special assistant on health and medical affairs to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charles E. Dusenberry to be Superintendent of the U. S. Assay Office at New York; Frank A. Thornton to be collector of customs for district No. 25 at San Diego; William N. Kerfoot to be collector of customs for district No. 36 at Duluth, Minn.; Olivia C. Erpenbach to be collector of customs for district No. 35 at Minneapolis; Louis V. Dorp to be collector of customs for district No. 11 at Philadelphia; and Harry Edwards to be surveyor of customs for district No. 10 at New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

To be delegates to the Eighth General Assembly of the U. N.—Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, Representative Frances P. Bolton, and Representative Richards;

To be alternate representative to the Eighth General Assembly of the U. N.—Archibald J. Carey, Jr., of Illinois, James David Zellerbach, of California, Henry Ford, II, of Michigan, Charles W. Mayo, of Minnesota, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York;

To be Ambassador to Jordan—Lester D. Mallory, of Washington; to be Ambassador to Thailand—William J. Donovan, of New York; and to be Ambassador to Indonesia—Hugh S. Cummings, Jr.; and

To be Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board—Eric A. Johnston, of Washington.

Committee also approved numerous routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION, NOMINATIONS, AND SUNDRY BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) With an amendment S. 2409, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 by facilitating private financing of new ship construction (amended by striking out the provisions of this bill and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H. R. 6441, a similar bill, with an additional amendment); and S. 1918, to repeal the provisions of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 providing for adjustment in the price of a vessel.

(2) Without amendment H. R. 6354, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J., H. R. 5976, to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act, and H. R. 2234, to amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the U. S.

Committee also approved the nominations of Kenneth H. Tuggle, of Kentucky, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and Seaborn Lee Digby, of Louisiana, to be a member of the FPC, and one nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Tuggle and Digby, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Tuggle from Senator Cooper and Representatives Robsion and Golden, and in behalf of Mr. Digby from Senators Ellender and Long. Both nominees appeared in their own behalf.

MARITIME SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee concluded the first phase of its hearings on the problem of maritime subsidies, with testimony today from Vice Adm. E. L. Cochran, USN (retired), dean of engineering, MIT. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) With an amendment H. R. 116, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State in which the sale or use of such fireworks is prohibited, S. 1796, to incorporate the Board for Fundamental Education, S. J. Res. 74, 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York, and S. J. Res. 99, creating a committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Congress of 1754;

(2) Without amendment H. R. 395, conferring jurisdiction upon Court of Claims with respect to claims against the U. S. of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, and H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va.;

(3) With amendments S. J. Res. 62, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission;

(4) 16 private claims bills (H. R. 660, 723, 777, 812, 814, 837, 937, 975, 1460, 2158, 2396, 2750, S. 214, 502, 827, and 2511); 65 private immigration bills (S. 68, 123, 236, 260, 305, 353, 414, 482, 532, 606, 706, 982, 1018, 1198, 1226, 1275, 1323, 1652, 2073, 2108, 2116, 2151, 2192, 2318, H. R. 684, 723, 728, 871, 917, 953, 954, 1124, 1629, 1756, 1792, 1892, 2029, 2785, 2801, 2816, 3046, 3142, 3223, 3268, 3630, 3631, 4100, 4101, 4328, 4375, 4440, 5118, 5486, 2162, 5470, 3360, 3526, S. 109, 2117, H. R. 1124, S. 1656, H. R. 3828, 5887, 2602, and 5951); and

(5) The nominations of James L. Guilmartin to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Florida; Mrs.

Robert W. Leeds, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Harry P. Cain, of Washington, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board; Benjamin Cornwell Dawkins to be U. S. district judge for western district of Louisiana; Harlan Hobart Grooms to be U. S. district judge for northern district of Alabama; Oliver D. Hamlin, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for northern district of California; George Cochran Doub to be U. S. attorney for the district of Maryland; William B. Bantz to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Washington; Pervie Lee Dodd to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Alabama; Paul Johnson to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of Oklahoma; James Y. Victor to be U. S. marshal for northern district of Oklahoma; and Scovel Richardson, of Missouri, James A. Johnston, of California, Richard A. Chappell, of D. C., George Glenn Killinger, of Virginia, George J. Reed of Minnesota, Dorothy McCullough Lee, of Oregon, and Paul Wilbur Tappan, of New Jersey, all to be members of the Board of Parole.

The committee indefinitely postponed: (1) S. 1722 and S. 2245, similar bills, in lieu of approval today of H. R. 116, (2) 5 private claims bills (H. R. 724, 783, 883, 1514, 4432), and (3) 2 private immigration bills (S. 204 and 585).

Prior to this action of the full committee, a subcommittee held hearings on the above-listed nominations of Messrs. Doub, Bantz, Dodd, Johnson, Victor, Richardson, Johnston, Chappell, Killinger, Reed, Tappan, and Mrs. Lee, following which they were approved for full committee action.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rocco C. Siciliano, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Raymond J. Kelly, of Michigan, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

GOVERNMENT MAIL, AND POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 6281, to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter.

Committee also approved the nominations of six postmasters from the States of Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6648, and 6651–6672; 3 private bills, H. R. 6649, 6650, and 6673; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 320, H. Con. Res. 178–181, and H. Res. 370–374, were introduced. Pages 10622–10624

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6648, to amend section 205 of the Small Business Act of 1953 (H. Rept. 1048);

S. J. Res. 96, to strengthen the foreign relations of the United States by establishing a Commission on Governmental Use of International Telecommunications (H. Rept. 1049);

H. R. 423, increasing the fee for executing an application for a passport from $1 to $3 (H. Rept. 1050);

Fifth intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Study of Business Operations of the Defense Establishment (Procurement)" (H. Rept. 1051);

H. R. 3306, relating to the reservation of mineral rights in land patented under the non-mineral-land laws (H. Rept. 1052);

H. R. 6080, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by the Federal highway system (H. Rept. 1053);

Conference report on H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board (H. Rept. 1054);

Conference report on H. R. 5728, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities (H. Rept. 1055); and

Conference report on H. R. 6391, making appropriations for Mutual Security Administration for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 1056). Page 10622

Mutual Security Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6391, making appropriations for Mutual Security Administration for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Taber, Wigglesworth, H. Carl Andersen, Fenton, Cotton, Davis of Wisconsin, Ford, Gary, Rooney, Passman, and Cannon. Page 10522

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Electric energy transmission: S. 1442, to amend the Federal Power Act, with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries.

Waterfront Commission Compact: S. 2383, granting consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact.

Also concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress that export containers be marked with the words "United States of America."

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Hawaiian Organic Act: H. R. 2846, authorizing the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect of certain property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding the acts of 1939 and 1949, or other acts of Congress.

Puerto Rico: H. R. 4030, to repeal section 4 of the act of 1934, creating the Model Housing Board of Puerto Rico.

Housing: H. R. 6130, to permit a first preference for former owners of certain dwellings being sold under the Lanham War Housing Act.

Coast Guard: H. R. 6354, to authorize the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J.

Veterans' dental treatment: H. R. 6412, outpatient dental treatment for certain veterans.

Food standards: H. R. 6434, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to food standards.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Judiciary: S. 32 (passed in lieu of H. R. 5802), amending title 28 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the official stations of judges and justices.

Crop insurance: S. 1367 (passed in lieu of H. R. 4211), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend crop insurance into additional counties.

Federal irrigation projects: S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects.

Air Commerce Act: S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB.

Puerto Rico: S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration.

Columbia University: H. J. Res. 250, regarding the 200th anniversary of the founding of Columbia University, New York City, and providing for representation of the Government and people of the U. S. in the observance of this anniversary.

Congressional anniversary: H. J. Res. 290, creating committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress, held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y.

Indians: H. R. 130, regarding helium-bearing gas deposits in Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex.

Idaho land: H. R. 998, Federal patent to State of Idaho for certain land.

Wisconsin land: H. R. 1245, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board.

Hawaiian land exchange: H. R. 2839, to enable the Hawaiian Homes Commission of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange available lands as designated by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, for public lands.

Hawaiian land transfer: H. R. 2842, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer certain land and access rights to the Territory of Hawaii.

Oklahoma public lands: H. R. 4508, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

Forestry loans: H. R. 5603, to authorize national banking association to make loans on forest tracts.

Michigan public lands: H. R. 5662, to amend the act of 1948, so as to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title.

Klamath Indians: H. R. 5715, to authorize lending operations by the Klamath Indians.

Communications: H. R. 6436, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, by extending exemption from FCC regulation, carriers whose communications between stations in the same State are of an interstate character only because of the use of radio.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 727, H. R. 303, 631, 3986, 4319, 4551, 4689, 4985, and 5380.

Objected to: H. R. 569, 631, 5976, and 6112.

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Civil Air Patrol: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 2274, amending the act of May 26, 1948, establishing the Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Pages 10550–10551

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 52, 228, 312, 561, 1366, 1516, and 2104.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1129, 1346, 1516, 1753, 2628, 3045, 3232, 3280, and 5552.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 687 and 749.

Objected to: S. Con. Res. 41. Pages 10555–10557

Private Bills: The following private bills were considered and passed pursuant to a unanimous-consent request:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 6649 and 6650.

Cleared for the President: S. 61, 672, and 1704.

Pages 10556–10557

Rubber: Further disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5728, providing for sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities; agreed to a further confer-

ence with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Short, Arends, Shafer, Cunningham, Vinson, Brooks, and Durham. Page 10561

Mining Laws: Adopted conference report on S. 2220, to amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirements that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers, and sent the measure to the Senate. Page 10561

Mining Claims: Adopted conference report on S. 1397, to clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage the exploration and development of fissionable minerals, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 10561–10562

Eklutna Project: Passed and cleared for the President, S. 2097, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the Eklutna project, Alaska. Page 10562

Private Bill: H. R. 1456, a private bill, was cleared for the White House by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto. Page 10562

Natural Gas Act: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 5976, to amend the Natural Gas Act so as to clarify the Federal Power Commission's jurisdiction with respect to operations of companies engaged in the local distribution within a State of out-of-State natural gas which has been received by such company at or within the State borders. A recommittal motion was rejected by a division vote of 41 to 117. Adopted several committee amendments.

H. Res. 354, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 5976, was previously adopted.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1954; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Taber, Clevenger, Cotton, Davis of Wisconsin, Cannon, Rooney, and Gary. Page 10570

International Claims: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 5742, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949. Page 10571

Taxes—Tariff: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Income tax: H. R. 3370, brings within the definition of a dependent of a taxpayer for income-tax purposes a dependent who is a resident of the Republic of the Philippines (now limited to resident of the United States or a country contiguous to the United States), with a committee amendment.

Wood dowels: H. R. 2763, to reduce the duty on importation of wood dowels, if of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, or larch, to 25 cents (now $1) per thousand feet, board measure, and provides for duty-free importation of unfinished wood dowels (without amendment).

Tariff: H. R. 6584, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the determination of value, the conversion of currency, and certain American metal products returned. Pages 10573–10576

Foreign Famine Relief: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2249, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to make agricultural commodities owned by it available to the President for the purposes of enabling the President to assist in meeting famine or other urgent relief requirements of peoples friendly to the United States; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hope, August H. Andresen, Hill, Cooley, and Poage. Page 10581

Additional Judges: Passed, by a voice vote and returned to the Senate, S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, after adopting a committee amendment that substituted new text. The amendment provides for creating 26 new judgeships as compared to 39 as proposed by the Senate language. Rejected several amendments proposing additional judges for specified States, and one that sought to make a temporary judgeship for the middle district of Tennessee a roving judgeship for the entire State.

Adopted an amendment limiting the requirement that judges shall reside near the place for holding court to the judges not yet appointed.

H. Res. 367, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 15, was adopted earlier. Pages 10576–10602

National Safety Council: Voted to insist on its amendments to S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Robsion of Kentucky, Hyde, and Feighan. Page 10604

President's Message—Debt Limit: Received a message from the President requesting Congress to enact legislation raising the statutory debt limit to $290 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 220). Pages 10602–10603

Rubber: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5728, providing for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 10605–10610

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Considered national apportionment for 1954 cotton acreage allotments, and agreed on a bill (H. R. 6665), setting the national minimum allotment at 22.5 million acres. It also agreed to the following—

A provision which will take care of hardship cases;

A provision with regard to land factor and history;

That there would be no reduction below 70½ percent, 1952 acreage, which means that no State would have to take a reduction of more than 29½ percent of the 1952 acreage;

All States would get their pro rata percentage of the 22.5 million acres; and

California and Arizona would receive a bonus acreage, over and above their share in the 22.5 million acres, but such bonus will not count in the cotton history in such States.

TERCENTENNIAL COIN—SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered H. R. 5921, authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the tercentennial of the foundation of the city of New York. The committee authorized Chairman Wolcott to request House consideration of a companion Senate bill, if such measure is passed and sent to the House by the Senate.

Also instructed the chairman to introduce a bill to amend section 206, of the Small Business Act of 1953, to correct an omission in said act which was recently passed, and take whatever action necessary to secure passage before adjournment.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Operations and Movements held an executive meeting this afternoon.

NEAR EAST—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Near East and Africa met in executive session with J. Terry Duce, of the Arabian American Oil Co.

EASTERN GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Europe met executively with Geoffrey Lewis, Deputy Director, Bureau of German Affairs, on the situation in Eastern Germany.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In a morning executive session the Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met with Frederick Jandrey, Office of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State.

In an afternoon executive session it met with Kenneth P. Landon, Officer in Charge, Thai and Malayan Affairs; Wymberley C. Coerr, Officer in Charge, Viet Nam-Laos-Cambodia Affairs; Samuel Parelman and J. Bell, Office of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Samuel P. Hayes, Mutual Security Agency; Lt. Col. William Bailey and Evan T. Sage, G-2, Department of the Army.

CANAL ZONE—DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 6290, to discontinue certain reports by departments and agencies to the Congress, now required by law; and H. R. 3477, extending provisions of Public Law 636 (81st Cong.) re the settlement of accounts of deceased civilian officers and employees of the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company. Also approved its report on the Durable Surplus Property Program.

FEDERAL-INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION

Committee on Government Operations: The Harden Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations resumed its meetings with officials of the Department of Defense in connection with the Federal Government's competition in various fields of enterprise. Testimony considered today concerned military-naval commissaries, tugboat and barge operations, and the sale of alcoholic beverages at various military-naval establishments and facilities.

BLOOD-PLASMA STOCKPILING

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Military Operations began a study into the procurement and stockpiling of insulated shipping containers for whole blood to be used in case of future emergency.

Chairman Riehlman stated today that the inquiry was initiated on the basis of information which questioned the merits of the boxes being procured for stockpiling purposes. In his opening statement at the hearing, he said that these procurements were made by the Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency and approximately 45,000 of these boxes have been contracted for—15,000 for the armed services, and 30,000 for the Federal Civil Defense Agency. He added that it is understood that these containers or insulated trunks were designed to hold twenty-four 600-cc. bottles of whole blood and can be used repeatedly. Ice is used as the refrigerant in the box, which is supposed to keep the blood under 50° and well above freezing temperatures for a period of at least 24 hours even though outside temperatures may reach 90°. It is understood that this is very important because at above 50° temperature, the red corpuscles in blood begin to break down and bacterial action starts, both of which conditions could prove most harmful to a recipient of the blood * * *

and from information received, only approximately half of the boxes have, to date, been produced and delivered.

Witnesses testifying were William K. Hollinger, president, Hollinger Corp., Arlington, Va.; Col. Max Brown, Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency, New York City; Paul Achenbach, National Bureau of Standards; William Murdock, Office of Inspector, Naval Materiel; Louis H. Bailey, president, Bailey Engineering Co., Ramsey, N. J.; Ben Pyle, an engineer with the ASMPA; and Robert E. Gaddis, technical assistant, American Red Cross blood program.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Berry subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2974, amended, to add to the revised roll of the Indians of California certain Indians who made application for enrollment within the time fixed by law; and H. R. 3413, amended, to grant oil and gas in lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., to individual Indians in certain cases. Harry Sellery, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, testified today along with various tribal officials and representatives. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. R. 3634, providing for a limited judicial review of decisions of Federal officers under finality clauses in Government contracts; and H. R. 1839 and S. 24, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged. Witnesses testifying were E. L. Simmons, president, J. L. Simmons Co., Chicago, Ill.; George P. Leonard, Wunderlich Contracting Co., Omaha, Nebr.; Harry D. Ruddiman, of King & King, attorneys, Washington, D. C.; and Alan Johnstone, attorney, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claims bills of the House.

POSTAL WORKWEEK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Withrow subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 414, 1319, 4073, and 1042, to establish a basic administrative workweek in the Post Office Department field service of 40 hours, and set up pay periods on a schedule of 2 administrative workweeks for employees on annual or other bases. Witnesses testifying on these proposals were Representative Corbett, author of H. R. 414; Representative Cretella, author of H. R. 4073; Representative Lantaff, author of H. R. 1042; A. B. Strom, Administrative Assistant, Post Office Department; J. W. Askew, Comptroller, Post Office Department; John Martiny, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office; Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Sam Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees' Council; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; and Ross A. Messer, representative, National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees. Statements were submitted for the record by William Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; E. A. Meeks, legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters; and George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers.

MORGANZA FLOODWAY, LOUISIANA

Committee on Public Works: The Mack Subcommittee on Flood Control considered H. R. 6405 and 6410, to authorize payment for crop losses in Louisiana resulting from spraying operations conducted for the United States for weed control in the Morganza Floodway.

A motion was approved that in lieu of action on these bills at this time, a recommendation be made to the full committee that a review resolution be adopted calling for a study by the Corps of Engineers which will report to Congress of the damages incurred by the spraying operations for weed control conducted at the Morganza Floodway.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Rev. Jack McMichael, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Upper Lake, Calif., concerning statements and affidavits linking him with various organizations cited as subversive by the committee. He denied any affiliation or membership with the Communist Party or the Young Communist League, but evaded, for lack of memory or immediate personal knowledge, many of the counsel's questions relating to his membership in various "front" groups. He will return for further questioning tomorrow morning.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Education and Training held a hearing on the bill, H. R. 2827, to repeal the 15 percent nonveteran student requirement in the Korean GI bill of rights, and received testimony from Representatives Matthews, of Florida, and Battle, of Alabama; Clarence Mitchell, National Association for Advancement of Colored People; Basil Oliver, Carver School; Richard Sterling; and John W. Holland.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Received testimony on the subject of capital gains and losses, during consideration of topic 22 on its schedule of general revenue revisions. Today's witnesses were Representative Scudder, of California; Representative Ellsworth, who presented the statement to be filed for the record on behalf of Thomas B. Stoel, Portland, Oreg.; Harry W. Cole, general manager, Hill-Davis Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Fred Brown, partner, Lester Herrick & Herrick, certified public accountant, San Francisco, Calif.; David Richmond, attorney, on behalf of the American Bar Association; H. Ober Hess, attorney, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; Selby C. Parker, attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hugh M. Bennett, attorney, Columbus, Ohio; Barry S. Cohen, attorney, New York City; R. B. Dresser, attorney, Providence, R. I.; Irving J. Angell, certified public accountant, Newark, N. J.; Arthur B. Hyman, attorney, New York City; F. H. Pinkham, attorney, New York City; Arnold W. Mulhern, attorney, on behalf of the National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. Francis Bravman, attorney, New York City; John C. Williamson, attorney, on behalf of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; R. F. Frazier, executive secretary, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Richmond, Va., appearing on behalf of the National Poultry Producers Federation; and Frank E. Wilson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Briefs on the subject were filed in lieu of appearances by W. K. Post, attorney, Bayport (Long Island), N. Y.; Sylvester Meyers, president, Chicago Board of Trade; and representatives of the American Paper & Pulp Association, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the American Gas Association.

In an evening session the following were heard on topic 40, excise tax rates regarding transportation—Ernest Carleton Nickerson, vice president of passenger service, the New York Central Railroad Co., for the Association of American Railroads; and W. Mason King, vice president of Southern Railway System, for the Association of American Railroads.

Witnesses heard on miscellaneous excise taxes were John A. Elbe, chairman, Tax Committee, New York State Safe Deposit Association; Walter B. Gerould, vice president and controller, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.; Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation; Albert J. Reeves, Clock Manufacturers Association of America; Vincent R. Shiely, secretary, Toro Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn., on behalf of the Lawn Mower Institute, Inc.; C. W. Halligan, treasurer, the Rubber Manufacturers Association; and Sanford H. Bolz, attorney, on behalf of the Cigarette Lighter Manufacturers Association, Inc. A statement for the record was filed by William R. Gard, executive secretary, National Association of Music Merchants, Inc., Chicago.

Recessed until tomorrow morning (8:30 o'clock) for executive hearing on the subject of the national debt limit.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration. The House receded from its disagreement to amendment of the Senate, and agreed to a substitute amendment in lieu thereof, included in which substitute was a provision to establish the Farm Credit Administration as an independent agency of the executive branch.

RUBBER-PRODUCING PLANTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5728, providing for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities. As agreed by the conferees, the House would accept the Maybank amendment requiring a finding by the Attorney General as to whether the disposal plan will create a free, competitive industry not in violation of antitrust laws, and the Long amendment allowing either House to veto the sale of individual plants.

The Senate would accept House language of a new provision which would provide that if, after Congress has taken action on the proposed sale, the total productive capacity that has been approved is below 500,000 long tons, then no sales will be confirmed and the Government will remain owner of all the plants. This language further provides that if persons who have bid on facilities are affected by the congressional veto of sale of certain facilities, they will be allowed 30 days to rescind or purchase the facility or facilities on which they have bid.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISAS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 209,000 special quota immigration visas, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 31, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Taft.

House passed bills raising national debt limit and fixing cotton quotas and adopted conference reports on mutual security appropriations, foreign famine relief, and emergency immigration, and adjourned out of respect to Senator Taft.

Bills relating to commodity quotas approved by House Agriculture Committee.

Conferees filed reports on bills relating to foreign famine relief, quota immigrant visas, and Mexican farm labor.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10626–10628

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2540–2545; and S. Res. 156.

Pages 10627, 10639

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Future of Irregular Airlines (S. Rept. 822); and

S. 2539, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Turkey (S. Rept. 823). Pages 10626–10627

Bills Referred: 22 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees: Page 10638

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following two House-passed bills were placed on calendar: H. R. 5603, to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts; and H. R. 5662, to extend for 5 years authority for issuance of patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title.

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President's Message: Message from President on land and water resource problems was received and referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Pages 10638, 10658–10659

Reports During Adjournment: All committees were authorized to file reports during today's adjournment.

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Death of Majority Leader: S. Res. 156, expressing sorrow on death of Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, majority leader of the Senate, was adopted.

Pages 10638–10646

Confirmations: 8 nominations to the General Assembly of the U. N. were confirmed, along with 89 Foreign Service nominations (2 in the rank of ambassador), 35 other civilians, including those of William D. Mitchell, of Colorado, to be Administrator of Small Business Administration; Arthur F. Burns, of New York, to be member of Council of Economic Advisers; Walter W. McAllister, of Texas, to be member of Home Loan Bank Board; Raymond J. Kelly, of Michigan, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board; Walter R. Schreiber, of Maryland, to be member of U. S. Tariff Commission; Kenneth H. Tuggle, of Kentucky, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Seaborn L. Digby, of Louisiana, to be member of the FPC; and 6 postmasters.

Pages 10646–10647

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:57 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H. R. 6702–6743; 42 private bills, H. R. 6744–6785; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 321–323, H. Con. Res. 182, and H. Res. 375–381, were introduced. Pages 10743–10745

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2417, to provide for the creation of a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, amended (H. Rept. 1057);

H. R. 6665, relating to 1954 cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 1058);

S. Con. Res. 45, to authorize the holding of ceremonies in connection with the restoration and completion of the frieze in the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 1059);

H. Res. 355, increasing the salary of the Chaplain of the House (H. Rept. 1060);

H. Res. 356, providing appropriation of $30,000 for investigations and studies by the Public Works Committee (H. Rept. 1061);

S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship (H. Rept. 1062);

H. Res. 375, closed rule providing for 2 hours of general debate, and waiving points of order on, H. R. 6672, to increase the national debt limit (H. Rept. 1063);

H. R. 6672, to increase the national debt limit (H. Rept. 1064);

Four private bills, H. R. 4961, 2163, 2876, and 3573 (H. Repts. 1065–1068, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 6481, to authorize issuance of 214,000 special-quota immigrant visas (H. Rept. 1069);

Conference report on S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief (H. Rept. 1070);

Conference report on H. R. 3480, proposing a 3-year extension of Public Law 78 (82d Cong.), facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country (H. Rept. 1071);

Conference report on S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council (H. Rept. 1072);

S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act (H. Rept. 1073);

H. J. Res. 232, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission (H. Rept. 1074); and

Conference report on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 1075). Page 10743

Supplemental Appropriations: Representatives Bow and Rabaut were appointed as additional conferees on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954. Page 10648

Mutual Security Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6391, making appropriations for the Mutual Security Administration for fiscal year 1954, by a rollcall vote of 237 yeas to 156 nays. A recommittal motion with instructions for the conferees to insist on their disagreement to Senate amendment No. 2 was rejected on a record vote of 193 yeas to 200 nays. On the four amendments in disagreement, Nos. 7, 26, 31, and 33, the House receded and concurred with an amendment in each instance. Pages 10649–10658

President's Message—Resources: Received a message from the President relative to Federal program in the field of resource development and conservation. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 221).

Pages 10658–10659

Unanimous-Consent-Request Passages: The following bills were considered and passed following unanimous-consent requests:

Weather study: S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification (with a committee amendment and returned to the Senate).

Jefferson Memorial, Mo.: H. R. 6549, providing for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of the Old St. Louis, Mo.

San Joaquin River: H. R. 4305, to authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and tributaries (with an amendment).

D. C. highways: H. R. 6080, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations made necessary by the Federal highway system. This passage was subsequently vacated and the bill was again passed with committee amendments.

Santa Margarita River, Calif.: H. R. 5731, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the De Luz Dam on the Santa Margarita River, Calif., for joint use by the Navy and the Fallbrook (Calif.) Public Utilities District (with committee amendments).

Pages 10660–10661, 10670–10671, 10732–10733

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Capitol rotunda: S. Con. Res. 45, providing $5,000 for Capitol rotunda frieze ceremonies.

House Chaplain: H. Res. 355, providing additional compensation for the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Committee expenses: H. Res. 356, authorizing funds for expenses of the select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the seizure of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and other circumstances which led to the "incorporation" of those countries into the Soviet Union (with an amendment reducing the funds from $50,000 to $30,000).

Pages 10671–10672

Small Business: Passed without amendment H. R. 6648, to amend section 205 of the Small Business Act of 1953. Page 10672

Suspension Passages: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Cotton quotas: H. R. 6665, fixing national apportionment for 1954 cotton acreage allotments and setting the national minimum allotment at 22.5 million acres (with amendments). Pages 10662–10669

Reserve officers: H. R. 6573, regarding annual determination in advance of the number of Reserve officers in active status needed for planned mobilization requirements. Pages 10672–10692

New Ship Construction: Passed without amendment and sent to the Senate H. R. 6441, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction. Pages 10692–10693

Disabled Veterans' Preference: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 6185, relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Page 10693

Private Bill: H. R. 3396, a private bill, was cleared for the White House by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10694

Debt Limit Increase: Passed, 239 yeas to 158 nays, H. R. 6672, increasing the statutory debt limit of the United States from $275 billion to $290 billion. A recommittal motion designed to limit the increase to the period of August 1, 1953, to December 31, 1954, was rejected by a rollcall vote of 173 yeas to 225 nays.

H. Res. 375, providing for 2 hours of debate on, the waiving of points of order against, and limiting amendments to those of committee members to, H. R. 6672, was earlier adopted by a record vote of 231 yeas to 81 nays. Pages 10694–10721

Conference Reports: Considered and adopted conference reports on the following measures:

Special migration: H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 214,000 special-quota immigrant visas. Pages 10722–10725

Foreign famine relief: S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief. Pages 10729–10730

Farm credit: H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board. Pages 10725–10729

National Safety Council: S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council. Pages 10730–10732

Halibut Act: Passed and sent to the White House S. 2434, to amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937. Page 10733

Condolence Resolution—Taft: Adopted H. Res. 379, expressing condolences on the death of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, and providing for the appointment of a delegation of 30 Members to attend the funeral services. The funeral committee will be appointed on Saturday. Page 10743

Bills Referred: 17 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10742

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:23 p. m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON—ONIONS—POTATOES—CORN

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6665, relating to the 1954 cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments. The measure was amended to include in the "cotton history" of California and Arizona, the acreage bonus received by these States under this bill;

H. R. 6435, to add "onions" to the definition of the word "commodity" for the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act;

H. R. 3895, to amend Public Law 471 (81st Cong.), by removing prohibition against price supports on Irish potatoes; and

H. J. Res. 321, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the date of the proclamation of corn marketing quotas. (Under the present law the Secretary of Agriculture must determine whether or not such quotas are necessary and make his proclamation not later than November 15 of the year prior to that in which quotas are to be invoked. This measures will postpone the 1954 proclamation until February 1, 1954, and is designed to give Congress an opportunity to reexamine the quota law before the Secretary is required to make his determination.)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session with George Ingram, Director, Office of International Administration and Conferences, and Millard L. Kenestrick, Division of International Conferences, Department of State.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy held an executive session this morning.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific held an executive hearing with Nicholas de Rochefort and witnesses from the Department of State and Psychological Strategy Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Approved and ordered the following resolutions reported to the House—

S. Con. Res. 45, to authorize the holding of ceremonies in connection with the restoration and completion of the frieze in the United States Capitol;

H. Res. 355, increasing the salary of the Chaplain of the House;

H. Res. 356, amended, providing appropriation of $30,000 to investigate the seizure of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by the U. S. S. R. (H. Res. 346, authorizing the investigation, adopted by House July 27); and

H. Res. 373, amended, providing appropriation of $50,000 to investigate tax-exempt foundations. (H. Res. 217, authorizing investigation, adopted by House July 29.)

COMMISSIONS—ESPIONAGE—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 232, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission;

S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act;

S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship;

S. 2417, to provide for the creation of a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries; and

Four private claim bills of the House.

Appointed the following subcommittee composed of Representatives Jonas of Illinois (chairman), Hyde, and Lane, pursuant to H. Res. 296, which authorized the committee to make an investigation of all claims arising out of the explosions at Texas City, Tex., on April 16 and 17, 1947.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 6672, to raise the national debt limit. The rule also waives points of order against the bill and provides that only amendments directed by the Committee on Ways and Means may be offered. Testifying in connection with the legislation were Representatives Reed of New York, Mills, Eberharter, and Boggs.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Recalled for further questioning today, Rev. Jack McMichael, pastor of the Methodist Church at Upper Lake, Calif., continued to object to and evade the questions of Committee Counsel Kunzig regarding purported membership and association with groups listed as "front" organizations by the committee. The committee, as it did yesterday, met in morning and afternoon sessions, and at one phase of the hearing the witness denied having ever seen Manning Johnson, who was today brought before the accused. Johnson was 1 of 2 witnesses who testified in executive hearings the first part of this month that McMichael was a member of the Young Communist League back in the middle 1930's. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISABLED VETERANS, HOME LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on H. R. 6582, to liberalize the direct home-loan program under title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, in behalf of certain disabled veterans. Testimony was received from—Guy H. Birdsall and James McEwen, of the Veterans' Administration; Adin M. Downer, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Charles E. Foster, of the Disabled American Veterans.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted (17 to 6) to report to the House, without amendment, H. R. 6672, to raise the national debt limit to $290 billion. In an executive session held prior to this action, the committee met with Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, and Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resuming on the subject of general revenue revisions, topic 23, relative to income taxes of lessor paid by lessee, was discussed by S. H. Hellenbrand, attorney, on behalf of the Association of American Railroads; and Henry B. Fernald, chairman, tax committee, American Mining Congress; and a brief filed on behalf of Western Union.

On topic 24, re the net operating loss, witnesses were E. M. Fuller, the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; Alexander Konkle, vice president, Machinery and Allied Products Institute; John M. Hudson, attorney, Detroit, Mich.; Charles M. Davison, Jr., general solicitor, Southern Railway System, on behalf of the Association of American Railroads; and C. D. Osterholm, Independent Natural Gas Association of America. Filing statements in lieu of appearance were Franklin G. Pardee, president, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, Cleveland, Ohio; the Commerce & Industry Association; and the Association of American Ship Owners, New York City.

A statement in lieu of appearance by the Association of American Railroads was filed on topic 25, relating to cancellation of indebtedness. Adjourned until Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on problems incident to definition of a Federal policy on atomic power development and private enterprise, with testimony today from AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

The committee announced that it is hoped that hearings will resume the next session of Congress on specific legislative proposals.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in a late executive session on July 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6391, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1954.

FOREIGN FAMINE RELIEF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief. The conferees agreed on a substitute amendment eliminating the requirement that at least 50 percent of the commodities be transported by U. S. vessels if available, and also eliminated the limitation that not more than $20 million worth of commodities can go to any one country.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 3480, to extend until December 31, 1954, provisions of act facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country. The conferees agreed to a 2-year extension of the Mexican farm labor program.

QUOTA IMMIGRANT VISAS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 214,000 special-quota immigrant visas. The conferees agreed on the figure of 214,000, a compromise between the Senate-passed total of 209,000 and House-passed total of 217,000.

Saturday, August 1, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on social security, and cleared for President bill on Mexican farm labor.

Senate sent back for further conference supplemental appropriation bill, passed 120 bills on calendar call, and cleared numerous bills for President.

House passed miscellaneous bills and adopted conference report on reciprocal trade agreements extension.

Senate Finance Committee voted to defer further action on debt limitation increase.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10746–10782

Bills Introduced: 34 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2546 to S. 2579; S. J. Res. 109 and 110; S. Con. Res. 50; and S. Res. 157 to 160.

Pages 10748–10749, 10767, 10847

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1440, 1469, and H. R. 3035, private bills (S. Repts. 824, 825, and 832);

H. R. 1219, to authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex. (no written report);

H. R. 307, to reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y. (no written report); and

S. Res. 157, authorizing printing of additional copies of study entitled "Physical and Economic Foundation of Natural Resources" (no written report).

Pages 10748, 10767

President's Message—Social Security: Senate received message from President recommending certain changes in and expansion of social security coverage, and it was referred to Committee on Finance.

Pages 10866, 10950–10951

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Ten House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees during adjournment of Senate on July 31.

Pages 10746–10767

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 250, 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York City, was ordered placed on calendar during adjournment of Senate July 31. Page 10746

C–119 Contracts: Preparedness Subcommittee No. 1 (aircraft procurement) was authorized during adjournment of Congress to submit its first report on the contract award of the C–119 airplane, and the report is to be printed as a Senate document. Page 10769

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 120 unobjected-to bills, of which 87 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

PX's: H. R. 5258, to authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government;

Big Bend Park: H. R. 1527, Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park;

Kentucky-Virginia park: H. J. Res. 268, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bi-State park by the States of Kentucky and Virginia (Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of);

Surplus property: H. R. 6382, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property;

Ohio statehood: H. J. Res. 121, relative to admission of State of Ohio into the Union;

Wisconsin retirement: H. R. 2062, coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system;

Military OASI: H. R. 4151, extending for 1 year the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel;

Tax drawbacks: H. R. 4980, permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks;

Jeopardy assessments: H. R. 6402, providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist;

Government mail: H. R. 6281, to abolish free transmission of official Government mail matter and certain other mail matter;

Girl Scouts: H. R. 6252, to amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the U. S.;

Congressional anniversary: H. J. Res. 290, creating committee to assist in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Congress held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y.;

Inland waters: H. R. 2234, to amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the U. S.;

Coast Guard: H. R. 6354, to authorize the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J.;

Michigan land: H. R. 5662, to extend for 5 years authority for issuance of patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title;

Forest loans: H. R. 5603, to authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts;

Columbia University: H. J. Res. 250, 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York;

Private bills: 52 private bills: H. R. 1880, 3956, 4047, 2019, 2011, 2013, 3276, 2602, 2785, 2801, 2816, 3046, 3142, 3223, 3235, 3268, 3360, 3526, 3630, 3631, 3828, 4100, 4101, 4328, 4375, 4440, 5118, 660, 684, 723, 728, 812, 814, 837, 871, 917, 937, 953, 954, 975, 1124, 1460, 1629, 5486, 5887, 5951, 777, 1756, 1792, 1892, 2029, and 2162.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Indians: H. R. 1063, to confer jurisdiction on the States of California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wisconsin with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such States;

School aid: H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities (Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Aiken, Purtell, Ives, Murray, and Hill);

School aid: H. R. 6049, to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities (Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Aiken, Purtell, Ives, Murray, and Hill);

National park system: H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system;

Indians: H. R. 1055, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians;

Indians: H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana;

Ship construction: H. R. 6441, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction;

Oklahoma land: H. R. 4508, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma;

Private bills: Four private bills: H. R. 1127, 5470, 2158, and 2396.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Surplus property: S. 2424, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the disposal of surplus property to State health departments and to county mosquito control districts;

Vessels to Turkey: S. 2539, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Turkey;

Private bills: 15 private bills: S. 236, 305, 482, 706, 982, 1226, 1440, 1469, 1652, 1656, 2073, 2108, 2117, 2[illegible], and 2318.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Arizona land: S. 1160, conveyance of certain land to the city of Tucson, Ariz.;

Jamestown Commission: S. J. Res. 62, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission;

Fundamental education: S. 1796, to incorporate the Board for Fundamental Education;

Mammoth Cave: S. 79, relating to non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky;

Private bills: 16 private bills: S. 68, 109, 123, 214, 260, 353, 414, 502, 532, 1018, 1198, 2116, 2192, 827, 606, and 1323.

Concurrent resolutions adopted, without amendment:

Westmoreland County, Va.: H. Con. Res. 28, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the formation of Westmoreland County, Va.;

Indians: H. Con. Res. 108, expressing the sense of Congress that certain tribes of Indians should be freed from Federal supervision.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. J. Res. 81, S. 2441, S. 2069, S. J. Res. 74, S. J. Res. 99, S. 2409, S. 1918, and S. 1639. Pages 10782–10805, 10808–10820

Bills Cleared for President: Conference reports on the following bills were adopted, clearing them for the President's signature:

Farm credit: H. R. 4353, to reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board;

Foreign famine relief: S. 2249, to make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief;

National Safety Council: S. 1105, to incorporate the National Safety Council;

Quota immigrant visas: H. R. 6481, to authorize the issuance of 214,000 special-quota immigrant visas.

Through the action of Senate concurrence in House amendments thereto, the following bills were cleared for the President's signature:

Crop insurance: S. 1367, to extend the authority of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop-insurance program into additional counties;

Pacific Trust Territory: S. J. Res. 6, providing for continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

Eklutna project: S. 2097, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the Eklutna project, Alaska;

Air commerce: S. 1402, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the U. S. through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB;

Weather study: S. 285, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification;

Irrigation projects: S. 887, to permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects.

Private bill: S. 1039.

The following bills were cleared for President's signature when they were taken from the table and passed without amendment:

Yugoslav claims: H. R. 5742, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 with respect to settlement of Yugoslav claims;

Private bills: H. R. 3035, H. R. 1753.

The following bills were cleared for President's signature by passage without amendment:

San Joaquin River: H. R. 4305, to authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

Rio Grande bridge: H. R. 1219, to authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.;

St. Lawrence bridge: H. R. 307, to reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.;

Pages 10772, 10776, 10778, 10780–10781, 10805–10808, 10815, 10820–10821, 10837–10838

Judges' Traveling Allowances: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following bill, but later, by unanimous consent, agreed to reconsider this action: S. 32, to increase limit of subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles. Pages 10778–10780

Bills Sent to Conference: Senate requested conferences with the House on the following bills, and appointed conferees as indicated:

S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges—Senators Watkins, Welker, and McCarran;

S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims—Senators Dirksen, Langer, and Kefauver.

Pages 10776–10778, 10799

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senator McCarthy was appointed as an additional conferee on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1954. Page 10767

Taft Memorial Services: S. Res. 158, providing for memorial services for the late Senator Taft in the Capitol rotunda at noon Monday, August 3, was adopted. Page 10767

Mexican Farm Labor: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 3480, to extend until December 31, 1954, provisions of act facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country. Page 10822

Farm Loans: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 1276, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in order to increase the interest rate on loans made under title I of such act. Pages 10829, 10836–10837

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate rejected conference report on H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954, sending the bill back for further conference on all amendments in disagreement and reappointing the original conferees. Pages 10829–10836

Funeral Expenses: S. Res. 159, authorizing payment of expenses for funeral of the late Senator Taft, was adopted. Page 10767

Printing Resolution: S. Res. 157, authorizing printing of additional copies of study entitled "Physical and Economic Foundation of Natural Resources" was adopted. Page 10767

Committee Reports: All committees were authorized to file reports following recess of Senate today. Page 10838

Factory Inspection of Drugs: H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 10837–10838

Confirmations: 12 civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of Foreign Operations Administration. Page 10867

Nominations: Five civilian nominations, including that of Harold E. Stassen, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of Foreign Operations Administration, were received, along with 69 postmasters and 90 Navy nominations.

Following adjournment of Senate yesterday, July 31, Senate received 4 civilian and 25 postmaster nominations. Pages 10866–10867

Recess: Recessed at 6:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT LIMITATION, NOMINATIONS, AND WHISKY BONDING

Committee on Finance: Committee, in a late executive session, voted to defer further action until the next session of Congress on H. R. 6672, increasing the statutory debt limit of the U. S. from $275 billion to $290 billion. Prior to this vote, the committee disapproved several proposed amendments to the bill to increase the debt limit by various amounts. Prior to this action testimony favoring H. R. 6672 was received from Secretary of Treasury Humphrey and Director of the Bureau of the Budget Dodge.

In a morning session, also executive, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gustav F. Doscher, Jr., to be collector of customs for customs collection district 16, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., and W. Rae Dempsey, Jr., to be collector of customs for customs collection district 13, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

Also, the committee reconsidered a previous vote (taken on July 15) to postpone indefinitely further consideration on H. R. 5407, to extend the bonding period on whisky from 8 to 12 years, but after reconsideration thereof did not change its previous vote.

BRIDGES AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 307, to reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y., and H. R. 1219, to authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.

Committee also approved the nomination of Theodore C. Streibert, of New York, to be Director of the U. S. Information Agency.

NOMINATION—FTC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Williams Gwynne, of Iowa, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Prior to approval of this nomination testimony in behalf thereof was received from Senators Hickenlooper and Kefauver, Robert E. Freer, former Chairman of the FTC, and the nominee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on various joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments relating to the nomination and election of candidates for President and Vice President, with testimony from the following witnesses: Andrae Nordskog and former Representative Clarence Lea, both of whom favored enactment of S. J. Res. 84; Lucius Wilmerding, who favored S. J. Res. 100; and J. Harvie Williams, who favored S. J. Res. 95 and S. J. Res. 100.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 6786–6796; 15 private bills, H. R. 6797–6811; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 324, H. Con. Res. 183, and H. Res. 382–388, were introduced. Pages 10917, 10956–10957

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposal of executive papers (H. Repts. 1076–1078);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Investigation of the Department of Justice" (H. Rept. 1079);

H. R. 3895, to extend to potato producers the Government services now available to producers of other vegetables and fruits (H. Rept. 1080);

H. R. 6702, to authorize the care and treatment at facilities of the Public Health Service of narcotic addicts committed by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1081);

H. R. 6435, to add "onions" to the definition of the word "commodity" for the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act (H. Rept. 1082);

Interim report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Suit Against Members of the Committee on Un-American Activities" (H. Rept. 1083);

H. Res. 343, providing for the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1084);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–13 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee (H. Rept. 1085);

S. Con. Res. 48, printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–14 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments (H. Rept. 1086);

H. Res. 373, authorizing appropriation of funds to investigate tax-exempt foundations (H. Rept. 1087);

H. Res. 366, authorizing funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies authorized by H. Res. 365 (H. Rept. 1088);

Conference report on H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (H. Rept. 1089); and

Conference report on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954 (H. Rept. 1090). Page 10956

Taft Eulogies: Heard many Members eulogize the late Senator Taft of Ohio. Pages 10868–10883

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954, and sent the measure to the Senate. Thirty-seven amendments were in disagreement and the House receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 6, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 24, 32, 38, 42, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 69, 71, and 80; and voted to recede and concur with an amendment to amendments Nos. 8, 17, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 62, 63, 74, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108. Pages 10884–10895

Taft Funeral Committee: The following Members were appointed to attend the funeral services of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio: The Speaker, Representatives Rayburn, Halleck, Arends, McCormack, Reed of New York, Crosser, Cannon, Taber, Jenkins, Rogers of Massachusetts, Cooper, Wolcott, Kirwan, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Brown of Ohio, Clevenger, Vorys, Frances P. Bolton, McGregor, Feighan, Weichel, McConnell, McCulloch, Polk, Secrest, Hays of Ohio, Reece of Tennessee, Hess, Bender, Ayres, Betts, Bow, Reams, Schenck, Oliver P. Bolton, and Scherer. Page 10895

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Further insisted on its disagreement to amendment No. 34 to H. R. 4974, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for fiscal year 1954; agreed to a further conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Clevenger, Coudert, Bow, Coon, Taber, Rooney, Preston, and Sikes. Page 10895

Additional Judges: Insisted on its amendment to S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Jonas of Illinois, Burdick, and Lane. Page 10898

Tax Withholding: Voted to recommit H. R. 6413, to amend Public Law 587 by permitting the withholding by the Federal Government from wages of employees certain taxes imposed by municipalities, after a motion to strike the enacting clause had prevailed in the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 361, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 6413, had previously been adopted by a record vote of 192 yeas to 161 nays. Pages 10898–10910

Unanimous-Consent Passages: The following bills were considered and passed following unanimous-consent requests:

D. C. narcotic addicts: H. R. 6702, to authorize the care and treatment at facilities of the Public Health Service of narcotic addicts committed by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (with committee amendments).

Rights of the German people: S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of Congress as to the rights of the German people (amended).

Atomic Energy Act: S. 671, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the AEC from State and local taxation (without amendment).

Reclamation: H. R. 4213, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, Central Valley project, California (amended).

Camp Butner: H. R. 5632, authorizing the conveyance of Camp Butner to the State of North Carolina (amended).

Public works: H. Res. 365, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction (without amendment).

Interparliamentary Union: H. Res. 382, granting consent for use of certain facilities in Capitol Building by the Interparliamentary Union if Congress has adjourned.

Cottonfield station: S. 2163, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C.

Agricultural Adjustment Act: H. J. Res. 321, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Celebration Commission: S. J. Res. 62, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission (amended).

National Conference on Citizenship: S. 677, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship.

Espionage Act: S. 41, forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act.

Pages 10910–10914, 10915–10920

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto and legislative action on the resolution was thus completed.

Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians: H. R. 4483, to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Survivors' Annuities: H. R. 5304, to permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options.

Aliens: H. Con. Res. 110, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

Pages 10911, 10914–10915, 10920

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Printing authorization: H. Con. Res. 183, authorizing the printing of 4,000 additional copies of certain hearings of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Death gratuity: H. Res. 343, providing for the payment of 6 months' salary and funeral expenses to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives.

Printing authorization: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–13 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee.

Printing authorization: S. Con. Res. 48, printing of 25,000 copies of parts 1–14 of hearings and interim report by Internal Security Subcommittee on Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments.

Tax-exempt foundations: H. Res. 373, providing appropriation of $50,000 to investigate tax-exempt foundations (amended).

Foundation studies: H. Res. 366, providing funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies authorized by H. Res. 365. Pages 10916–10917

School Construction Assistance: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6049, to provide a temporary program for assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives McConnell, Kearns, Holt, Frelinghuysen, Barden, Bailey, and Lucas. Page 10911

School Operating Expenses: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6078, to provide Federal financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities; and appointed representatives McConnell, Kearns, Holt, Frelinghuysen, Barden, Bailey, and Lucas conferees. Page 10911

Mexican Agriculture Workers: Adopted conference report on H. R. 3480, facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in this country, and thus cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 10919–10920

Water Conservation Facilities: Voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water conservation facilities by States and municipalities, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 10920–10928

Fur Farmers: Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 1152, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers. Page 10928

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

California Indians: H. R. 1063, to amend U. S. Code with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country and to confer on the State of California civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State.

National park system: H. R. 1524, to facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system.

Private bill: H. R. 1127, a private bill.

Arizona Indians: H. R. 1055, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians.

Montana Indians: H. R. 3409, to terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana.

Oklahoma public lands: H. R. 4508, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

Pages 10928–10929

Menominee Indians: Voted to reject the conference report on H. R. 2828, providing for per capita payments to members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians from the trust funds credited to the tribe. Pages 10931–10942

Supplemental Appropriations: Agreed to a further conference with the Senate on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954, and reappointed the original conferees. Page 10936

Trade Agreements: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to

enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and sent the measure to the Senate.

Pages 10942–10944

War Claims: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Wolverton, Hinshaw, Heselton, Priest, and Harris. Page 10944

New Ship Construction: H. R. 6441, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction, was cleared for the President when the House accepted a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 10944–10945

Private Bills: H. R. 2396 and 2158, both private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. The following private bills were passed and sent to the White House: S. 482, 2462, and 1969. Page 10945

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 384, electing Representative Budge to membership on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10948

Taft Funeral: Adopted H. Res. 385, relative to Members of the House attending funeral services of the late Senator Taft, of Ohio, on Monday in the Capitol rotunda.

Pages 10948–10949

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 386, relative to subpenas served on, and threatened court action against, certain members of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Pages 10949–10950

President's Message—Social Security: Received a message from the President recommending certain changes and expansion of social security coverage. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 225). Pages 10950–10951

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930. Results of the conference are as follows:

(1) The House receded in its disagreement to the Senate amendment providing that the enactment of H. R. 5495 expresses neither approval nor disapproval of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

(2) The House receded, with a clerical change, in its disagreement to the Senate provision amending section 22 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which provides for emergency action by the President without awaiting the recommendations of the Tariff Commission.

(3) The conferees agreed to keep the membership of the Tariff Commission at six; and also agreed that in votes as to whether investigations or hearings shall be held resulting in a tie, such proceedings shall occur.

(4) The House receded with an amendment in its disagreement to the Senate provision that a quorum of the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy shall consist of 9 members, of whom at least 5 shall be Members of Congress.

(5) The conferees agreed that an individual appointed from private life to be a member of the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy may continue to receive his salary from private employer. The Senate receded from its amendment which would have prohibited the payment of any Government salary by any person other than the Government.

(6) The House receded with an amendment in its disagreement with the Senate on the provision pertaining to the general statement of the scope of the Commission's study. The amendment provides that the Commission is directed to examine, study, and report on the subjects of international trade and its enlargement consistent with a sound domestic economy, our foreign economic policy, and the trade aspects of our national security and total foreign policy; and to recommend appropriate policies, measures, and practices.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in a late evening session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Also, in an evening session on July 31, the conferees agreed to file the first report on this bill, which was subsequently rejected by the Senate today.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND ASSISTANCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the following two bills: H. R. 6049, to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; and H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 15, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, but did not complete their work, and recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through July 31, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1953

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	123	115	..
Time in session	743 hrs., 03′	492 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,479	4,533	11,012
Appendix	..	..	5,199
Public bills enacted into law	72	104	176
Private bills enacted into law	48	78	126
Bills in conference	..	11	11
Bills through conference	7	20	27
Measures passed, total	708	1,000	..
Senate bills	304	150	..
House bills	234	592	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	14	..
House joint resolutions	16	24	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	100	193	293
Measures reported, total	*942	*1,010	..
Senate bills	404	120	..
House bills	322	678	..
Senate joint resolutions	29	8	..
House joint resolutions	17	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	12	..
Simple resolutions	135	155	290
Special reports	20	27	
Conference reports	..	38	38
Reported measures not acted on	**173	**61	..
Measures introduced, total	2,858	7,671	10,529
Bills	2,545	6,785	9,330
Joint resolutions	108	323	431
Concurrent resolutions	49	182	231
Simple resolutions	156	381	537
Quorum calls	186	51	237
Yea-and-nay votes	89	69	158
Bills vetoed	1	2	3
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 826 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,075 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JULY 31, 1953

Postmaster nominations, totaling 7, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Army nominations, totaling 8,378, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,366
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	12
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,825, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,825
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 8,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,701
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 908, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	908
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,526, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,475
Withdrawn	29
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	22

Summary

Total nominations received	23,345
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	29
Total unconfirmed	35
Total confirmed	23,281

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as passed	Date passed	Amount reported	Date reported	Amount as passed	Date passed	Amount as approved	Date approved	Law No.	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS												
H. R. 3653	Second Supplemental, 1953	$2,313,719,500	Feb. 16	$925,172,920	Feb. 19	$947,325,579	Feb. 27	$947,325,579	Mar. 2	$945,298,728	Mar. 25	11	−81,394,808,356
H. R. 4664	Third Supplemental 1953	6,000,000	Apr. 17	6,000,000	Apr. 22	6,420,375	May 1	6,441,875	May 6	6,441,875	June 15	69	+12,675
	1954 APPROPRIATIONS												
	Supplemental												
H. R. 6200	Supplemental appropriations, 1954	1,009,006,084	July 10	168,155,684	July 15	649,726,464	July 27	744,975,464	July 30	545,899,964	.....	.....	−760,571,500
H. J. Res. 287	Temporary appropriations, 1954	.....	June 27	.....	June 27	.....	June 27	.....	June 29	.....	June 30	91	.....
H. J. Res. 294	Temporary, 1954 (SDPA)	.....	July 10	.....	July 13	.....	July 15	.....	July 15	.....	July 16	137	.....
H. J. Res. 305	Agriculture, drought relief, 1954	150,000,000	July 24	150,000,000	July 24	150,000,000	July 27	150,000,000	July 28	150,000,000	.....	.....	.....
	Regular												
H. R. 4663	First Independent Offices	1,172,444,100	Apr. 17	451,020,493	Apr. 22	457,412,879	May 12	445,913,940	May 20	447,304,490	.....	149	−725,079,601
H. R. 5000	Second Independent Offices	6,455,798,664	June 11	5,294,369,664	June 18	5,238,002,664	July 8	5,239,352,664	July 10	5,253,177,664	July 27	.....	−1,202,681,000
H. R. 4828	Interior	607,336,400	Apr. 23	408,863,239	Apr. 28	451,256,940	June 26	452,986,940	June 26	438,561,550	.....	.....	−172,774,850
H. R. 4974	State, Justice, Commerce	1,469,494,515	Apr. 30	1,143,146,712	May 5	1,104,379,892	May 28	1,103,880,392	June 4	1,046,214,001	.....	.....	−353,278,914
H. R. 5174	Treasury-Post Office	3,572,128,000	May 13	3,444,145,000	May 14	3,444,145,000	June 8	3,444,145,000	June 11	3,444,145,000	June 18	73	−128,983,000
H. R. 5227	Agriculture	740,852,342	May 14	712,747,828	May 20	716,729,708	June 8	716,729,708	June 15	716,779,708	July 28	156	−31,456,944
H. R. 5246	Labor-HEW	2,098,062,861	May 15	1,995,591,570	May 26	2,008,435,701	June 29	2,028,940,701	July 7	2,009,062,261	.....	.....	−88,093,600
H. R. 5376	Civil Functions	683,377,100	May 22	415,991,600	May 27	473,782,900	June 23	473,782,900	June 27	440,082,600	July 27	183	−243,282,900
H. R. 5471	District of Columbia	(151,597,960)	May 29	(146,354,739)	June 3	(148,713,350)	July 23	(148,713,350)	July 24	(147,740,660)	.....	.....	(−3,856,897)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	.....	.....
H. R. 5805	Legislative-Judiciary	113,757,621	June 25	80,686,540	June 22	96,187,351	July 29	96,187,351	July 29	96,187,351	.....	.....	−17,570,270
H. R. 5969	Defense	40,719,931,000	July 17	34,434,140,500	July 2	34,511,302,000	July 23	34,511,302,000	July 23	34,371,541,000	.....	.....	−6,348,390,000
H. R. 6391	Mutual Security	5,138,922,277	July 18	4,438,678,000	July 22	4,562,655,811	July 29	4,562,655,811	July 29	4,531,507,000	.....	.....	−607,415,277
	Total, 1954 regular	52,779,814,269	.....	52,792,371,146	.....	52,976,268,956	.....	53,088,875,526	.....	52,844,181,924	.....	.....	−9,945,883,045

* Not including amendment 34, still in conference.

Monday, August 3, 1953

HIGHLIGHTS

First session of the 83d Congress adjourned sine die after clearing various bills for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10959–10971, 10989–11000

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2580 to S. 2601; S. J. Res. 111; S. Con. Res. 51 to S. Con. Res. 53; and S. Res. 161 to S. Res. 166.

Pages 10959, 10968–10969, 10990, 11057–11058, 11074

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1245, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board (S. Rept. 833);

H. R. 6648, to amend section 205 of the Small Business Act of 1953 (S. Rept. 834); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business relating to problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors (S. Rept. 835). Pages 10959, 10971, 10990

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11027–11040

Water Facilities: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2094, to facilitate the development and construction of water-conservation facilities by States and municipalities, clearing the bill for the President.

Page 10981

Taft Memorial Services: Senate attended in a body the memorial services in the Capitol rotunda for the late majority leader of the Senate, Senator Taft.

Pages 10984–10986

Bills Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on the following bills, clearing them for President's signature:

Mutual security appropriations: H. R. 6391, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1954;

Reciprocal trade: H. R. 5495, to extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930;

School construction: H. R. 6078, relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities;

School assistance: H. R. 6049, to provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities;

Supplemental appropriations: H. R. 6200, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954;

The following bill was cleared for President's signature when it was taken from the table and passed:

Texas water storage: H. R. 6813, respecting water storage facilities at Denison, Tex.;

Through the action of Senate concurrence in House amendments thereto, the following bills were cleared for the President's signature:

Jamestown Commission: S. J. Res. 62, to establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission;

Judicial and congressional salaries: S. 2417, establishing a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries.

The following bills were cleared for President when they were taken from calendar and passed without amendment:

Wisconsin land: H. R. 1245, to provide for conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board; and

Private bill: H. R. 2750. Pages 10971–11072

Printing: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 183, authorizing the printing of 4,000 additional copies of certain hearings of the Committee on Ways and Means. This completes legislative action on the measure. Pages 11002–11003

Puerto Rico Reconstruction: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 52, requesting return by President, for purpose of making correction in text of, S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration.

Page 11023

New Mexico Election Investigation: Senate adopted S. Res. 137, increasing limit of expenditures by Committee on Rules and Administration, after accepting Knowland amendment to limit additional expenditures to $37,500. Page 11014

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate conferees on H. R. 4974, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for fiscal year 1954, were discharged, and, by division vote, Senate adopted Ferguson motion to recede from its disagreement to House amendment No. 34 (Federal aid to airports). This clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 11024–11027

Navajo-Hopi Indians: Senator Hunt was appointed to fill vacancy on Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration. Page 10958

Factory Inspection of Drugs: Senate receded from its amendment to H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection, thus clearing the bill for President.

Prior to this action, the Senate today had passed the bill by division vote, after adopting committee amendment, which had first been amended by Murray amendment allowing inspection of retail drugstore files when inspection officer has evidence of illegal dispensing of drugs thereby; and after rejecting, by division vote, McCarran amendment (to committee amendment) respecting competency of evidence on which officer relies for inspection. Pages 11032–11040, 11073

Date of Next Session: H. J. Res. 325, providing that next regular session of Congress shall begin at noon on January 6, 1954, was adopted without amendment and cleared for President. Page 11048

Appointments: By unanimous consent, the Vice President was authorized during adjournment to make certain appointments to committees or commissions authorized by law. Page 11048

Vice President and President Pro Tempore: Senate adopted S. Res. 162 and S. Res. 163, extending thanks to Vice President Nixon and President pro tempore Bridges, respectively, for manner in which they have presided over Senate. Page 11057

Senate Chamber: S. Res. 164, authorizing Sergeant at Arms to make the Senate chamber available for meeting of the Interparliamentary Union on October 8, 1953, was adopted. Page 11058

German Reunification: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of Congress as to the rights of the German people. This completes legislative action on the bill. Pages 11057–11058

Grand Teton National Park: S. 1706, to provide for taxation by State of Wyoming of certain property located within the confines of Grand Teton National Park, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 11060–11062

Income and Estate Taxes: Senate passed H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply, after adopting committee amendments, one with a Millikin amendment of a technical, clarifying nature. Pages 11062, 11067–11071

Private Bill: S. 2511, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Pages 11071–11072

Reports of Committees: Subject to approval of a majority of the full committee in each instance, the following two subcommittees were authorized to file and print reports during the adjournment: Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, and the Subcommittee on Waterfront Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 11073–11074

Adjournment Resolution: S. Con. Res. 53, providing for adjournment of 1st session of 83d Congress, and S. Con. Res. 51, providing for signing of bills after adjournment by Vice President and Speaker, were adopted. Pages 10968–10969, 11074

Confirmations: Numerous civilian and postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 11100–11104

Nominations: 7 civilian nominations were received, along with 2 civilian withdrawals. Page 11100

Adjournment: The hour of 12 o'clock midnight having arrived, the Senate adjourned sine die.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session to discuss its program during the recess of Congress, and announced the following:

Agreed to hold field hearings in continuation of the investigation of feed wheat from Canada;

Tentatively agreed to conduct a followup inspection on the operations of the drought-relief program; and

Tentatively agreed to hold hearings in the West on grazing policies and land management of the national forests.

WISCONSIN LAND AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 1245, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board.

Committee also approved the nominations of Frank D. Newbury, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, Rear Adm. Wilson D. Leggett, Jr., to be Chief of Bureau of Ships, and Rear Adm. Edward W. Clexton, to be Director of Budget and Reports, Navy Department.

Prior to approval of his nomination Mr. Newbury testified in his own behalf.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met and approved the following projects:

Army acquisitions Nos. 56–A at Newark, N. J., and 58–A at Channel View, Tex.;

Army disposal No. 6–A at Cleveland, No. 11 at Table Grove, Ill., and No. 13 at Tampa, Fla.;

Air Force acquisition No. 150 at Maywood, Calif., and No. 126 at Mineral Wells (No. 126 approved subject to waiver by owners of the land of any resettlement claims under the so-called Abernethy amendment—sec. 401 (b), title 4, P. L. 534, 82d Cong.);

Air Force disposal No. 4, Hobbs, N. Mex.;

Navy acquisition No. 86 at Florida City, Fla. (acreage reduced from 251 to 231 acres);

Navy acquisition No. 89 at Beaufort, S. C. (acreage reduced from 1,974 to 1,348 acres);

Navy acquisition No. 92 at Munhall, Pa.; and

Navy acquisition No. 93 at Fort Worden, Wash.

Subcommittee also considered but took no action on Navy acquisitions Nos. 80 at San Juan, P. R., and 88 at Mayport, Fla.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 6648, to amend section 205 of the Small Business Act of 1953. This bill would in effect give the same authority to the SBA as the SDPA has had since its creation in 1951 with respect to the waiver of conflict-of-interest statutes in connection with the employment of consultants and qualified key personnel in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the general schedule.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H. R. 6812–6849; 13 private bills, H. R. 6850–6862; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 325 and 326, and H. Res. 389–393, were introduced. Pages 11110, 11132, 11163–11164

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6049, to provide a temporary program for assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 1091);

Conference report on H. R. 6078, to provide Federal financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 1092);

H. R. 5358, to protect the surface values of lands within the national forests, amended (H. Rept. 1093); and

Conference report on S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims (H. Rept. 1094). Pages 11110, 11163

School Assistance: Considered and adopted the conference reports on the following bills relating to Federal assistance to school boards and sent the bills to the Senate:

School construction assistance: H. R. 6049, to provide a temporary program for assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Pages 11105–11110

School operating expenses: H. R. 6078, to provide Federal financial assistance for the operation and maintenance of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Pages 11110–11114

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 389, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives Halleck and Rayburn, on the part of the House, were appointed to the committee. Page 11110

Second Session: Adopted H. J. Res. 325, providing for the reconvening of the 83d Congress and the commencement of the 2d session on Wednesday, January 6, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 11110

Taft Memorial Services: The House recessed and the Members, in a body, attended the memorial services in the Capitol rotunda for the late Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Page 11114

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6200, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954, and sent the measure to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 13, 16, 28, and 29 were in disagreement and the House receded and concurred with an amendment in each instance. Amendment 16, relative to authority for dismissal of certain employees of U. S. Information Agency, was concurred in with an amendment by a vote of 147 yeas to 139 nays. Pages 11114–11125

Submarine Loan: Passed, and sent to the President, S. 2539, to authorize the loan of two submarines to Turkey. Page 11125

Congressional and Judicial Salaries: By a division vote of 171 yeas to 28 nays, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 2417, establishing a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries, with amendments, and sent the bill back to the Senate. Pages 11126–11132

Comptroller General Reports: Adopted H. Res. 390, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents during the 2d session of the 83d Congress. Page 11132

Congressional Documents: Adopted H. Res. 391, relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum in regard to records and documents of Congress. Page 11132

Journal Indexer: Adopted H. Res. 392, providing for an indexer in the Office of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 11133

Judiciary: Agreed to a Senate amendment to a House amendment and thus cleared for the President S. 32, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the official stations of judges and justices. Page 11133

Private Bills: H. R. 5470, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate

amendment thereto. The following bills were passed without amendments and thus cleared for the President: S. 706, 1198, 109, 414, 1656, 2116, 2117, and 2192.

Pages 11133, 11134–11135

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Adopted H. Res. 197, authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on certain matters pertaining to the merchant marine and fisheries of the United States; also adopted H. Res. 198, authorizing funds for the investigation authorized by H. Res. 197.

Pages 11133–11134

Sheep Diseases: Passed and sent to the President S. 2055, to provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep. Page 11134

Forest Survey: Passed and cleared for the White House S. 725, to amend the act authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources so as to include U. S. Territories and possessions. Page 11134

Denison, Tex.: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 6813, authorizing utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Denison, Tex. Pages 11135–11136

Science Foundation: Passed, and thereby cleared for the President, S. 977, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950. Page 11136

Enrolled Bills: Adopted S. Con. Res. 51, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress. Page 11136

Aliens: Voted, 117 to 3 on a division vote, to suspend the rules and adopt S. Con. Res. 41, favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens.

Pages 11137–11145

Puerto Rico: Adopted S. Con. Res. 52, providing for the return by the President of S. J. Res. 98, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration; to correct an error. Page 11146

War Claims: Adopted the conference report on S. 2315, to authorize payment of certain war claims, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 11149–11150

Factory Inspection: Voted to disagree to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5740, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection, and returned the bill to the Senate.

Pages 11151–11152

Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a letter from the President commending the House on its accomplishments and thanking it for its support and conveying his best wishes to the Members. Page 11152

Income and Estate Taxes: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6426, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the time during which certain provisions relating to income and estate taxes shall apply, and thus cleared the measure for Presidential action.

Pages 11153–11154

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted S. Con. Res. 53, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 83d Congress. Page 11153

Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 53, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 11:06 p. m.

Committee Meetings

OFFICER PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: The Arends subcommittee resumed its study and review of the promotion program of officer personnel in the armed services and heard representatives of the armed services.

MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals met and received testimony on the following military projects—

The committee heard Gen. William Carter testify on emergency Army construction at Whittier, Alaska; General Carter also testified on Army housing, along with Col. Jack Meek.

On project No. 95, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., the subcommittee heard Wilfred P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

James Donahoe was heard on Air Force project No. 116, the Blue Bonnet Ordnance Depot, Tex., and Gen. Lee B. Washbourne testified on project No. 99, Carswell Air Force Base, Tex.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed consideration of general revenue revisions and heard more witnesses in connection with topic 26, consolidated returns and intercorporate dividends. Testimony was received today from the following witnesses—Robert Hornby, executive vice president, Pacific Lighting Corp., San Francisco, Calif.; Charles H. Mann, treasurer, Columbia Gas Service System of New York; R. W. Purcell, president, Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; William H. Harrar, attorney, New York City; Harold W. Smith, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; C. B. Randall, Independent Natural Gas Association; Robert V. Jones, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Samuel H. Hellenbrandt, attorney, Association of American Railroads; and Theodore K. Warner, Jr., attorney, on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. Statement for the record in lieu of appearance was filed by Selby C. Parker, attorney, Buffalo, N. Y., for the Machinery and Allied Products Institute.

Also heard the following witnesses on topic 27, corporate reorganizations and distributions: William E. Stockhausen, attorney, New York City, and John E. Shea, attorney, Association of American Railroads. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The following tables run monthly in the Daily Digest—

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1953, through August 3, 1953.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 3, 1953

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	125	117	..
Time in session	763 hrs., 35′	506 hrs., 47′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,751	4,669	11,420
Appendix	..	..	5,745
Public bills enacted into law	109	179	288
Private bills enacted into law	75	152	227
Bills in conference	2	1	3
Bills through conference	9	30	39
Measures passed, total	848	1,048	..
Senate bills	342	172	..
House bills	320	594	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	15	..
House joint resolutions	21	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	15	..
Simple resolutions	107	206	313
Measures reported, total	*969	*1,019	..
Senate bills	406	120	..
House bills	333	682	..
Senate joint resolutions	29	8	..
House joint resolutions	21	26	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	12	..
Simple resolutions	141	158	299
Special reports	21	33	..
Conference reports	..	43	..
Reported measures not acted on	**41	**53	..
Measures introduced, total	2,931	7,764	10,695
Bills	2,601	6,862	9,463
Joint resolutions	111	326	437
Concurrent resolutions	53	183	236
Simple resolutions	166	393	559
Quorum calls	188	52	240
Yea-and-nay votes	89	71	160
Bills vetoed	4	6	10
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 835 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,095 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 3, 1953

Postmaster nominations, totaling 101, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	75
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	26
Army nominations, totaling 8,378, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,366
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	12
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,825, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,825
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 8,791, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,791
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 908, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	908
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,539, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,455
Withdrawn	31
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	53

Summary

Total nominations received	23,542
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	31
Total unconfirmed	91
Total confirmed	23,420

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House: Budget estimates to House	House: Amount reported	House: Date reported	House: Amount passed	House: Date passed	Senate: Budget estimates to Senate	Senate: Amount reported	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount passed	Senate: Date passed	Public law: Amount approved	Public law: Date approved	Public law: Law No.	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS														
H. R. 2053	Second Supplemental, 1953	82,318,719,860	6,000,000	Feb. 16	6,000,000	Feb. 19	82,327,621,114	6,000,200	Feb. 27	6,000,200	Mar. 2	6,000,200	Mar. 28	11	−81,304,222,560
H. R. 4664	Third Supplemental, 1953			Apr. 17		Apr. 22			May 1		Mar. 6		June 15	80	+12,675
	1954 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 6200	Supplemental appropriations, 1954	1,099,906,084	108,155,884	July 10	130,000,000	July 15	150,000,000	130,000,000	July 27	130,000,000	July 30	615,999,984	Aug. 7	207	−690,671,600
H. J. Res. 267	Temporary appropriations, 1954			June 27		June 30			June 30					91	
H. J. Res. 294	Temporary, 1954 (SDPA)			July 10		July 13			July 15					127	
H. J. Res. 305	Agriculture, drought relief, 1954	150,000,000	130,000,000	July 24	130,000,000	July 31	150,000,000	130,000,000	July 28	130,000,000	July 28	130,000,000	July 31	175	−20,000,000
	Regular														
H. R. 4663	First Independent Offices	1,172,144,190	451,020,493	Apr. 17	451,020,493	Apr. 22	1,172,144,190	447,913,940	July 20	446,913,940	July 31	447,364,490	July 31	176	−724,779,700
H. R. 5690	Second Independent Offices	6,455,788,664	5,284,389,664	June 11	5,284,389,664	June 18	6,455,788,664	5,289,352,664	July 10	5,289,352,664	July 27	5,329,177,664	July 27	149	−1,126,611,000
H. R. 4528	Interior	607,336,400	404,983,289	Apr. 23	404,983,289	Apr. 28	607,336,400	451,206,940	June 26	422,906,940	July 31	433,561,500	July 31	172	−173,774,900
H. R. 4974	State, Justice, Commerce	1,469,494,811	1,143,146,713	Apr. 30	1,143,146,713	May 3	1,469,494,811	1,104,879,882	June 4	1,103,880,382	Aug. 5	1,095,645,601	Aug. 5	195	−373,848,910
H. R. 5174	Treasury-Post Office	3,572,128,000	3,444,145,000	May 13	3,444,145,000	May 14	3,572,128,000	3,444,145,000	June 11	3,444,145,000	June 18	3,444,145,000	June 18	73	−127,983,000
H. R. 5227	Agriculture	749,852,942	712,747,828	May 14	712,747,828	May 20	749,852,942	715,779,768	June 15	715,779,768	June 28	715,395,398	July 28	156	−34,455,944
H. R. 5246	Labor-HEW	2,098,062,861	1,960,581,570	May 15	1,960,581,570	May 26	2,098,062,861	2,028,840,761	July 7	2,028,840,761	July 31	2,009,903,261	July 31	170	−88,159,600
H. R. 5378	Civil Functions	683,377,100	415,991,600	May 23	415,991,600	May 27	683,377,100	473,762,600	June 27	473,762,600	July 27	440,093,600	July 27	153	−243,283,500
H. R. 5471	District of Columbia	(151,597,590)	(146,354,739)	May 29	(146,354,739)	June 3	(151,597,590)	(148,713,350)	July 23	(148,713,350)	July 31	(147,740,663)	July 31	173	(−3,856,927)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000	12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000	12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000			
H. R. 5805	Legislative-Judiciary	99,306,920	80,686,540	June 17	80,686,540	June 22	112,757,621	96,187,351	July 28	96,187,351	July 29	96,187,351	Aug. 1	178	−17,870,270
H. R. 6069	Defense	40,719,931,000	34,434,140,500	June 27	34,434,140,500	July 2	40,719,931,000	34,511,202,000	July 23	34,511,202,000	July 23	34,271,541,000	Aug. 1	179	−6,348,390,000
H. R. 6391	Mutual Security	7,614,410,145	4,438,678,000	July 18	4,438,678,000	July 22	7,614,410,145	4,502,553,811	July 26	4,502,553,811	July 29	4,531,607,000	Aug. 7	218	−3,082,803,145
	Total, 1954 regular	55,233,802,137	52,782,371,146		52,782,371,146		53,203,804,141	53,076,208,956		53,068,875,526		52,844,611,924			−12,423,940,914

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1953 Supplemental	82,332,060,314	6,948,740,003	−81,384,220,711
Total, 1954 Supplemental	1,445,461,464	745,999,864	−700,671,600
Total, 1954 Regular	66,208,265,838	52,844,611,924	−12,423,940,914
Grand total	69,047,864,616	54,539,342,691	−14,508,522,125

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (83D CONG., 1ST SESS.)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 32	222	S. 1550	104	H. R. 1063	280	H. R. 3659	20	H. R. 5328	251
S. 35	105	S. 1641	41	H. R. 1070	158	H. R. 3795	74	H. R. 5376	153
S. 41	264	S. 1644	135	H. R. 1219	267	H. R. 3853	99	H. R. 5451	117
S. 106	108	S. 1679	83	H. R. 1242	47	H. R. 3884	181	H. R. 5471	173
S. 117	60	S. 1684	121	H. R. 1243	48	H. R. 4004	28	H. R. 5495	215
S. 122	155	S. 1739	62	H. R. 1244	49	H. R. 4025	75	H. R. 5561	240
S. 243	2	S. 1767	24	H. R. 1245	268	H. R. 4072	138	H. R. 5603	285
S. 261	52	S. 1839	92	H. R. 1308	159	H. R. 4091	147	H. R. 5636	241
S. 285	256	S. 1870	54	H. R. 1383	254	H. R. 4126	100	H. R. 5662	270
S. 380	53	S. 1945	187	H. R. 1434	79	H. R. 4130	21	H. R. 5690	149
S. 498	150	S. 1981	169	H. R. 1524	230	H. R. 4151	269	H. R. 5705	148
S. 630	167	S. 1993	101	H. R. 1527	231	H. R. 4152	213	H. R. 5710	118
S. 639	78	S. 1995	130	H. R. 1528	136	H. R. 4167	193	H. R. 5728	205
S. 671	262	S. 2000	126	H. R. 1532	114	H. R. 4198	31	H. R. 5740	217
S. 677	257	S. 2032	90	H. R. 1561	56	H. R. 4233	86	H. R. 5742	242
S. 694	107	S. 2055	227	H. R. 1563	42	H. R. 4302	157	H. R. 5804	184
S. 719	124	S. 2078	174	H. R. 1571	146	H. R. 4305	235	H. R. 5805	178
S. 725	224	S. 2079	131	H. R. 1730	68	H. R. 4353	202	H. R. 5877	243
S. 873	171	S. 2094	278	H. R. 1802	190	H. R. 4465	30	H. R. 5898	125
S. 887	258	S. 2097	260	H. R. 1806	200	H. R. 4483	284	H. R. 5969	179
S. 967	151	S. 2103	94	H. R. 1832	69	H. R. 4484	182	H. R. 6039	244
S. 971	141	S. 2112	77	H. R. 1936	27	H. R. 4485	63	H. R. 6049	246
S. 977	223	S. 2118	189	H. R. 1979	3	H. R. 4486	71	H. R. 6054	115
S. 1041	26	S. 2163	265	H. R. 1991	165	H. R. 4487	72	H. R. 6078	248
S. 1078	120	S. 2199	134	H. R. 2062	279	H. R. 4495	84	H. R. 6185	271
S. 1081	95	S. 2220	253	H. R. 2113	80	H. R. 4505	64	H. R. 6200	207
S. 1082	113	S. 2249	216	H. R. 2230	6	H. R. 4507	23	H. R. 6252	272
S. 1105	259	S. 2277	188	H. R. 2234	232	H. R. 4508	282	H. R. 6281	286
S. 1110	15	S. 2315	211	H. R. 2277	29	H. R. 4540	65	H. R. 6354	247
S. 1152	255	S. 2342	154	H. R. 2313	93	H. R. 4550	67	H. R. 6382	245
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Making Jan. 20, 1953, Inauguration Day, a holiday for Federal and D. C. employees in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.	S. J. Res. 20 (H. J. Res. 120)	Jan. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382	354	Jan. 14	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	1
To amend Public Law 73, 81st Cong., 1st sess., so as to provide for a second Under Secretary of State (for administration).	S. 243	Jan. 7	FA*	FR	Jan. 29	Jan. 23	5	10	788	596	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Feb. 7	2
To extend the Reorganization Act of 1949 for 2 years until Apr. 1, 1955.	H. R. 1979	Jan. 22	GO*	GO	Jan. 30	Feb. 4	6	36	786	913	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 11	3
To continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of certain import taxes on copper.	H. R. 568	Jan. 3	WM*	Fin*	Jan. 16	Feb. 4	4	35	441	1011	Jan. 19	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	4
To amend the National Housing Act by increasing FHA title I loan insurance authorization from $1.25 billion to $1.75 billion.	S. J. Res. 27 (H. J. Res. 160)	Jan. 23	BC*	BC*	Feb. 19	Feb. 4	78	34	1443	1401	Feb. 26	Feb. 25	Mar. 10	5
To remove the monthly limitation on official long-distance telephone calls and official telegrams of Members of the House of Representatives without affecting the annual limitation on such telephone calls and telegrams.	H. R. 2230	Jan. 29	HAdm	.....	Feb. 24	.....	83	.....	1358	1610	Feb. 24	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	6
Placing temporary limitations on the number of officers serving on active duty in the Armed Forces.	H. R. 2332	Jan. 29	AS*	AS*	Feb. 18	Mar. 4	77	77	1417	1743	Feb. 25	Mar. 9	Mar. 14	7
To continue the provisions of the Dependents Assistance Act from Apr. 30, 1953, to July 1, 1955.	S. 1188 (H. R. 2330)	Mar. 4	AS*	AS*	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	90	76	1898	1738	Mar. 12	Mar. 9	Mar. 23	8
To amend the act of 1950 which authorizes free postage for members of the U. S. Armed Forces in specified areas.	H. R. 2466	Feb. 2	POCS	POCS	Feb. 24	Mar. 11	87	81	1543	1968	Mar. 2	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	9
Regarding the furnishing of electrical and mechanical office equipment for use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives.	H. J. Res. 206	Mar. 5	HAdm	.....	Mar. 16	.....	162	.....	1990	2068	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	10
Making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.	H. R. 3053	Feb. 16	App*	App*	Feb. 16	Feb. 27	46	48	1283	1532	Feb. 19	Mar. 2	Mar. 28	11
Providing a 3-month extension, until July 1, 1953, of certain emergency powers heretofore extended by the Emergency Powers Continuation Act.	H. J. Res. 226 (S. J. Res. 57)	Mar. 17	Jud	Jud	Mar. 24	Mar. 20	202	110	2312	2395	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	12
Providing that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, relating to the Federal Security Agency, shall take effect 10 days after the date of enactment of this joint resolution.	H. J. Res. 223	Mar. 12	GO*	GO*	Mar. 17	Mar. 23	166	128	2113	2459	Mar. 18	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	13
Authorizing certain temporary construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of a building on privately owned property adjacent thereto.	H. J. Res. 229	Mar. 23	PW	.....	Mar. 25	.....	209	.....	2308	2373	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 1	14
To authorize the appointment of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.	S. 1110	Feb. 27	AS*	AS*	Mar. 30	Mar. 13	219	82	2651	2072	Apr. 1	Mar. 18	Apr. 4	15
To continue the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act, as amended and extended, until Feb. 1, 1954.	S. 1229 (H. R. 3780)	Mar. 6	AS*	AS*	Mar. 18	Mar. 13	170	84	2313	1968	Mar. 25	Mar. 16	Apr. 4	16
Relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service.	H. R. 3062	Feb. 16	POCS	POCS	Feb. 23	Mar. 25	80	130	1543	2438	Mar. 2	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	17
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with respect to the survivorship benefits granted to Members of Congress.	H. R. 3073	Feb. 16	.....	POCS	.....	Mar. 25	.....	131	1283	2438	Mar. 19	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	18
Extending for 2 years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of U. S. Armed Forces on duty abroad.	H. R. 3658	Mar. 3	WM	Fin	Mar. 9	Mar. 20	40	120	1891	2436	Mar. 12	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	19
To extend until July 1, 1955, the period during which personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders shall be exempt from duty.	H. R. 3659	Mar. 3	WM	Fin	Mar. 9	Mar. 20	141	121	1891	2436	Mar. 12	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	20
To permit the continued use of appropriations for payments to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering Development Center after Mar. 31, 1953.	H. R. 4130	Mar. 19	AS*	AS*	Mar. 24	Apr. 1	203	135	2320	2677	Mar. 25	Apr. 2	Apr. 13	21
To permit the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time.	S. 1419 (H. R. 4363)	Mar. 23	DC	DC	Apr. 24	Apr. 1	317	136	4003	2678	Apr. 27	Apr. 2	Apr. 28	22
To amend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 by extending general rent control to July 31, 1953, and in critical areas to Apr. 30, 1954.	H. R. 4507	Apr. 13	BC*	.....	Apr. 16	.....	275	.....	3726	3879	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 30	23
To amend and extend until July 31, 1953, the D. C. Emergency Rent Act of 1951.	S. 1767	Apr. 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4151	4105	Apr. 28	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	24
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of California for use as a fairground by the 10-A District Agricultural Association, California.	H. R. 2936	Feb. 12	IIA	IIA	Mar. 11	Apr. 21	155	156	2004	4579	Mar. 17	May 6	May 13	25
To abolish the U. S. Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard.	S. 1041	Feb. 20	PW	PW	Apr. 23	Mar. 20	311	122	4549	2436	May 5	Mar. 30	May 13	26
Authorizing the acceptance, for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, of school board land in exchange for park land.	H. R. 1936	Jan. 19	.....	IIA	Mar. 19	Apr. 21	173	157	3015	4579	Apr. 13	May 6	May 13	27
Providing for national banks to furnish lists of stockholders to the Comptroller of Currency upon request in lieu of annual filing.	H. R. 4004 (S. 1375)	Mar. 16	BC*	BC	Apr. 7	Apr. 30	59	209	3169	4591	Apr. 15	May 6	May 18	28
To amend the act of 1920 to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association so as to change its name to the Theodore Roosevelt Association.	H. R. 2277	Jan. 29	DC	Jud	Mar. 19	May 12	194	240	2234	4826	Mar. 23	May 13	May 21	29
To amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 by authorizing the bank to utilize up to $100 million of its existing lending authority to provide a limited type of insurance to American exporters.	H. R. 4465 (S. 1413)	Apr. 2	BC*	BC	Apr. 28	Apr. 27	320	169	4706	4675	May 7	May 7	May 21	30
To confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State historic boundaries, and for other purposes.	H. R. 4198 (S. J. Res. 13)	Mar. 25	Jud*	IIA*	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	215	133	2638	4488	Apr. 1	May 5	May 22	31
Providing for participation by U. S. Government in national celebration of 50th anniversary of controlled flight.	S. J. Res. 42 (H. J. Res. 193)	Feb. 13	Jud	Jud	May 12	Apr. 27	392	171	4917	4583	May 14	May 6	May 22	32
To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis.	S. 1524 (H. R. 2317)	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 5	Apr. 16	348	144	5121	4576	May 19	May 6	May 27	33
Authorizing conveyance and exchange of lands at the former U. S. Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.	S. 1525 (H. R. 2314)	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 5	Apr. 23	346	164	5121	4582	May 19	May 6	May 27	34
To remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units.	S. 1527	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 16	383	146	5125	4577	May 19	May 6	May 27	35
To amend the act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button.	S. 1546	Apr. 2	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 16	387	150	5127	4578	May 19	May 6	May 27	36
To authorize the appointment in the grade of 1st lieutenant of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Air Force and appointment with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) of nurses in the Regular Navy.	S. 1530	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 16	386	149	5126	4577	May 19	May 6	May 27	37
To retrocede to the State of Virginia concurrent jurisdiction over certain highways within Fort Belvoir, Va.	S. 1549 (H. R. 2315)	Apr. 2	AS*	AS*	May 5	Apr. 23	347	165	5121	4582	May 19	May 6	May 27	38
To continue in effect certain appointments as officers and as warrant officers of the Army and Air Force.	S. 1528	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 16	382	147	5125	4577	May 19	May 6	May 27	39
To authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel.	S. 1547	Apr. 2	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 23	388	162	5127	4582	May 19	May 6	May 27	40
To retrocede to the State of Oklahoma concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for U. S. Highways 62 and 277 within Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.	S. 1641 (H. R. 4554)	Apr. 15	AS*	AS*	May 5	Apr. 23	349	166	5121	4582	May 19	May 6	May 27	41
To amend Veterans Regulation No. 2 (a), as amended, to provide that the amount of certain unnegotiated checks shall be paid as accrued benefits upon the death of the beneficiary-payee.	H. R. 1563	Jan. 13	VA*	Fin	Apr. 16	May 7	272	227	4545	5288	May 5	May 21	May 29	42
Amending an act to incorporate the Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	H. R. 2990	Feb. 12	Jud	Jud	Apr. 14	May 12	267	241	3399	5294	Apr. 20	May 21	May 29	43
To authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe.	H. R. 3406	Feb. 24	IIA	IIA	Mar. 30	May 12	222	231	3017	5288	Apr. 13	May 21	May 29	44
To amend sec. 10 of the Federal Reserve Act so as to increase to $30,000,000 authorization for construction of buildings in the Federal Reserve System.	H. R. 4605 (S. 1631)	Apr. 15	BC*	BC	May 6	May 5	350	226	4950	5287	May 14	May 21	May 29	45
To amend the act relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the Military Establishment so as to continue in effect the provisions thereof until 6 months after the present national emergency.	S. 1448	Mar. 25	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 16	385	145	5127	4577	May 19	May 6	June 4	46
Providing for conveyance of surplus Federal Indian school property to State or local governmental agencies or local school authorities.	H. R. 1242	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Mar. 31	May 12	226	232	3017	5305	Apr. 13	May 21	June 4	47
To eliminate the homestead designation and restrictions against alienation and taxation imposed on certain Indian allotments of the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont.	H. R. 1243	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Apr. 2	May 12	257	233	3397	5290	Apr. 20	May 21	June 4	48

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Eliminating homestead designation and restrictions imposed on Indian allotments of the Crow Reservation, Mont.	H. R. 1244	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Apr. 13	May 12	262	234	3398	5291	Apr. 20	May 21	June 4	49
To authorize District of Columbia Commissioners to fix certain licensing and registration fees.	S. 1324 (H. R. 4939)	Mar. 16	DC	DC	May 19	May 14	438	270	5469	5299	May 25	May 21	June 5	50
Authorizing President to proclaim week of June 7-14, 1953, as Aid to Korea Week.	S. J. Res. 80	May 27	.....	Jud	.....	June 4	.....	319	6113	6034	June 4	June 4	June 6	51
Granting consent and approval of Congress to the Connecticut River flood-control project.	S. 261 (H. R. 183)	Jan. 9	PW	PW*	May 20	May 12	445	236	5908	5290	June 2	May 21	June 6	52
To authorize sale or lease of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.	S. 380	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	May 20	Apr. 23	441	159	5905	4581	June 2	May 6	June 6	53
To extend from Dec. 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954, the time for the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel to make its report to Congress.	S. 1870 (H. R. 5275)	May 12	POCS	POCS	May 25	May 18	452	274	5909	5301	June 2	May 21	June 6	54
To provide for conveyance to Morristown, N. J., of certain land within Morristown National Historical Park.	S. 1292	Mar. 13	IIA	IIA	May 20	Apr. 23	442	160	5905	4580	June 2	May 6	June 6	55
To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the State of Tennessee certain property situated in Johnson City, Tenn.	H. R. 1561 (S. 1151)	Jan. 13	VA	Fin	May 7	May 7	355	228	5123	5287	May 19	May 21	June 6	56
Designation of enlisted personnel as postal clerks	H. R. 2327 (S. 1643)	Jan. 29	AS*	AS	May 13	May 15	420	273	5128	5799	May 19	June 1	June 6	57
Designating the week beginning June 14, 1953, as Theodore Roosevelt Week.	S. J. Res. 76	May 12	.....	Jud	.....	June 8	.....	370	6232	6165	June 9	June 8	June 13	58
Third supplemental appropriations for 1953	H. R. 4664	Apr. 17	App*	App*	Apr. 17	May 1	277	214	3613	4620	Apr. 22	May 6	June 15	59
To amend the Flood Control Act of 1941 relating to apportionment of moneys received on account of the leasing of lands acquired by the United States for flood-control purposes.	S. 117 (H. R. 2954)	Jan. 7	PW	PW*	May 20	Apr. 17	444	151	5910	4591	June 2	May 6	June 16	60
To amend act of Dec. 23, 1944, authorizing United States disbursing officers to cash and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, etc., under certain conditions.	S. 1307 (H. R. 3770)	Mar. 13	GO	BC	June 3	Apr. 30	511	210	6107	4592	June 4	May 6	June 16	61
To provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports	S. 1739 (H. R. 4882)	Apr. 23	BC*	BC	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	335	207	4706	4590	May 7	May 6	June 16	62
To amend D. C. law relating to publication of partnerships	H. R. 4485	Apr. 13	DC	DC	May 19	June 4	432	358	5468	6193	May 25	June 8	June 16	63
To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma	H. R. 4505 (S. 1638)	Apr. 13	PW	PW*	May 21	May 25	446	301	5908	6183	June 2	June 8	June 16	64
To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma	H. R. 4540 (S. 1637)	Apr. 14	PW	PW*	May 22	May 25	449	300	5908	6183	June 2	June 8	June 16	65
To permit erection of a memorial in the D. C. area to the dead of the U. S. Marine Corps.	H. J. Res. 157	Jan. 29	HA	RAdm	May 14	May 28	424	313	4943	6188	May 14	June 8	June 16	66
To amend the D. C. Code in respect to the recording in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, and conditional sales of personal property.	H. R. 4550	Apr. 14	DC	DC	May 19	June 4	437	361	5472	6194	May 25	June 8	June 18	67
To extend for 2 years VA authority to furnish transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles to certain VA field employees.	H. R. 1730	Jan. 14	VA	Fin	Apr. 16	June 1	273	315	5118	6188	May 19	June 8	June 18	68
To provide for the suspension of sentence of certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C.	H. R. 1832	Jan. 16	DC	DC	Mar. 19	June 4	193	355	2234	6194	Mar. 23	June 8	June 18	69
Authorizing construction and maintenance of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa, and Fulton, Ill.	H. R. 2761	Feb. 6	PW	PW	Apr. 23	May 25	312	302	4449	6184	May 5	June 8	June 18	70
To amend D. C. law relating to forcible entry and detainer	H. R. 4486	Apr. 13	DC	DC	May 19	June 4	435	359	5468	6193	May 25	June 8	June 18	71
To amend the D. C. Code relating to continuing of decedent's business	H. R. 4487	Apr. 13	DC	DC	May 19	June 4	436	360	5468	6195	May 25	June 8	June 18	72
Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1954	H. R. 5174	May 13	App*	App*	May 13	June 8	416	373	4942	6391	May 14	June 11	June 18	73

To adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force, the U. S. Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the D. C.	H. R. 3795	Mar. 9	DC	DC	May 19	June 10	199	384	2245	6291	Mar. 23	June 10	June 20	74
Providing additional funds for construction of dams in the Columbia River Basin by the Army engineers.	H. R. 4025	Mar. 17	PW	PW*	Apr. 15	May 25	270	303	3741	6185	Apr. 23	June 8	June 22	75
To provide for treatment of users of narcotics in D. C	H. R. 3307 (S. 755)	Feb. 19	DC	DC	Mar. 19	June 4	196	365	2242	6196	Mar. 23	June 8	June 24	76
To provide for the transfer of 1 million tons of price-support wheat to Pakistan.	S. 2112 (H. R. 5659)	June 10	Agr*	Agr*	June 16	June 15	570	404	7108	6619	June 23	June 16	June 25	77
To provide for the abandonment of a certain part of the Federal project for the Broadkill River in Delaware.	S. 639	Jan. 26	PW	PW*	June 3	Apr. 17	502	152	6517	4578	June 15	May 6	June 26	78
To amend the act incorporating the American War Mothers	H. R. 1434	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	Apr. 30	June 8	336	375	5119	6768	May 19	June 18	June 26	79
To amend the act incorporating the American Legion	H. R. 2113	Jan. 26	Jud	Jud	Apr. 14	June 8	266	376	3399	6768	Apr. 20	June 18	June 26	80
To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.	H. R. 4730	Apr. 21	VA	Fin	May 7	June 1	356	316	5123	6188	May 19	June 8	June 26	81
Making certain technical changes in Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.	H. R. 2456	Feb. 2	MMF	IFC	May 7	June 10	357	385	5123	6770	May 19	June 18	June 26	82
Coordination of Agricultural Extension Service appropriations	S. 1679 (H. R. 4677)	Apr. 17	Agr*	Agr*	May 21	May 12	448	266	6516	5298	June 15	May 21	June 26	83
Providing for induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories.	H. R. 4495	Apr. 13	AS*	AS	Apr. 30	May 27	338	305	4818	5759	May 12	May 28	June 29	84
To provide for the more effective prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in the D. C.	H. R. 5312 (S. 1946)	May 20	DC	DC	June 4	June 4	514	364	6214	6634	June 8	June 16	June 29	85
To permit expeditious naturalization of aliens serving in the Armed Forces.	H. R. 4233 (S. 1759)	Mar. 25	Jud	Jud	Mar. 30	June 8	223	378	2640	6622	Apr. 1	June 16	June 30	86
Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to extend to June 30, 1954, certain charters of vessels to Philippine citizens for use in interisland services.	S. J. Res. 88	June 11	FA	IFC	June 27	June 11	683	402	7513	6620	June 27	June 16	June 30	87
To prohibit the introduction or movement in interstate commerce of flammable fabrics.	H. R. 5069	May 7	IFC*	IFC	May 14	June 11	425	400	6027	6777	June 3	June 18	June 30	88
To continue for 6 months after termination of the national emergency certain powers of President relating to priorities in the transportation of traffic.	H. R. 2347	Jan. 29	IFC	IFC	Mar. 25	May 27	214	308	3016	6187	Apr. 13	June 8	June 30	89
To modernize the charter of the Washington Gas Light Co	S. 2032	June 1	DC	DC	June 18	June 4	602	367	7010	6196	June 22	June 8	June 30	90
Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. J. Res. 287	June 27	App*	App	June 27	June 27	681	474	7537	7560	June 27	June 29	June 30	91
To provide that an agent or solicitor may be licensed to solicit accident and health insurance in D. C. without taking examination, if licensed under the Life Insurance Act.	S. 1839	May 6	DC	DC	June 13	June 4	603	366	7006	6196	June 22	June 8	June 30	92
To continue for the duration of the emergency proclaimed Dec. 16, 1950, the right of the Government to inspect plants, books, and records of defense contractors.	H. R. 2313	Jan. 29	AS*	Jud	May 7	June 15	365	408	5124	7126	May 19	June 24	June 30	93
To amend the National Housing Act and other laws relating to housing.	S. 2103 (H. R. 5667)	June 10	BC*	BC*	June 24	June 23	653	455	7542	7280	June 27	June 25	June 30	94
Defense Production Act amendments of 1953	S. 1081	Feb. 25	BC*	BC*	June 6	Apr. 10	516	138	6279	5109	June 9	May 19	June 30	95
Providing for a 1-month extension of certain emergency powers of the President.	H. J. Res. 285	June 25	Jud	Jud	June 22	June 29	677	476	7360	7546	June 26	June 29	June 30	96
To extend title II of the First War Powers Act (contract authority of the President) through June 30, 1954.	H. R. 2557 (S. 1237)	Feb. 3	Jud	Jud	June 15	June 15	558	407	6758	7124	June 17	June 24	June 30	97
To extend the provisions of the National Housing Act respecting housing to veterans who served not only during World War II but also prior to such date thereafter as the President shall determine.	S. 1376	Mar. 18	BC	BC	June 18	May 1	627	213	7537	4592	June 27	May 6	June 30	98
To continue the present effectiveness of certain emergency powers relating to wartime penalties for espionage and sabotage.	H. R. 3853	Mar. 10	Jud	Jud	Mar. 17	June 15	165	409	2310	7126	Mar. 25	June 24	June 30	99
To continue the effectiveness of the act of Dec. 2, 1942, as amended, and the act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954.	H. R. 4126 (S. 1458)	Mar. 19	Jud	BC	May 27	June 18	490	449	5909	6961	June 2	June 22	June 30	100
To amend the National Housing Act and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 with respect to maximum interest rates.	S. 1993 (H. R. 5456)	May 26	VA*	BC	June 3	June 10	501	386	7516	7283	June 27	June 25	July 1	101
To exempt certain Government officials from provisions of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951.	H. R. 4654	Apr. 16	POCS	POCS	Apr. 22	May 19	309	294	4258	5552	Apr. 30	May 26	July 2	102
Authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department as Director of the D. C. Office of Civil Defense.	H. R. 3425	Feb. 24	DC	DC	Mar. 19	June 4	197	362	2240	6194	Mar. 23	June 8	July 6	103

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Authorizing the President to prescribe the occasions upon which the uniform of any of the Armed Forces may be worn by persons honorably discharged therefrom.	S. 1550	Apr. 2	AS*	AS*	May 12	Apr. 23	389	168	5127	4583	May 19	May 6	July 6	104
To amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time during which requests may be made for reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations.	S. 35	Jan. 7	IFC	IFC	May 12	Feb. 13	384	38	5126	1400	May 19	Feb. 25	July 8	105
Authorizing Lyle O. Snader temporarily to serve concurrently as Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives at his present salary.	H. J. Res. 292	July 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8242	8203	July 8	July 8	July 9	106
Prohibiting display of other flags equal, above, or in place of the United States flag.	S. 694	Jan. 29	Jud	Jud	.....	May 12	.....	258	6436	5800	June 11	June 1	July 9	107
For the establishment of a Commission on Governmental Operations..	S. 106 (H. R. 992)	Jan. 7	GO*	GO*	June 3	May 4	505	216	6111	4596	June 4	May 6	July 10	108
To establish a Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.....	S. 1514 (H. R. 4406)	Apr. 1	GO*	GO*	June 3	May 1	504	215	6106	4594	June 4	May 6	July 10	109
Authorizing an appropriation of $150,000 to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, D. C.	H. J. Res. 234	Mar. 30	FA	.....	June 3	.....	503	.....	7710	7931	June 30	July 2	July 13	110
To authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of U. S. Armed Forces.	H. R. 490	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Apr. 22	June 26	305	464	4547	7999	May 5	July 6	July 13	111
To repeal the act of 1950 authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa.	H. R. 4978	May 4	PW	PW	May 20	June 22	440	452	5904	8010	June 2	July 6	July 13	112
To approve a conveyance of certain real property from the city of Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina State Ports Authority.	S. 1082	Feb. 27	MMF	IIA	June 17	Mar. 20	596	117	8120	2435	July 7	Mar. 30	July 14	113
Addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area project.	H. R. 1532	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	Feb. 18	June 26	73	465	1988	7999	Mar. 16	July 6	July 14	114
To provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen.	H. R. 6054 (S. 2267)	July 1	Agr*	Agr	July 7	July 7	714	501	8367	8297	July 9	July 9	July 14	115
To direct the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of the Quincy National Cemetery.	H. R. 3411	Feb. 24	IIR	IIA	Mar. 19	June 26	175	467	3396	8011	Apr. 20	July 6	July 14	116
To amend the wheat-marketing-quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.	H. R. 5451	May 28	Agr*	Agr	June 8	July 10	520	520	7344	8572	June 25	July 11	July 14	117
To extend the mutual security program for the fiscal year 1954.....	H. R. 5710 (S. 2128)	June 15	FA*	FR*	June 16	June 13	569	403	6930	7797	June 19	July 1	July 16	118
To impose more stringent regulations on the business of life insurance in the D. C.	H. R. 2582 (S. 879)	Feb. 3	DC	DC	June 18	May 15	604	271	7010	7791	June 22	July 6	July 16	119
To authorize the use of certificates by officers of the Armed Forces in connection with certain pay and allowance accounts of military and civilian personnel.	S. 1078	Feb. 25	AS*	AS*	June 23	Mar. 13	642	83	8121	2074	July 7	Mar. 18	July 16	120
To facilitate civil-service appointment of persons who lost opportunity therefor due to service in Armed Forces after June 30, 1950.	S. 1684 (H. R. 5706)	Apr. 18	POCS	POCS	June 19	June 15	628	405	8121	6779	July 7	May 18	July 16	121
To convey by quitclaim deed certain land to the State of Texas.....	H. R. 4823	Apr. 23	PW	PW	June 21	June 22	447	453	5908	8009	June 2	July 6	July 16	122
To repeal the authority to purchase discharge from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.	S. 1544	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	June 10	Apr. 23	531	167	8117	4582	July 7	May 6	July 16	123
To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain Alaska ports and between those ports and continental U. S. for a limited period of time.	S. 719	Jan. 29	MMF	IFC	June 17	Mar. 20	594	119	8120	2435	July 7	Mar. 30	July 16	124
To extend until Dec. 31, 1953, the period with respect to which the excess-profits tax shall be effective.	H. R. 5898	June 23	WM*	Fin	July 8	July 14	743	576	8518	8877	July 10	July 15	July 16	125

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Authorizing retirement on voluntary application of Army and Air Force officers, including the Reserve components thereof, and Philippine Scouts having not less than 20 years' active Federal service.	S. 2000 (H. R. 2871)	May 27	AS*	AS*	June 10	June 25	536	461	8118	7998	July 7	July 6	July 16	126
Continuing the availability of appropriations for the Small Defense Plants Administration.	H. J. Res. 294	July 10	App*	App	July 10	July 15	767	582	8652	8843	July 13	July 15	July 16	127
Extending the provisions of the Army pay deposit fund to July 1, 1954, and eliminating forfeiture provisions in regard to both Army and Navy pay deposit funds.	S. 1422 (H. R. 4214)	Mar. 23	AS*	AS*	June 10	June 25	537	458	8119	7996	July 7	July 6	July 17	128
Relating to posthumous appointments and commissions.....	S. 1529	Apr. 1	AS*	AS*	June 10	Apr. 16	530	148	8117	4577	July 7	May 6	July 17	129
To provide certain construction and other authority for the military departments in time of war or national emergency.	S. 1995 (H. R. 5308)	May 27	AS*	AS*	June 26	July 2	678	498	8137	8007	July 7	July 6	July 17	130
To provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the Armed Forces.	S. 2079 (H. R. 5637)	June 10	AS*	AS*	June 10	June 25	527	460	8116	7998	July 7	July 6	July 17	131
To increase the percentage of trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation.	H. R. 444	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Apr. 13	May 12	261	263	3398	7991	Apr. 20	July 6	July 17	132
To authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Ill.	H. R. 4779	Apr. 22	PW	PW	Apr. 23	June 27	313	473	4549	8001	May 5	July 6	July 17	133
Relating to use of surplus equipment during major disasters.....	S. 2199	June 23	.....	PW*	.....	July 1	.....	489	8534	8006	July 10	July 6	July 17	134
To remove the limitation upon the rank of the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band.	S. 1644	Apr. 15	AS*	AS*	June 23	May 19	643	296	8121	5305	July 7	May 21	July 17	135
Relating to addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument.	H. R. 1528	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	Feb. 18	June 26	70	469	1541	8010	Mar. 2	July 6	July 17	136
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 with regard to long-term utility contracts.	H. R. 4905 (S. 2239)	Apr. 28	AE*	AE*	June 26	June 29	676	477	8124	8340	July 7	July 9	July 17	137
Relating to disposition of certain lands by Commonwealth of Virginia to School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va.	H. R. 4072	Mar. 18	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	June 26	318	468	4550	8480	May 5	July 10	July 20	138
To amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953.....	S. 2394	July 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8989	8843	July 16	July 15	July 20	139
Providing for an additional Assistant Postmaster General.....	H. R. 5302	May 20	POCS*	POCS	June 15	July 8	559	503	7729	8474	June 30	July 10	July 20	140
To authorize films and related material for educational use to be transmitted through the mails at the rate provided for books.	S. 971	Feb. 18	POCS	POCS*	June 25	May 19	668	293	8124	5303	July 7	May 21	July 20	141
Providing for reappointment of Robert B. Fleming as member of Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution.	S. J. Res. 82	June 3	HA	RAdm	July 17	June 10	864	389	9072	6635	July 17	June 16	July 23	142
Providing for appointment of Owen Josephus Roberts as member of Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution.	S. J. Res. 83	June 3	HA	RAdm	July 17	June 10	866	390	9073	6635	July 17	June 16	July 23	143
To authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for Prince William Park Forest, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein.	H. R. 3380	Feb. 23	IIA	IIA	Mar. 19	June 26	174	466	3015	8948	Apr. 13	July 16	July 23	144
To provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas.	H. R. 163	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Mar. 19	June 26	176	463	3016	8949	Apr. 13	July 16	July 23	145
To permit appointment of Federal or Territorial employees to the Alaska Game Commission if no others are available.	H. R. 1571	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	Apr. 22	July 15	307	589	4547	9156	May 5	July 18	July 23	146
Amending the Civil Service Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of Congress inapplicable to such employees who are appointed to an annual rate of salary.	H. R. 4091	Mar. 18	POCS	POCS	May 11	July 8	370	505	5124	8949	May 19	July 16	July 23	147
Providing for automatic renewal of term policies of U. S. Government and national service life insurance.	H. R. 5705	June 11	VA*	Fin	June 25	July 15	664	592	8123	9157	July 7	July 18	July 23	148
Second independent offices appropriations for 1954.....	H. R. 5690	June 11	App*	App*	June 11	July 8	550	502	6831	8472	June 18	July 10	July 27	149
To authorize an agreement between the United States and Mexico for the joint operation and maintenance by the International Boundary and Water Commission of the Nogales sanitation project.	S. 498 (H. R. 2972)	Jan. 16	FA	FR	June 30	July 16	693	595	9258	9163	July 20	July 18	July 27	150
To extend the duration of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act by 2 years.	S. 967 (H. R. 5419)	Feb. 16	IFC*	LPW	June 17	June 11	595	398	9286	6775	July 20	June 18	July 27	151
To authorize the erection of a memorial to Sara Louisa Rittenhouse in Montrose Park, D. C.	S. J. Res. 37	Feb. 4	HA	RAdm	July 17	June 10	865	388	9073	6771	July 17	June 18	July 27	152
Army civil functions appropriations for 1954.....	H. R. 5376	May 23	App*	App*	May 23	June 23	450	456	5740	7448	May 27	June 27	July 27	153
Collection of tolls for the use of certain highway crossings across the Bay of San Francisco.	S. 2342 (H. R. 6201)	July 10	PW*	PW	July 15	July 14	810	573	8988	8884	July 16	July 25	July 27	154
Conveyance of certain property to the city of Rupert, Idaho.....	S. 122	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	July 15	June 26	834	471	9261	8477	July 20	July 10	July 28	155
Agriculture Department appropriations for fiscal year 1954.....	H. R. 5227	May 14	App*	App*	May 14	June 8	422	382	5277	6506	May 20	June 15	July 28	156
To revive and reenact the International Bridge Authority of Michigan concerning bridge across St. Marys River.	H. R. 4302	Mar. 30	FA	FR	June 25	July 16	672	597	8124	9164	July 7	July 18	July 28	157

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To provide for making a constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when its workload so justifies.	H. R. 1070 (S. 1349)	Jan. 6	Jud	Jud*	June 30	May 12	695	261	8126	8944	July 7	July 16	July 28	158
To amend the Color of Title Act relating to public land patents	H. R. 1308	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	June 2	July 15	497	588	6516	9165	June 15	July 18	July 28	159
To facilitate public participation in preservation of sites, buildings, and objects of national significance and interest.	H. R. 3581	Mar. 2	IIA	IIA	June 2	July 15	499	591	6517	9156	June 15	July 18	July 28	160
To amend the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to provide for annuities to retired Comptrollers General.	H. R. 5228	May 14	GO	GO	June 27	July 16	684	594	8137	9345	July 7	July 21	July 28	161
To permit the entry of 500 children under 6 years of age, adopted by United States citizens serving abroad in the U. S. Armed Forces or employed abroad by the U. S. Government.	H. J. Res. 228	Mar. 19	Jud	Jud	Apr. 20	July 21	294	605	4547	9623	May 5	July 23	July 29	162
To create the Small Business Administration, to preserve small business institutions and free competitive enterprise, and to liquidate the RFC.	H. R. 5141 (S. 1523)	May 12	BC*	BC*	May 28	July 18	494	604	6156	9219	June 3	July 20	July 30	163
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 with regard to compensation of AEC division directors, investigations of personnel by FBI and CSC, and carrying of firearms by members and certain employees.	S. 2399	July 15	AE*	AE	.....	July 15	.....	603	9439	9228	July 21	July 20	July 31	164
Relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project in Montana.	H. R. 1991	Jan. 22	IIA	IIA	June 15	July 14	554	525	8119	9231	July 7	July 20	July 31	165
Authorizing the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission to issue bonds for acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges and constructing new bridges.	H. J. Res. 253	May 6	FA	FR	July 1	July 21	697	607	8127	9622	July 7	July 23	July 31	166
Conveyance for public-school purposes of certain Federal land in Gettysburg National Military Park.	S. 630	Jan. 26	IIA	IIA	July 14	June 26	783	470	9260	8001	July 20	July 6	July 31	167
To extend the benefits of the Reclamation Project Act of 1930 to the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, Tucumcari reclamation project, New Mexico.	S. 1433 (H. R. 4153)	Mar. 23	IIA	IIA	July 8	July 14	715	528	9259	9150	July 20	July 18	July 31	168
To continue for 6 months after termination of national emergency certain provisions relating to military traffic.	S. 1981	May 25	IFC	IFC	July 6	May 27	705	307	9259	6187	July 20	June 8	July 31	169
Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations for fiscal year 1954.	H. R. 5246	May 15	App*	App*	May 15	June 29	426	478	5585	8107	May 26	July 7	July 31	170
To amend the District of Columbia Credit Unions Act with regard to membership and reserves.	S. 873	Feb. 10	DC	DC	July 23	Mar. 4	913	74	9987	1738	July 27	Mar. 9	July 31	171
Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 4828	Apr. 23	App*	App*	Apr. 23	June 18	314	445	4151	7355	Apr. 28	June 26	July 31	172
District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 5471	May 29	App*	App*	May 29	July 23	495	628	5999	9769	June 3	July 24	July 31	173
To provide for the orderly transaction of the public business in the event of the death, incapacity, or separation from office of a disbursing officer of the military departments.	S. 2078 (H. R. 6117)	June 10	GO	AS*	July 15	July 2	845	495	9656	8006	July 23	July 6	July 31	174
Making additional appropriations for the Agriculture Department for fiscal year 1954.	H. J. Res. 305	July 24	App*	App	July 24	July 27	922	646	9803	10075	July 24	July 28	July 31	175
First independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 4663	Apr. 17	App*	App*	Apr. 17	May 12	276	237	3612	5224	Apr. 22	May 20	July 31	176
Providing for a 2-year extension of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1954.	H. R. 2561	Feb. 3	Jud	Jud	Mar. 5	July 23	117	626	1989	9890	Mar. 16	July 27	Aug. 1	177
Legislative and judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 5805	June 17	App*	App*	June 17	July 28	598	687	7006	10288	June 22	July 29	Aug. 1	178
Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 5969	June 27	App*	App*	June 27	July 17	680	601	7977	9616	July 2	July 23	Aug. 1	179
Amending the International Wheat Agreement of 1949	S. J. Res. 97	July 8	BC	FR*	July 21	July 8	893	.....	10416	8616	July 29	July 13	Aug. 1	180
To extend the authority of the Veterans' Administration Administrator to establish and continue offices in the Philippines.	H. R. 3884	Mar. 11	VA*	Fin	Apr. 16	July 24	274	637	7713	7891	June 30	July 27	Aug. 1	181
To amend District of Columbia Code by increasing maximum sum allowable by court from assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses.	H. R. 4484	Apr. 13	DC	DC	May 19	June 4	434	357	5468	9622	May 25	July 23	Aug. 1	182
To amend the act incorporating the American University	S. 1273	Mar. 11	DC	Jud	July 23	June 8	917	379	9988	6414	July 27	June 11	Aug. 1	183
To grant easements for rights-of-way through parkway land along the C. & O. Canal.	H. R. 5804 (S. 711)	June 17	IIA	IIA	July 9	July 15	755	584	9260	9624	July 20	July 23	Aug. 1	184
Permitting articles to be imported duty free from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Third International Trade Fair at Seattle.	H. J. Res. 293	July 9	WM	Fin	July 13	July 24	774	635	8827	9891	July 14	July 27	Aug. 1	185
To amend the District of Columbia Teachers Leave Act	S. 1393	Mar. 20	DC	DC	July 23	June 30	912	480	9988	8004	July 27	July 6	Aug. 5	186
Regulation of vacation periods and annual leave of absence of District of Columbia Board of Education employees.	S. 1945	May 20	DC	DC	July 23	June 30	911	481	9987	8004	July 27	July 6	Aug. 5	187
To authorize the loan of 2 submarines to Italy and a small aircraft carrier to France.	S. 2277	July 2	AS*	AS*	July 9	July 2	756	497	10038	8108	July 27	July 7	Aug. 5	188
To increase the salaries of teachers and other employees of the District of Columbia Board of Education.	S. 2118	June 11	DC	DC	July 23	July 2	914	493	9989	8006	July 27	July 6	Aug. 5	189
Relating to leasing of Alaskan lands reserved for educational purposes, and which contain oil, gas, and coal deposits.	H. R. 1802	Jan. 16	IIA	IIA	June 3	July 14	500	529	8115	9152	July 7	July 18	Aug. 5	190
Granting consent of Congress to water compact between States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.	S. 1197	Mar. 6	IIA	IIA	July 22	July 14	896	527	9967	9039	July 27	July 17	Aug. 5	191
Relating to injury to or interference with communications systems operated or controlled by the U. S., applicable to and within the Canal Zone.	H. R. 2364	Feb. 3	Jud	Jud	May 27	July 23	489	624	5909	9890	June 2	July 27	Aug. 5	192
To create a commission to be known as the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.	H. R. 4167 (S. 1744)	Mar. 23	FA	FR	June 25	July 16	673	596	9259	9887	July 20	July 27	Aug. 5	193
Providing that referees in bankruptcy serving in the D. C. shall not be required to reside in such District.	H. R. 3429	Feb. 24	Jud	Jud	Mar. 31	July 23	228	625	3397	9890	Apr. 20	July 27	Aug. 5	194
State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 4974	Apr. 30	App*	App*	Apr. 30	May 28	341	309	4543	6080	May 5	June 4	Aug. 5	195
To permit unemployment insurance coverage under State laws covering seamen employed on certain vessels operated for account of U. S.	H. R. 5303	May 20	WM	Fin	July 17	July 24	877	633	9236	9891	July 20	July 27	Aug. 5	196
Amending the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to permit certain temporary appointments by the House of Representatives.	H. R. 6571	July 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10128	10073	July 28	July 28	Aug. 5	197
Creating committee to assist in celebration of 200th anniversary of Congress held in 1754 at Albany, N. Y.	H. J. Res. 290 (S. J. Res. 99)	July 2	Jud	Jud	July 24	July 30	946	734	10531	10809	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	198
Providing that next regular session of Congress shall begin at noon on Jan. 6, 1954.	H. J. Res. 325	Aug. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11710	11048	Aug. 3	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	199
Authorizing publication of certain codifications of Government documents by the Administrative Committee on the Federal Register.	H. R. 1806	Jan. 16	Jud	Jud	June 15	July 23	555	623	8119	9890	July 7	July 27	Aug. 5	200
To amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to identify the drug known as aureomycin by its chemical name chlortetracycline.	H. R. 5016 (S. 1866)	May 5	IFC	LPW	July 6	July 14	706	575	9259	10095	July 20	July 28	Aug. 5	201
To reorganize the Farm Credit Administration and place its control under a 13-member Board.	H. R. 4353 (S. 1505)	Mar. 31	Agr*	Agr	July 1	July 17	701	600	9018	9394	July 16	July 21	Aug. 6	202
To authorize the issuance of 214,000 special-quota immigrant visas	H. R. 6481 (S. 1917)	July 23	Jud*	Jud	July 27	July 23	974	629	10206	10250	July 28	July 29	Aug. 7	203
Relative to admission of State of Ohio into the Union	H. J. Res. 121	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	May 5	July 29	343	720	5120	10800	May 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	204
Providing for the sale of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities.	H. R. 5728	June 15	AS*	BC*	June 17	July 14	593	579	7328	9385	June 25	July 21	Aug. 7	205
To encourage the discovery, development, and production of tungsten ores and concentrates.	H. R. 2824	Feb. 9	IIA	IIA	June 9	July 10	523	517	6518	9626	June 15	July 23	Aug. 7	206
Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 6200	July 10	App*	App*	July 10	July 27	762	677	8901	10457	July 15	July 30	Aug. 7	207
To establish in the U. S. Treasury a revolving fund for moneys collected by Joint Senate-House Recording Facility.	H. J. Res. 316	July 29	HAdm	.....	July 29	.....	1019	.....	10360	10459	July 29	July 30	Aug. 7	208
To authorize certain construction at military and naval installations	S. 2491 (H. R. 6545)	July 27	AS*	AS*	July 28	July 27	1003	674	10382	10094	July 29	July 28	Aug. 7	209
To amend Federal Power Act with respect to the jurisdiction of the FPC over persons and facilities engaged in the transmission or sale of electric energy to foreign countries.	S. 1442	Mar. 25	IFC	IFC*	July 27	July 10	978	513	10548	8881	July 30	July 15	Aug. 7	210
To authorize payment of certain war claims	S. 2315	July 7	IFC*	Jud	.....	July 23	.....	617	10363	9889	July 29	July 27	Aug. 7	211
To provide for the jurisdiction of the U. S. over the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf.	H. R. 5134 (S. 1901)	May 12	Jud	IIA*	May 12	June 15	413	411	4895	7265	May 13	June 25	Aug. 7	212
To extend until Jan. 1, 1955, the existing income-tax exemptions on the income of members of the Armed Forces who served in a combat zone or were hospitalized because of injuries incurred during such service.	H. R. 4152	Mar. 23	WM	Fin	July 16	July 22	861	610	9234	9742	July 20	July 24	Aug. 7	213

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To authorize the loan of 2 submarines to Turkey	S. 2539	July 30	.....	AS*	.....	July 31	.....	823	11125	10820	Aug. 3	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	214
To extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under sec. 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930.	H. R. 5495	June 2	WM*	Fin	June 9	June 26	521	472	6562	7926	June 15	July 2	Aug. 7	215
To make agricultural commodities available to friendly countries to assist in famine or other urgent relief.	S. 2249 (H. R. 6016)	June 30	Agr*	Agr*	July 27	July 24	983	631	10407	9926	July 29	July 27	Aug. 7	216
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, so as to protect the public health and welfare by providing certain authority for factory inspection.	H. R. 5740	June 15	IFC*	LPW	July 6	July 29	708	712	9008	11040	July 16	Aug. 3	Aug. 7	217
Mutual Security appropriations for fiscal year 1954	H. R. 6391	July 20	App*	App*	July 18	July 25	880	645	9566	10336	July 22	July 29	Aug. 7	218
Relating to retirement of judges of the U. S. Tax Court	H. R. 5256	May 18	WM	Fin	July 15	July 27	846	675	9236	10281	July 20	July 29	Aug. 7	219
Establishing a Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries	S. 2417	July 17	Jud	POCS	July 31	July 22	1057	609	11132	9627	Aug. 3	July 23	Aug. 7	220
To continue until June 30, 1954, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap.	H. R. 5148	May 12	WM	Fin	July 17	July 24	879	636	9234	9891	July 20	July 27	Aug. 7	221
To increase limit on subsistence expenses allowed Federal judges while traveling, and to authorize reimbursement for such travel by privately owned automobiles.	S. 32 (H. R. 5802)	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud*	July 23	July 22	915	608	10526	9888	July 30	July 27	Aug. 8	222
To amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 by removing limitation on appropriations therefor.	S. 977 (H. R. 4689)	Feb. 18	IFC*	LPW	May 11	June 11	374	396	11136	6775	Aug. 3	June 18	Aug. 8	223
To amend the act authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources so as to include United States Territories and possessions.	S. 725	Jan. 29	Agr	Agr	July 27	June 30	1012	483	11134	8005	Aug. 3	July 6	Aug. 8	224
To amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 so as to authorize navigation of foreign, nontransport, civil aircraft in the United States through reciprocity and under regulations of the CAB.	S. 1402	Mar. 20	IFC	IFC	July 24	July 9	941	512	10529	8950	July 30	July 16	Aug. 8	225
Granting consent of Congress for certain Western States to enter into a compact relating to higher education.	S. 1515	Apr. 1	EdL	LPW	July 23	June 11	905	397	10424	6774	July 29	June 18	Aug. 8	226
To provide for the control and eradication of scrapie and blue tongue in sheep.	S. 2055	June 4	Agr	Agr	July 27	June 30	1014	487	11134	8005	Aug. 3	July 6	Aug. 8	227
To amend the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937	S. 2434 (H. R. 6467)	July 20	MMF	IFC	.....	July 23	.....	613	10733	9893	July 31	July 27	Aug. 8	228
Providing for continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.	S. J. Res. 6	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	July 8	June 8	716	371	9959	6416	July 27	June 11	Aug. 8	229
To facilitate the management of the national park system and miscellaneous areas administered in connection with that system.	H. R. 1524	Jan. 13	IIA	IIA	Mar. 5	July 29	116	723	1988	10797	May 16	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	230
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To amend the rules for the prevention of collisions on certain inland waters of the United States.	H. R. 2234	Jan. 29	MMF	IFC	June 17	July 30	597	820	8120	10819	July 7	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	232
To provide for the conveyance of certain national forest land in Basalt, Colo.	H. R. 3107 (S. 894)	Feb. 16	Agr	Agr	July 20	June 30	888	484	9984	8005	July 27	July 6	Aug. 8	233
To authorize the transfer of certain land located at Cherry Point, N. C.	H. R. 2458	Feb. 2	Agr	.....	July 17	.....	872	.....	9964	10471 10471	July 27	July 30	Aug. 8	234
To authorize an additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for the improvement of the lower San Joaquin River and its tributaries.	H. R. 4305	Mar. 30	PW	.....	July 29	.....	1030	.....	10669	10837	July 31	July 30 Aug. 1	Aug. 8	235
To authorize the sale of Army, Navy, and Air Force stores at military establishments to civilian employees of the Government.	H. R. 5258	May 18	AS*	AS	June 23	July 29	645	695	9258	10784	July 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	236
To extend until Dec. 31, 1954, provisions of act facilitating the use of Mexican labor for agricultural work in United States.	H. R. 3480	Feb. 25	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 31	May 12	229	264	3158	7990	Apr. 15	July 6	Aug. 8	237
To extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to narcotics.	H. R. 5257	May 18	WM	Fin	July 16	July 27	858	678	9100	10505	July 17	July 30	Aug. 8	238
To permit members of the Armed Forces to elect certain contingency options.	H. R. 5304	May 20	AS*	AS*	June 1	July 27	496	672	6365	10505	June 10	July 30	Aug. 8	239
To provide that certain drugs which are or may be chemically synthesized shall be included within the classification of narcotic drugs.	H. R. 5561	June 4	WM	Fin	July 16	July 27	859	676	9100	10505	July 17	July 30	Aug. 8	240
To amend Veterans Regulations to allow 3-year presumption for all types of tuberculosis contracted by veterans of World War II.	H. R. 5636	June 9	VA*	Fin	June 10	July 24	535	634	9255	9891	July 20	July 27	Aug. 8	241
To amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 with respect to settlement of Yugoslav claims.	H. R. 5742 (S. 2487)	June 15	FA	FR	July 29	July 28	1021	686	10571	10781	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	242
To amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (Customs Simplification Act of 1953).	H. R. 5877	June 22	WM*	Fin	July 9	July 24	760	632	8689	9904	July 13	July 27	Aug. 8	243
To provide that credit may be given under the National Defense Act of 1916 for service in the senior division of the ROTC to any member who has taken an equivalent course of military training at another educational institution.	H. R. 6039	July 1	AS*	AS	July 15	July 27	839	673	9262	10504	July 20	July 30	Aug. 8	244
To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 so as to extend until June 30, 1954, the period during which the GSA may conduct negotiated sales of surplus property.	H. R. 6382	July 17	GO	GO	July 27	July 29	982	711	10128	10786	July 28	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	245
To provide for a temporary program of assistance in the construction of minimum school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities.	H. R. 6049	July 1	EdL*	LPW	July 3	July 29	702	713	8260	10793	July 8	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	246
To authorize the Coast Guard to accept, operate, and maintain a certain defense housing facility at Cape May, N. J.	H. R. 6354	July 16	MMF	IFC	July 23	July 30	919	618	10527	10819	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	247
Relative to operating expenses of school districts affected by Federal activities.	H. R. 6078	July 2	EdL*	LPW	July 3	July 29	703	714	8826	10796	July 14	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	248
To commemorate the 200th anniversary of founding of Columbia University in New York.	H. J. Res. 250 (S. J. Res. 74)	Apr. 30	Jud	Jud	July 24	July 30	945	733	10531	10809	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	249
To clarify the status of mining claims in areas held under an oil and gas prospecting permit or lease and to encourage exploration and development of fissionable minerals.	S. 1397 (H. R. 6217)	Mar. 20	IIA	IIA	July 15	July 16	840	593	9969	9162	July 27	July 18	Aug. 12	250
Authorizing certain specified uses of the tribal funds of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation.	H. R. 5328	May 21	IIA	IIA	July 14	July 29	784	704	9261	10508	July 20	July 30	Aug. 12	251
Granting consent of Congress to a compact between New York and New Jersey, known as the Waterfront Commission Compact.	S. 2383	July 14	Jud*	IFC	July 27	July 15	998	583	10544	8977	July 30	July 16	Aug. 12	252
To amend the mining laws so as to provide certain exemptions from the requirement that pipelines having rights-of-way over public lands must be operated as common carriers.	S. 2220 (H. R. 5664)	June 25	IIA	IIA	July 10	July 14	908	578	9971	9041	July 27	July 17	Aug. 12	253
Authorizing distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or of lands which have since been lawfully alienated.	H. R. 1383	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 22	July 29	306	700	4547	10508	May 5	July 30	Aug. 12	254
To extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to fur farmers.	S. 1152	Mar. 2	Agr	Agr	July 28	June 30	1013	485	10928	9140	Aug. 1	July 18	Aug. 13	255
To create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification.	S. 285	Jan. 9	IFC*	IFC	July 29	May 27	1022	306	10661	6186	July 31	June 8	Aug. 13	256
To incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship	S. 877	Jan. 27	Jud	Jud	July 31	May 12	1062	239	10919	5291	Aug. 1	May 21	Aug. 13	257
To permit the exchange and amendment of farm units on Federal irrigation projects.	S. 887	Feb. 13	IIA	IIA	July 27	July 14	977	531	10533	9152	July 30	July 18	Aug. 13	258
To incorporate the National Safety Council	S. 1105	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	June 15	June 4	556	352	9257	6192	July 20	June 8	Aug. 13	259
To increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the construction of the Eklutna project, Alaska.	S. 2097	June 10	IIA	IIA	July 15	June 10	835	383	10562	6770	July 30	June 18	Aug. 13	260
To extend the authority of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to expand the crop insurance program into additional counties.	S. 1367 (H. R. 4211)	Mar. 18	Agr*	Agr	July 23	June 30	918	486	10527	8005	July 30	July 6	Aug. 13	261
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption of activities of the AEC from State and local taxation.	S. 671	Jan. 27	AE	AE	.....	July 28	.....	694	10915	10507	Aug. 1	July 30	Aug. 13	262
To establish the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown Celebration Commission.	S. J. Res. 62 (H. J. Res. 232)	Mar. 30	Jud	Jud	July 31	July 30	1074	725	10918	10802	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 13	263
Forfeiture and disposal of property seized under the Espionage Act	S. 41	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud	July 31	Mar. 20	1073	114	10919	2434	Aug. 1	Mar. 30	Aug. 13	264
To authorize conveyance of certain lands in the U. S. cottonfield station near Statesville, N. C.	S. 2163	June 18	Agr	Agr	.....	July 1	.....	491	10917	8881	Aug. 1	July 15	Aug. 13	265
To reenact the act granting authority to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.	H. R. 307	Jan. 3	FA	FR	May 11	Aug. 1	372	.....	5124	10821	May 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	266
To authorize the Hidalgo Bridge Co. to construct a railroad toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Hidalgo, Tex.	H. R. 1219	Jan. 7	FA	FR	May 11	Aug. 1	373	.....	5124	10821	May 19	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	267
To provide for conveyance of a tract of land in Dane County, Wis., to the Wisconsin State Armory Board.	H. R. 1245	Jan. 7	AS*	AS	July 24	Aug. 3	936	833	10527	10971	Aug. 3	Aug. 3	Aug. 14	268
Extending for 1 year the OASI wage credits for certain military service and providing lump-sum death payments for certain military personnel.	H. R. 4151	Mar. 23	WM	Fin	July 27	July 30	989	728	10211	10808	July 28	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	269

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To extend for 5 years authority for issuance of patents for certain public lands in Monroe County, Mich., held under color of title.	H. R. 5662 (S. 2441)	June 10	IIA	IIA	July 23	July 29	908	698	10524	10786	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	270
Relative to preference accorded in Federal employment to disabled veterans.	H. R. 6185 (S. 2451)	July 9	POCS	POCS	July 16	July 27	849	679	9863	10506	July 27	July 30	Aug. 14	271
To amend the charter of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.	H. R. 6232	July 13	DC	DC	July 23	July 30	916	790	9987	10818	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	272
Authorizing utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Lake Texoma for the purpose of water supply for the city of Denison, Tex.	H. R. 6813	Aug. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11136	11072	Aug. 3	Aug. 3	Aug. 14	273
Providing for abatement of jeopardy assessments when jeopardy does not exist.	H. R. 6402	July 20	WM	Fin	July 27	July 30	993	730	10210	10809	July 28	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	274
Granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the establishment of a bistate park by the States of Kentucky and Virginia.	H. J. Res. 268 (S. J. Res. 81)	May 27	IIA	IIA	July 22	July 29	897	705	9967	10784	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	275
Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to liquidate the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration.	S. J. Res. 98 (H. J. Res. 297)	July 11	IIA	IIA	July 27	July 28	975	659	10535	9894	July 30	July 27	Aug. 15	276
To eliminate certain discriminatory legislation against Indians of the U. S.	H. R. 1055	Jan. 6	IIA	IIA	July 13	July 29	775	722	9959	10802	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	277
To facilitate the development and construction of water-conservation facilities by States and municipalities.	S. 2094 (H. R. 6112)	June 10	IFC	PW*	.....	July 17	.....	599	10928	9748	Aug. 1	July 24	Aug. 15	278
Coordinating the Wisconsin retirement fund with Federal OASI system.	H. R. 2062	Jan. 26	WM	Fin	July 27	July 30	988	726	10208	10808	July 28	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	279
To confer jurisdiction on the States of California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wisconsin with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such States.	H. R. 1063	Jan. 6	IIA	IIA	July 16	July 29	848	699	9963	10783	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	280
To terminate Federal discrimination against the Indians of Montana.	H. R. 3409	Feb. 24	IIA	IIA	Apr. 14	July 30	268	793	3399	10815	Apr. 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	281
To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.	H. R. 4508 (S. 1639)	Apr. 13	IIA	IIA	July 27	July 29	971	697	10532	10785	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	282
Permitting taxpayers to receive monthly drawbacks instead of quarterly drawbacks.	H. R. 4980	May 4	WM	Fin	May 20	July 30	440	729	10209	10809	July 28	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	283
To provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation.	H. R. 4483	Apr. 13	IIA	IIA	Apr. 14	July 25	269	644	3407	10503	Apr. 20	July 30	Aug. 15	284
To authorize national banking associations to make loans on forest tracts.	H. R. 5603 (S. 2069)	June 8	BC*	BC*	July 27	July 30	969	731	10531	10802	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	285
To abolish free transmission of official Government mail matter and certain other mail matter.	H. R. 6281	July 14	POCS	POCS	July 28	July 30	1004	732	10550	10810	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	286
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To facilitate private financing of new ship construction.	H. R. 6441 (S. 2469)	July 21	MMF	IFC*	July 29	July 30	1042	821	10693	10819	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	288

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BC	Banking and Currency	GO	Government Operations
DC	District of Columbia	HA	House Administration
IIA	Interior and Insular Affairs	PW	Public Works
IFC	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	RAdm	Rules and Administration
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